



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."

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A 11th/12th July 2020

Seat Numbers: Block **A, B, C** etc; Row **(1,2,3** etc) Seat **(b, c, d** etc) – Starting Right Hand side of Row. E.g. see **C4e** in diagram

Social Distance Seating: 1.5m for those **NOT** from same household. These sit in seats with **RED** label. Those from **SAME HOUSEHOLD**: First person sits on seat with **RED** label, all others to the left of this person.

Social Distancing: Unless walking straight past someone, maintain 1.5m distance.

For Communion, please keep to marks on the floor and follow arrows

To HC. From HC

LEGEND:

B = Block of Seats; **2** = Row; **e** = Seat

= Sanitising Station

M = Communion Minister

= Allocated Seat (Individual or 1st Household person (rest to left))



Hi all,

DEADLINES for BOOKING seats in our various Masses:

THURSDAY MIDDAY for these Masses: Fri 9am; Sat 5pm, Sun 9am, Mon 8.30am. (either on-line or phone message)

TUESDAY MIDDAY for Thurs 8.30am Mass. (either on-line or phone message)

(These deadlines are to ensure we have time to compile "Contact Tracing" sheets which are required by law. - These sheets are kept for 56 days before they are destroyed.)

(NOTE: From this Saturday the DEADLINES will change. I apologise for any confusion. We are still trying to get a grip on the new software we are using. ANY MASSES that YOU HAVE ALREADY BOOKED into will remain booked for you. You will NOT have to re-book).

THE following will be given to all who come to Mass over the next couple of weeks. Hopefully it will help people understand what to do and help us pray rather than wonder what's happening next??

SOME REMINDERS/TIPS TO KEEP US ALL SAFE AND FREE FROM COVID-19:

- **THANK YOU** for arriving at the church **early enough** to be **settled** in time for the start of Mass. Just imagine the chaos if you were just on time with everyone else!! So, **THANK YOU!**
- Please follow the **instructions** of the "marshal" who has a **responsibility to ensure** we keep to what the **Law requires** of us regarding Contact Tracing, Social distancing etc
- Please maintain **1.5m separation** (or when seated, two seats) from those not of your household. (**NOTE: The end seats in each ROW are EMPTY because someone sitting there would be less than 1.5m for those walking in the aisles.**)
- Please use **hand sanitiser**:
 - **Before entering** the Church
 - **Before receiving** Holy Communion
 - **When leaving** the Church.

The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43



- If you didn't book and just turned up... you are fortunate to get a seat. However, failure to book only makes it more difficult for the parish office staff and those volunteers trying to fulfil their duties. Please ensure you do book in future.
- You probably have done this already but, for future reference all loose money (notes, coins and/or 'envelopes') are placed in the Collection basket before you enter the church. COVID-19 expectations is that we do not pass the plate around.

COMING TO HOLY COMMUNION:

- Referring to the Map overpage, you can see **YELLOW** arrows and **PURPLE** arrows. The **YELLOW** arrows indicate the path TO Holy Communion, the **PURPLE** arrows are the return path to your seat. Please maintain 1.5m separation on both journeys.
- Note that we have **FOUR AREAS** (A to D) in the main body of the church. If you are in Area A or D, please wait until all rows in B and C have moved forward to Communion, THEN, starting from the BACK ROW, each row comes to Communion working down to Row 1. This will keep the Communion Procession orderly while maintaining social distance.
- **HAND SANITISERS:** On your procession to Communion, there are Sanitising Stations just before you move forward to the minister (at the end of Row 2 for Areas A to D, and near the BAPTISMAL FONT for Areas E, F and G). Please use them and after doing so, JOIN YOUR HANDS TOGETHER so as to keep them sanitised in case there is an accidental contact with the minister.
- **Regulations** stating there is **NO Communion on the tongue** and **NO Communion from the Cup** are still in place.

NEWSLETTERS AND OTHER HANDOUTS (including this one):

- For COVID-19 reasons, please take your newsletter/prayer book etc home with you. DO NOT RETURN THEM TO THE HOLDERS in the church.
- Finally, there are **THREE EXITS** – please use **ONLY** those doors (it will save us a lot of expense and time in cleaning the church after mass.) **ALSO Sanitise** your hands as you leave.
- **WE are a great community here at Stafford.**

Thanks for looking out for each other and ensuring we can worship well in these times and at the same time, care for each other.

So what do we need?

- Volunteers for the next roster — Masses and ZOOM Liturgies.
- **REMEMBER:**
- Book in for Mass WHEN we advertise it.
- Give you Contact information so that Tracing sheet can be completed
- Keep Social distance (1.5m) from others
- Use Hand Sanitizer
- Arrive with enough time to be seated in your allocated seat(s)
- Leave promptly after Mass

After you leave Mass, this is what happens

- All seating that is used, is cleaned before next service
- All hard surfaces are cleaned
- All altar ware is cleaned before next service
- Toilets are cleaned

If you are new to the roster, please register as a volunteer on the <https://archbne.org/welcome>. This needs to be completed before any roster begins. Please contact me in the office by phone or email to volunteer. Thanks in advance, Debra

Social Justice group news

The Social Justice Group would like to encourage you to dig deep for those in our local community and surrounds who are doing it tough through Winter. As there are so many great causes to support, we have researched a few local organisations that focus on local needs of people living on the streets and sleeping rough.

Rosies – Friends on the street

Rosies connects with people in need, who are abandoned, socially isolated, lonely.

Rosies ask “please help us help our friends on the Streets by making a donation that will see us able to provide more than the warmth of conversation and connection.

They urgently need to provide Sleeping Bags, Blankets, Socks, Cuppa Noodles. New items only for hygiene purposes.” We suggest perhaps donations would be more suitable at this time.

To donate <https://give.everydayhero.com/au/stafford-catholic-parish>

Rosies is a community of people sharing the Oblate spirit of daring. Inspired by the Gospel, Rosies reaches out to those most abandoned, to be present with them, offering them experience of community and belonging.



Orange Sky Laundry

What We Do

We have a simple formula; we provide a platform for every day Australians to connect through a regular laundry and shower service. The focus is on creating a safe, positive and supportive environment for people who are too often ignored or who feel disconnected from the community. Our volunteers are not social workers or experts on homelessness - they are empathetic listeners and great conversationalists.

Orange Sky positively connects people experiencing homelessness with access to free laundry, warm showers and, most importantly, genuine conversation. Over the past five years, we have been forced to innovate to support the community to recover after major events like bushfires and floods - and now is no different. We will be forced to do things differently, but nothing will stop us from supporting our friends on the street at a time when they need us most.

To donate https://donate.orangesky.org.au/?utm_source=Internal&utm_medium=Banner&utm_campaign=ContinueConnection&utm_content=EOFY

The Queen Of Apostles Men's Group meets on the third Friday of the month.

It is open to any senior gents in the parish - married, widowed, single, clergy, retired or working. They will meet on **Friday 17th July** at

Café 63, **Stafford City** 10.30am. All Welcome. **Phone Gary McLean (ph 3863 4149) for more information.**



Rosters for Mass and Zoom have been prepared with not much time to spare. Some of you indicated that you would be available to go on roster but didn't indicate which mass time. If there are no problems with your roster, please get in touch with me. Thanks Debra

Today is **Sea Sunday**, when the church prays for those who live and work on the sea. Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Today's Appeal supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. During the COVID-19 pandemic, seafarers continue to bring products to sustain our population and economy, often at personal risk to their health. To support this ministry, please send your donations to: bit.ly/seasundayaustralia



How to book a seat for Mass

You will need to contact the parish office by phone or email if you are unable to use the link for Eventbrite. I will have some seating available for those people.

Using the Eventbrite link should be easy and straight forward. Click the Green Register button and follow the prompts. Please be aware that there is more than one mass listed, so please ensure you are booking into the mass time you are wanting to attend.

Here are the links to next week's mass bookings

Monday <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/weekday-mass-monday-830am-tickets-112901274752>

Thursday <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/weekday-mass-thursday-830am-tickets-112754475672>

Friday <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/weekday-mass-friday-9am-tickets-111948248224>

Saturday <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/5pm-vigil-mass-saturday-16th-sunday-ordinary-time-tickets-112754138664>

Sunday <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/9am-mass-16th-sunday-ordinary-time-tickets-112753960130>

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." (Matthew 13:22)

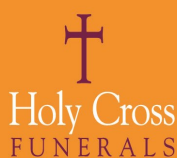


Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

Tennis Courts for Hire with Lights

CHEAP RATES!

Bookings available through the office Monday to Thursday



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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. **SUSPENDED**



AN OINTING OF THE SICK

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

We pray for those who are unwell

Dianne Stevens	Sr Elizabeth	Irene Johnson
Alison Golden	Chris Stevens	Colin Kenny
Ron Kerr	Maria Rosa	
Madonna Power	Pam & Norm	
Barbara Jones	Ward	
Carmel Remphrey	Jack Charalambous	

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

Tom Gallagher and all deceased Parishioners, their families and friends, and all our brothers and sisters in Christ maimed, killed or dispossessed because of their faith.

We pray for those recently deceased including:

Mary Law

Brian Becker

Christopher Smyth

Yvonne Dixon

Sr Virginia RSC

David Mather

Noel Wood

Jack Jones

Patrick McKewin

Alex Pipe

Fr Peter Conroy



Volunteer Registrations via the Welcome app have been very successful here at Stafford. I have done an internal audit of volunteers and found many have not completed ALL of the requirements. Several volunteers have not completed the mandatory police check or the statutory declaration. If you are not sure if you have completed ALL ASPECTS of the volunteer registration please contact me in the office. Some Blue card forms are also outstanding. If you have used the welcome portal and received an email requesting you do a police check or print your Blue Card form, please check that this was actioned. Thank you, Debra