



# 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."*

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 14th/15th Sept 2019**



**The Archbishop is HERE! —** THIS weekend Friday 13th Sept until Sunday 15th September, **Archbishop Mark Coleridge** is visiting our parish. This visit is called a **Pastoral Visit** where Archbishop Mark can get to know our great parish and meet our community. He spent

**Friday morning** at our wonderful school and on **Friday Evening** celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with those children we have been praying for. On **Saturday afternoon**, he visits our ladies and children in the Convent who are Asylum Seekers. After that he meets up with a combined gathering of our Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Social Justice Group, Environmental Group, Sacramental Team, Qld Community Alliance Reps, and Asylum Seeker support group. For the **remainder** of the **weekend**, he is Presiding at the Saturday 5pm, Sunday 7am and 9am Masses and joining us for our cuppa and cakes afterwards. There is be NO SUNDAY 5.30pm Mass this weekend.

This is a great **opportunity** for you to **meet** the Archbishop **personally** and talk about our parish **frankly** and **honestly** about what we do well and what you believe we should be doing more of (Hopefully you already tell our Parish Council about these things).

**I**n the spirit of Laudato Si' during the Season of Creation, we are putting a lot of our old used Office paper to use. We have made lots of A5 size "notepads" if you would like to have one. They are at the back of the church. Take as many as you want.—Thanks to some of our guests in the convent for their help in cutting them up etc.



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**HUMBLE, HEALING AND MERCIFUL:**

Come along for this exciting chance to **influence the direction of our Church in Australia** with your own prayer and reflective contributions."



TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS MONTH: NEXT SUNDAY after 9am Mass OR Wednesday 25th Sept 7pm in the meeting room.

The other themes will be reflected on each month on the 4th Sunday and Wednesday at the same times mentioned above. This will be for six months all together with a break for December and January.

**F**rom this weekend, we are part of a **COM-POSTING service** and we **MUST** not contaminate our composting bins with non- compostable material. What **CAN** go into the COMPOST bin is:

You can place any type of food scrap, leftover, spoiled or out of date food into your organics bin. This includes:

- Fruit and vegetable peels and scraps
- Meat and seafood scraps and bones
- Egg shells
- Dairy products (cheese, yoghurt etc.)
- Bread, pasta, rice, cereal
- Coffee grounds and chaff
- Tea bags
- Out of date food (processed or fresh)
- Confectionery
- Processed food
- BioPak certified compostable products
- Only use BioPak compostable bags



## The 25th week in Ord Time (YEAR C)

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7  
2nd Reading: Timothy 2:1-8  
Gospel: Luke 16:1-13



**C**ounters Roster Team B: Terry Silk, Len Cavanagh, Rosemary Stafford and Kemsley Kelly.

**R**eligious Goods Shop: We have a large range of cards, religious icons, rosary beads and medallions. We have catalogues with a huge range of gift ideas for new babies, Baptism, birthdays and other special occasions.

**P**ope Francis in Madagascar this week: "the Lord is not looking for lone adventurers. ... Certainly, we can accomplish great things on our own, but **together we can dream of and undertake things undreamt of.**"



**Q**ueensland Community Alliance: Our parish has been a part of this Alliance since its beginning in SE Queensland. What has the alliance achieved over this time—you'd be amazed!!! Look below.....



**NORTH BRISBANE** (incl Stafford):

- **New car park** at Prince Charles Hospital to be **publicly funded and built.**
- **Expanded parking concessions** at The Prince Charles Hospital, providing free or discounted parking to regular hospital visitors who can't afford the costs.
- **Statewide rollout** of hospital parking concessions worth \$7.5M, modelled on our solution.
- **A safer exit onto Hamilton Rd** for Visitors and Staff—a nurse was killed here at the end of 2018. (this was after 15 years of stalemate between City Council and the State Government over whose responsibility is it. Designs have now begun.)

### LOGAN:

- **\$2M annual funding for 6 Community Maternity Hubs.** 3 are up and running, fulfilling the first stage of this commitment.
- **\$4M** Logan City Council funding of public transport for first time ever. Implementation of Australia's first **Demand Responsive Transport trial** in Logan, Sept 2017 - Sept 2018.
- **\$75,000 a year** for two years in funding for the Logan Community Group Alliance to **organise the community to engage in the Logan Together** Collective Impact project.

### Mt GRAVATT:

- **World leading social prescribing network** established to address social isolation. (Incl \$100,000 funding for a "Link Worker" provided by Qld Government, and promotional support from Brisbane City Council)

### IPSWICH:

- Establishment of **Mental Health Collective Impact project** to address people let down by gaps in mental health system. With \$270,000 funding for establishment announced by Health Minister Cameron Dick.
- Council support for establishment of **Oki Dokie Farm** at Rosewood.

### NDIS AND AGED CARE:

- State **funding for disability advocacy** secured to June 30, 2021.
- Extended **funding of Workability Project** for 2018/19.
- **Reduction of ACAT waiting times** to Australian benchmarks.
- Commitment to **minimum staffing levels**, based on research, where State delivers residential aged care.
- **NDIS Workforce Fund:**
- \$5M NDIS Training and Skills Support Strategy, to support NDIS training pathways and workforce development. & Commitment to fund for upskilling and reskilling for disability workers.
- **Human Rights Act for Qld** – bill introduced in Qld Parliament 2018 includes NDIS service providers, ensuring a rights based approach.

### EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING:

- **New Labour Hire Inspectors** to expose exploitative employment practices especially for Qld's most vulnerable workers.

A commitment to particularly **targeting these inspectors** to contract cleaning, seasonal farm work and hospitality.

- The establishment of a new **government-led apprenticeship program** under Qld Government's Building Asset Services.
- Changes to implementation of **Schools Solar program** that ensure procurement policies will be triggered and extra apprentices are employed.

### PEOPLE SEEKING ASYLUM:

- **50% concession on public transport fares** for people seeking asylum.
- **Release of "Baby Asha" and family to community**, spared from being deported to Nauru. Following two-week, 24-hour vigil at Lady Cilento Hospital organised together with Qld Council of Unions, Getup!, Refugee Action Collective.

**T**HIS WEEKEND—there is a "story sheet" on the seats of the church and we invite you to share your personal experience in either or both these areas: **SAFE AND CONNECTED COMMUNITIES**—How have you experienced the consequences of a community that is more fractured and individualistic? **REAL JOBS FOR A REAL FUTURE**: How have you personally experienced under-employment, unemployment (as an older person as well as the young), bad environmental practices. We'd like you to write down your story as a basis for future campaigns. **Please take the sheet home and return it next weekend** or email it.





## Road Safety

park for Mass. Please make sure you indicate you intended turn in plenty of time and gradually slow down so they have plenty of notice of what you are doing and also to give the inattentive driver plenty of time to know what you are doing. It may save an accident..

**L**audato Si' (Pope Francis) para 14: "I urgently appeal, then, for a **new dialogue** about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which **includes everyone**, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and **affect us all**. ... Regrettably, **many efforts** to seek concrete solutions to the environmental crisis have proved **ineffective**, not only because of **powerful opposition** but also because of a more general **lack of interest**. Obstructionist attitudes, even on the part of believers, can range from denial of the problem to indifference, nonchalant resignation or blind confidence in technical solutions. We require a new and universal solidarity. ... All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents.



**A**lso from Pope Francis: "Young people remind us that the Earth is not a good to be wasted, but a legacy to be transmitted . . . we owe them real answers, not empty words; facts, not illusions."



"Everything I have is yours."  
(Luke 15:31)

*Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?*

## Tennis Courts for Hire with lights

**CHEAP RATES!**

Bookings available through the office Monday to Thursday



**The Queen Of Apostles Men's Group** will meet again on **Friday 20th Sept** at The Three Little Pigs, Stafford City at 10.30am. It is open to any senior gents in the parish - married, widowed, single, clergy, retired or working.

**Ph Gary McLean**  
(ph 3863 4149) for more information.



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**We** need volunteers for the Piety Shop! Do you know anyone with loads of

time and a degree in retail? That's Okay, we don't need them. We need you! Can you spare a few minutes before and after mass, a couple of times a month. Our volunteers need help!!

## RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS

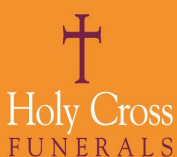
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## COLLECTIONS

Date	1st Sept	8th Sept
1st Collection	\$392.50	\$1439.50
2nd Collection	\$701.50	\$2047.50
Loose	\$542.40	\$543.05
DD 1st (Aug)	\$2063.50	
DD 2nd (aug)	\$7845.50	



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### Queen of Apostles School Contacts

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**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	16th	8.30am	Mass
Tues	17th	8.30am 7.00pm	Morning Prayers and Communion
Wed	18th	9.30am	Social Club
Thurs	19th	8.30am	Mass
Fri	20th	9.00am 10.30am	Mass Men's Group
Sat	21st	4.00pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation (until no one is waiting) Mass
Sun	22nd	7.00am 9.00am 2.30pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Rosary Mass

### We pray for those recently deceased including:

Joan Saunders, Vivian Kelly, Joan Long, Palemata Lolani Leaupepe, Sr Valerie Green RSC, Ray Modystack, Desmond McNamara, Margaret Casey, Jenny Walters and Incoronata Serafina.



### We pray for those who are unwell

Molly Rampa  
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

- \* Bushfire crisis threatens South East Queensland and New South Wales with unprecedented springtime blazes.
- \* Marian Valley priest on his knees in prayer as fires burn on the surrounding hills, miraculously sparing the shrine from the inferno.
- \* Less than one month out from the Brisbane Assembly and excitement is building for the large scale discernment experience on October 4 and 5.
- \* Catholics protest with Marian hymns at Griffith University Art Museum, where a crude painting of the Virgin Mary was hung.
- \* Queensland's Catholic principals voice their hopes and frustrations at conference in Townsville.
- \* Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge stands by Suva Archbishop Peter Loy Chong at ACU's Brisbane Campus, saying ecological crises are not just relevant to science or politics, but to religion too.
- \* Springfield parish is inviting everyone to join them for a Divine Renovation open house on September 21 to learn about parish renewal.
- \* Weaving wonder Cecile Falvey is so happy when she's at her loom she's cheekily hoping she can bring it to heaven with her.

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**We remember those whose anniversary of death occur about this time including** Rose Colledge, Cameron Flanagan, Williamson Family, John Daniel Coyle, Kathleen Cronin, and all deceased Parishioners, their families and friends, and all our brothers and sisters in Christ maimed, killed or dispossessed because of their faith.