



Our Lady Queen of Apostles Parish, Stafford

A Parish of the Brisbane North West Deanery

Vision: "To follow the example of Jesus by serving others."

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—17th/18th August, 2019

New Readers and Special Ministers (all those who just signed up and those who haven't done a training yet): **NEXT WEEKEND after every Mass**, there will be a short training session for you. At the **most**, it will go for 30minutes from after Mass. Please ensure you attend and so you'll be ready for the next Roster which is published mid-September.

Planned Giving Campaign — Next weekend, our Parish Finance Council will present a general report about our finances, answer any questions and underline the importance of ALL income earning parishioners to contribute in a planned way to the upkeep of our parish and to support its activities.



This weekend, brochures about the financial situation of our parish and which include a "pledge form" are on your seats. Please take one home, make your pledge and return it to the boxes at the back of the church or put it on the plate. If you have already decided on what financial commitment you will make over the next twelve months (starts the **first week-end of October**), you can put your brochure in the box today. **ALSO** if you wish to **use your Credit Card**, or wish to change the amount you already give on your Credit Card, please take and **complete the appropriate form** on your seats.

Our Volunteers—Our Christian Faith assumes that **everyone of us will be prepared to share our gifts (time, treasure, abilities etc) for the good of others**. Every one of us does that in some way or other for the wider community. **THIS weekend**, with a special blessing, we will be thanking those who volunteer for parish-related activities—Reading, Special Ministers, coordinators, servers, musicians & singers, counters, collectors, belonging to various committees, Vinnies, Alliance, Social, shop, support for Asylum Seekers, etc, etc etc. Also there are those who do "solo" efforts e.g. who drive others to church, help with shopping and other "off the cuff" needs being catered for. Just think how much poorer a community we'd be if everyone left it to the dear departed

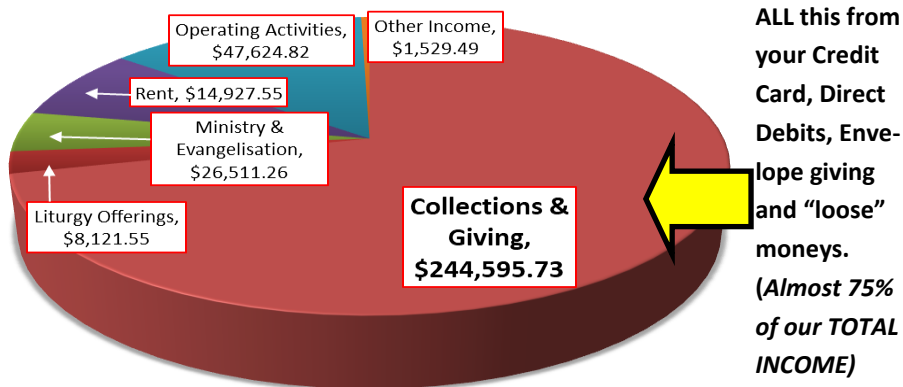
The Plenary Council of the Australian Church
(How God is calling us to be Christ-centred Church that is ...)



Some of the topics that people talked about this theme:

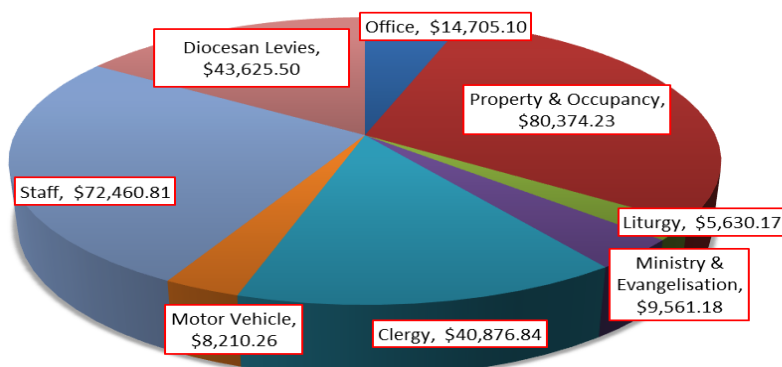
Affordable adult faith formation courses
Authentic faith teaching in Catholic schools
Be a witness in society
Better communication of what the Church does
Better faith formation
Better formation for liturgical ministries and sacramental programs
Better youth formation
Church should adapt to multicultural reality.
Read more of the topics for this theme:
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

PARISH INCOME 2018: \$343.310



Parish Expenses 2018: \$275,444

Other money budgeted for future needs which must be met.



The 21st week in Ord Time (YEAR C)

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30



Counters Roster Team C: Brian Davissen, Kev Haley, Peter Dove and John Dalton.

Religious Goods Shop: We have a large range of cards, religious icons, rosary beads and medals. We have catalogues with a huge range of gift ideas for new babies, Baptism, birthdays and other special occasions. If you are looking for something special, please ask us to order it for you.

PYXES—These are the gold-coloured containers people use to take Communion to sick people. Have you got one the parish lent you and you no longer use? If so, could you return it please as we are running short.

Living Laudato Si' During the Season of Creation 2019, every parish, school and agency across the Archdiocese of Brisbane is invited to make a commitment to dive deeper into Pope Francis' call for us to care for our common home. In Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical letter, *Laudato Si' - On Care for our Common Home*, the Pope invites us to hear the call to ecological conversion and to take action. There are so many ecological problems in south-east Queensland, in our region and around the world. Our care is urgently needed! As individuals, parishes, schools and agencies, we need to increase our efforts to better care for creation so that we live *Laudato Si'*.



Archbishop Mark Coleridge has invited Archbishop Peter Loy Chong, Archbishop of Suva, Fiji, and President of the Oceania Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences to come to the Archdiocese of Brisbane and speak at a series of events beginning on Sunday 1 September, marking the beginning of the *Season of Creation*.

Come Pray, Celebrate & Learn

You are invited to come to the following events with Archbishop Chong. They are part of the launch of the *Living Laudato Si'* initiative:

Laudato Si' in Oceania, the Climate Crisis & Integral Ecology

Monday 2 September 2019 (11:30am – 2:30pm)

The Hanly Room, Cathedral Precinct, Brisbane

Formation for Archdiocesan Staff and volunteers with Archbishop Chong

Cost \$20, Limited numbers, lunch provided.

Expressions of interest to cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au Wednesday 28 August.

Monday 2 September 2019 (6:00pm – 8:00pm)

Gaudete Centre, ACU, 1100 Nudgee Road, Banyo

Archbishop Chong will present a keynote and a dialogue will fol-

low. Refreshments from 6:00pm, no charge, all welcome.

RSVP essential to lyn.ditton@acu.edu.au by Wednesday 28 August

Mass of Creation

Sunday 1 September 2019 (12 Noon)

Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane
(with Welcome to Country at 11:30 am)

All welcome

Following Mass join us in the Cathedral grounds for a

Living Laudato Si' Picnic

Sunday 1 September 2019 (1:15 – 3:00pm)

Cathedral of St Stephen grounds

Bring a BYO lunch, blanket and keep cup; coffee van on site - All welcome

Volunteer Registration Portal — for those who have used this new technology for volunteer registration and processing of Police checks and Blue Cards let me say **‘Thank you!’** We have had 25 parishioners register online since May. I just need to remind you that the BlueCard form and Statutory Declaration still need to be processed through the parish office. They are pre-filled during the process and just need to be signed and presented with two forms of identification, as per the information on page three of the form. Please action any request you receive to complete a police check. I have a few outstanding Bluecard forms that have not been received and processed by me. Please remember it's everyone's responsibility to build and maintain a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults. If you have any concerns about your registration status, please contact me during the week or email anytime.

Level 2 Training dates (below) are for those in ministry whose role involves providing services mainly for children/vulnerable adults, or engaging in activities mainly with children/vulnerable adults All other volunteers only require level 1 training on our Resource Hub. Thanks Deb.

Time, Date & Location: 6:30pm – 8:15pm, August 22nd, Holy Spirit Church – 16 Villiers St, New Farm QLD 4005

Website Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/520679>

Invitation Code: central

Time, Date & Location: 7pm – 8:45pm, September 3rd, All Saints Parish Centre – 4 Faheys Rd East, Albany Creek QLD 4035

Website Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BDQGB>

Invitation Code: northwest

...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

Mark 10.14

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm.

They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

The Kelvin Grove Wind Orchestra warmly invites you to their next concert, entitled "Great Romances". Enjoy an afternoon of music from Gershwin, Romeo and Juliet and Gone with the Wind to name just a few tunes!

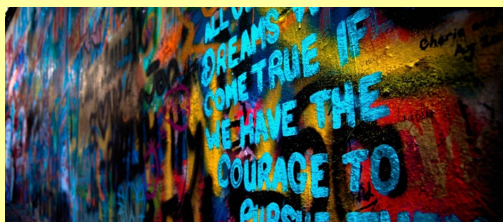


Sunday 1st September 2pm at The Old Museum, Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills. Cost: Adults \$25, Concession \$20 and Children \$13 (Includes afternoon tea)

Tickets available from Maree Coe 0405 660 583 / 3350 1472 or KGWO.ORG.AU

JOHN LENNON WALL:

After his murder on 8 December 1980, John Lennon became a pacifist hero for many young Czechs. An image of Lennon was painted on a wall in a secluded square opposite the French embassy along with political graffiti and occasionally Beatles lyrics.



Despite repeated coats of whitewash, the secret police never managed to keep it clean for long, and the Lennon Wall became a political focus for Prague youth (a lot of Western pop music was banned by the communists, and some Czech musicians were even jailed for playing it).

HONG KONG protestors have used this concept by having "post-its" put on people's shirts or walls all over Hong Kong despite them being pulled down or pro-Beijing forces.. It's a way powerful forces can't silence protest.

OUR LENNON WALL—THIS WEEKEND, people are invited to **put a couple of words calling for justice for Asylum Seekers and Refugees on a Post-It** (provided at the back of the church) and place it on our white paper "wall" on the Front Door of the Church.—All ages can participate. Our "wall" will be joined with other parish "walls" at a ceremony on 6th September.

ECO HINT

Take your rates notice to your City Councillor to collect 2 free native trees each year

Tennis Courts for Hire with lights

CHEAP RATES!

Bookings available through the office Monday to Thursday



FIELDS OF COMPASSION: HOW THE NEW COSMOLOGY IS TRANSFORMING SPIRITUAL LIFE

An August Spirituality workshop sponsored by The Grail in Australia. Based on the writings of Judy Cannato and others, we will ponder a transforming vision of spirituality that examines the intricate connectedness of the physical and spiritual worlds, a phenomenon Judy Cannato calls the "field of compassion."

Sunday 18 August, 9.30 am to 3 pm. Morning tea provided. BYO lunch. Come for the whole day or just till lunch. *More information can be found on our notice-board.*

2019 ANNUAL
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7-8 September

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providing a dignified retirement and healthcare to our elderly and unwell priests, who for long years have faithfully served our parishes and communities.

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Timmy didn't want to put his money in the offering plate Sunday morning, so his mother decided to use some hurried creative reasoning with him.

"You don't want that money, honey," she whispered in his ear. "Quick! Drop it in the plate. It's tainted!"

Horried, the little boy obeyed.

After a few seconds he whispered, "But, mommy, why was the money tainted? Was

it dirty? "Oh, no dear," she replied. "It's not really dirty. It just 'taint yours, and it 'taint mine," she replied. "It's God's."



"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." (Luke 12:51)

Stewardship *a way of life*

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone

when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

COLLECTIONS

Date	4th Aug	11th Aug
1st Collection	\$393.00	\$338.00
2nd Collection	\$632.50	\$826.70
Loose	\$652.05	\$473.35
DD 1st (July)	\$1963.50	
DD 2nd (July)	\$7530.50	

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Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish Office

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Fr Denis' E-mail: pp.stafford@bne.catholic.net.au
Parish Pastoral Council: ppcstafford@gmail.com
Parish Secretary: Debra Visser
Office Hours: Mon/Tues 9 - 3.30pm Thurs 9-1
Office Telephone: 3356 7155
Parish Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Representative: Cath D'Hage
STOPline Service: 1300 304 550 or
AOB@stopline.com.au or
www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com

Queen of Apostles School Contacts

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APA: Anne-Marie Maw
APRE: Ben Campbell
School Office Hours: 8.00am - 4.00pm (Mon-Fri)
Phone (Thuruna St:) 3352 9200
Phone (Chuter St:) 3326 0400

BAPTISMS in this Parish occur at 10.30am on the Third Sunday of each Month (except during Lent). **For BAPTISM BOOKINGS** please contact the Parish Office.



What's happening this week?

Mon	19th	8.30am	Mass
Tues	20th	8.00am	Morning Prayers and Communion
Wed	21st	9.30am	Social Club
Thurs	22nd	8.30am	Mass
Fri	23rd	9.00am	Mass
Sat	24th	4.00pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation (until no one is waiting) Mass
Sun	25th	7.00am 9.00am 2.30pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Rosary Mass

We pray for those recently deceased including:

Ray Modystack, Desmond McNamara, Margaret Casey, Jenny Walters, Incoronata Serafina, Fr Michael O'Sullivan, Theresa Pezzutti and John Cunningham,



We pray for those who are unwell

Maureen Jones
Sonia Officer
Rita Butt
Abbie Sweeper
George Axisa
Jack Charalambous
Irene Johnson
Georgia Evans
Mary Law
John Blumke
Nora Stevens
Pam Ward



ANOINTING OF THE SICK



immediately after Mass on the 3rd Sun of the month (ex April). IF you are **going to hospital unexpectedly** for an op, let

Fr Denis know and we can celebrate this Sacrament beforehand

You may add a **sick person's name to the list by phoning the Parish Office** (3356 7155).



To keep the list 'fresh' the last names will be removed. If their illness continues, let us know and we'll add them to the start of the list.

The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

*Church leaders urge more resourcing to aged care and palliative care, Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge will present a submission to the Queensland Parliament's aged-care inquiry in Brisbane on August 23.

*Vinnies support worker has seen more elderly Australians seeking their services in housing crisis on the Gold Coast.

*Brisbane man stands among six newly ordained in Sydney, Fr Joseph Murphy says he wants to build his ministry around teaching.

*Scalabrinian Father Fabio Baggio leads addressed the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office at the national conference, he urges people to discover the human face of migrants and refugees.

*Emmanuel Community moderator Pat Keady says evangelisation is the Church's greatest need, particularly to young people.

*Former chief executive of Australia's largest non-government provider group of health, community and aged-care services, Catholic Health Australia, calls for a community that respects life.

*Order of Australia recipient Carmela Bozzi is humbled by the accolade, attributing her journey and choices as blessings from God.

Still only \$2



We remember those whose anniversary of death occur about this time including Kathleen Cronin

Adeline Lambert, Sr Maureen Shelvey, Jane Flaherty, and all deceased Parishioners, their families and friends, and all our brothers and sisters in Christ maimed, killed or dispossessed because of their faith.