



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."

Easter Sunday – Year B 3rd/4th April, 2021

Easter Triduum Mass Times

Tuesday 30th March 6.30pm Reconciliation 2nd Rite

Holy Thursday 1st April 7pm Service

Good Friday 2nd April 10am Stations of the Cross

Good Friday 2nd April 3pm Service

Easter Vigil 7pm **Easter Sunday** 9am



**LOCKDOWN
NEVER REALLY
WORKED
AROUND
EASTER**

Congratulations to WESLEY DECKLAM JNR who, at our EASTER VIGIL (7pm this Satur-



day) becomes fully initiated into the Church through celebrating the **Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist!**



We the church thank Wesley and Esther, his parents for their example and commitment to Wesley Junior's faith.

NEXT SUNDAY (11th), we will welcome **PU REH** into the Christian Church as a **CATECHUMEN** as he formally begins his journey to Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist to be a fully initiated member. PUH RE is one of our beloved Karenni people who are refugees from Minyama ousted by the same Military who attacked the Rohingya people. Please pray for PU REH and our Karenni parishioners as they sponsor him with prayer and example.

Booking for Liturgies in general (e.g. normal weekend masses) – it is much **PREFERABLE** that, if you **think** you are going to be at a particular Mass, you book and then find you **cannot attend** -- rather than **not book** and **then turn up** having to complete contact details and then be allocated seats (often with 1 minute to go before Mass starts!). If you **book and find you cannot attend**, send me an email –

pp.stafford@bne.catholic.net.au and if I read it before Mass, I can inform the Marshalls and make your booked seats available if they are needed. **Make it a habit** to do your bookings for the following weekend at the same time on the same day each week (**BEFORE WEDNESDAY 3.30pm**).

All other booking issues should be directed to Debra in the parish office by phone or email.

Easter Ceremonies will be STREAMED ON ZOOM for those who cannot be here in the church. As you know, we all celebrate as actively as possible (we don't just watch!) because we all share the Priesthood of Christ and His prayer is our prayer. To enhance your Easter Celebrations, I ask you to **prepare the following:**

For **Holy Thursday**—have some **bread** and **wine** on a table consume all or part of it (share it) during Communion time. If you are with others, conduct some **act of service** during the washing of the feet.

For **Good Friday**—have a **Cross** readily available and **venerate** it in some way as we do at church. If it is physically possible, **stand** during the reading of the **Passion**.

Easter Vigil — Have a **candle/light** that you can light when the congregation lights their candles.—**Be careful with naked flames!!** (Maybe you could **turn the lights in your house on gradually** as we do in church??) Have a **bowl of water** ready to be blessed as we bless the Font; Have **bread** and **wine** available as per Holy Thursday.



Call to all Catholics

2nd Sunday of Easter (Year B)

1st Reading: Acts of Apostles 4:32-35

2nd Reading: St John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31




HOLY THURSDAY (7PM) - the beginning of our Triduum - please be present before starting time (and book!!)

GOOD FRIDAY (3PM) - This ceremony is COMPLETELY BOOKED and we **CANNOT** accept

"walk-ins." - ("Stations of the Cross" at 10am)



EASTER VIGIL (7PM) - the highpoint of

 the whole year's Liturgies. PLEASE book and be present 10 minutes before starting time - we need everyone in their seats before the Liturgy of Light begins which is adapted for COVID reasons.

ALSO - please bring some BELLS - any sort! We will do plenty of bell ringing at various parts of the ceremony.

EASTER SUNDAY (9AM) - Similar to most Sunday Masses with a couple of extra "Easter" touches. Please book and be on time.

THE READING OF THE PASSION (Good Friday)

T - to stand or not to stand? **Depends on your physical ability/health** - it goes for around 15 minutes. To sit is a passive posture. To stand is more active which and more appropriate as **the Passion is Our Story** not just a story being read to us. If your health dictates, you might even decide to stand for a while, take a break by sitting and then stand again???

Salubong - You are Invited to a traditional Filipino Easter Sunday Dawn "Salubong" Celebration on 4 April 2021 at Our Lady and St. Dymphna's Church 479 Robinson Rd. Aspley. It starts with a procession around the church at 4:30am followed by the re-enactment of the meeting of the Risen Lord and His Mother, Mary believed to have happened at dawn of Easter Sunday; and culminates with a Holy Mass (in English) at 5:00am to be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Saldie Resolado. There will be a choir of angels, apostles and other bible personages. **Register to attend via Trybooking on Our Lady and St. Dymphna's website (<https://www.trybooking.com/BJXIV>).** Fellowship follows after the mass at KidSpace, Chermside. There will be Easter Egg Hunt, games for the young and the young at heart. Light breakfast will be provided but you are most welcome to bring a plate to share (individually packed food). For further info contact Jima on 0432374239."

Good Friday collection for the Holy Lands - Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in every Catholic church to support the people and places of the Holy Land. The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America is the home of a world-wide Commissariat of



Friars Minor and monasteries who function as bridges between the Holy Land and Christians all over the world. The Commissariat offices at the Monastery in Washington, D.C. coordinate the vital support for the work of the Franciscans who work in Holy Land. The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility of caring for the Holy Places as well as caring for the Christians living in the Holy Land. It is vital that we care for the Christians living in the Holy Land in order to maintain a Christian presence in a land that is filled with a majority Islamic and Jewish population. Envelopes are at the rear of the church. The collection will be taken up on Good Friday.

ChurchBox is the church management system that helps streamline the rostering process for both the volunteers and the people preparing the roster. Here is a [link to some frequently asked questions on how to use ChurchBox](#). If you are new to Churchbox, please follow the instructions on the email regarding registration. At present we have 28 volunteers on churchbox that haven't completed the registration process.

ST STEPHEN'S GUIDES AND WELCOMERS

S Do you enjoy meeting people and love our Cathedral? Do you want to learn more about our Cathedral's art and it's rich history, and share your knowledge with our visitors? If this sounds like you, the rewards of joining the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers is beyond measure. A comprehensive and interesting training programme is provided. If this ministry appeals to you please contact the Cathedral 3324 3030 or email: ca-the-dral@bne.catholic.net.au by **Monday 12 April 2021** to register for the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers Information Day being held in the Francis Rush Centre in the Cathedral precinct on Thursday 15 April 2021 @ 10:00am.

Containers for Change

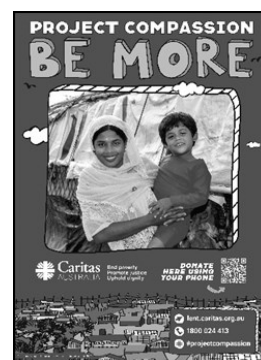
C have offered to promote us on their website, so we may attract donations from outside our parish community. This will change our scheme donor number. **Our new scheme ID number is C10446303.**



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IS THE PARISH STILL RELEVANT? Read Pope Francis' thoughts (Evangelii Gaudium para 28) below:

The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community.

While certainly not the only institution which evangelizes, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be "the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters". This presumes that it really is in contact with the homes and the lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure out of touch with people or a self-absorbed group made up of a chosen few.



The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration.²⁷

In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach.

We must admit, though, that the call to review and renew our parishes has not yet sufficed to bring them nearer to people, to make them environments of living communion and participation, and to make them completely mission-oriented.

Please share with your Parish Council any thoughts you have about how the Parish will journey into the future after the turmoil of COVID.

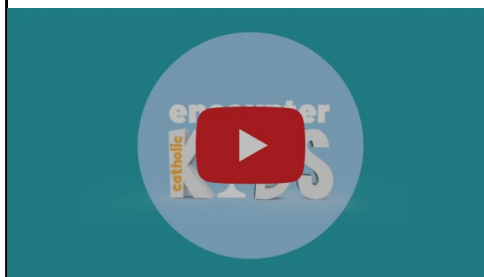
"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." - COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.



On Holy Thursday, take some time to wash each other's feet, just like Jesus did during the Last Supper. As each person has their turn, wash their feet and say a simple prayer saying 'thank you' to God for them.

On Good Friday, you could pray a simple Stations of the Cross using tea light candles. Head to Evangelisation Brisbane Online Shop to download a free copy of our [Stations of the Cross with children.](#)



Join the Encounter Catholic Kids team as they sing dance, listen and craft their way through the story of Easter!

Use this link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9CXxcQaulb8>

What's on this week at Stafford

Mon 5th	8.30am	No Mass today
Tues 6th	8.30am	No Morning Prayer with Communion
Wed 7th		
Thurs 8th	8.30am	Mass
Fri 9th	9:00am	Mass
Sat 10th	5.00pm	Mass with Livestream Zoom—see page 4 for details.
Sun 11th	9.00am	Mass with Livestream Zoom—see page 4 for details.



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Cath D'Hage
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Queen of Apostles School Contacts

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

*Jim Corley, Des O'Brien,
Eddie Nicholson
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:

*Pina Padayhag,
Barbara Tofoni,
Janice Smith, Noel Davis,
Shirley Coe, Barry Thomp-
son, Michael Daley, Maria
Vieira and Irene Johnson.*

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 of the list.

BAPTISMS in this Parish occur at 10.30am on the Third Sunday of each Month (**except** during Lent and OCTOBER).



For BAPTISM BOOKINGS please contact the Parish Office.

We pray for those who are unwell

Fay Barrett, Gordon Jardine, Isaac and Brendan Camille, Bob Devine, Nicole Dyer, Caitlyn Lengkeek, Rupert Officer Jnr, Brian Officer, Mary Axisa, Beryl Cowie nee Officer, Sonia & Fernando(snr) Palmer, Peter O'Donnell, Paul Glynn, Sonia Officer and Pam & Norm Ward

Live Stream Mass via Zoom

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81808532313>

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