



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."

2nd Sunday OF Easter – Year B 10th/11th April, 2021



This **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.

What is required before someone enters the "Order of Catechumens"? (From *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* para 42) — "42. The prerequisite for making this first step is that the beginnings of the spiritual life and the fundamentals of Christian teaching have taken root in the candidates.2 Thus there must be evidence of the first faith that was conceived during the period of evangelisation and pre-catechumenate and of an initial conversion and intention to change their lives and to enter into a relationship with God in Christ. Consequently, there must also be evidence of the first stirrings of repentance, a start to the practice of calling upon God in prayer, a sense of the Church, and some experience of the company and spirit of Christians through contact with a priest or with members of the community. The candidate should also be instructed about the celebration of the liturgical rite of acceptance."

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.

ROSTERING is how we build and grow our worship team and show our volunteers that we care about their lives and not just their gift. **CHURCHBOX** is the system where volunteers can instantly update their availability, view the Liturgical Roster and arrange a swap. If you need help with **CHURCHBOX** or the roster, please email the roster team at goachurch-box@gmail.com or see the computer operator after Mass.



Besides thanking all of you for your attendance physically and virtually via ZOOM, and full conscious and active participation in our ceremonies from Passion Sunday up to and including Easter Sunday, we should especially thank our various ministers for their availability, preparation and wonderful leadership. Also thanks to those who worked in the background with preparation and practice.

Passion Sunday:

Those who cut and brought palms;
Passion Readers
Readers & Prayer Leaders
Coordinators who prepare bread, wine, candles etc
Musicians and Cantors
Sacristan who put up the Red Cloths & did ironing
Special Minister
Servers
People in Processions
Marshalls
Liturgy Committee,
Computer people
Those who prepared 'paper work' and folders
Those who unlock the church and toilets
Those who clean and lock up afterwards
The "gifts" people



Call to all Catholics

2nd Sunday of Easter (Year B)

1st Reading: Acts of Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

2nd Reading: St John 2:1-5

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48



People who take Communion to the Sick so they are involved
Composer and printer of Newsletter
Person who put the newsletter and worksheets out for people to collect

Holy Thursday:

Our church cleaners
Person who brought Holy Oils from the Cathedral
Those who served our community through volunteering for feet washing
Readers & Prayer Leader
Coordinators who prepare bread, wine, candles etc
Musicians and Cantors
Sacristan who put up the White Cloths & did ironing
Special Minister
Servers
Liturgy Committee,
People who take Communion to the Sick so they are involved
Those who prepared 'paper work' and folders
Those who set up the Jug for water, bowl, towels
Those who washed the towels later
Those who helped strip the altar
Computer people
Those who unlock the church and toilets
Those who clean and lock up afterwards
The "oils procession" people
People who take Communion to the Sick so they are involved
The "gifts" people

Good Friday Stations:

All those involved in preparing and ensuring a prayerful experience

Good Friday Passion of the Lord:

Those who set up the stand for the cross etc;
Passion Readers
Readers & Prayer Leader
Coordinator
Musician and Cantor
Special Minister
Servers
Those who held the cross for veneration
Liturgy Committee,
Computer people
Those who prepared 'paper work' and folders
Those who unlock the church and toilets
Those who clean and lock up afterwards

Easter Vigil:

The one who prepare the new Paschal Candle in its stand
Those who got books, plates, cups, etc organised
Those who organised and prepared the fire
Those who looked after the "lighting" effects
Servers

Our wonderful Cantors who put in much practice
Our musicians who put in much practice
Our Readers & prayer Leader
Computer people
The person who brought in the jug of Water for the Font
Coordinators who prepare bread, wine, candles etc
Sacristan who put up the White Cloths & did ironing
Our "gifts" people
All those who brought Bells to ring
Special Minister
Liturgy Committee,
Those who unlock the church and toilets
Those who clean and lock up afterwards
Composer and printer of Newsletter
People who take Communion to the Sick so they are involved

Easter Sunday:

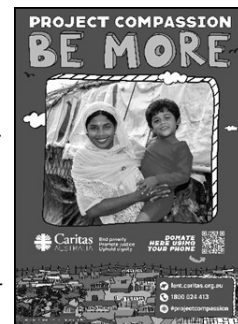
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As we can all see, our Liturgy just doesn't magically happen but involves the cooperation and generosity of many people in our community. Thanks to **ALL**

ST STEPHEN'S GUIDES AND WELCOMERS

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-thedral@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.

Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2021. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online. Through your generosity you will be empowering the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to lift themselves out of poverty. www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion



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Containers for Change 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.**

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS - VIRTUAL OR LIVE-IN, APRIL or MAY 2021

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples, priests and religious to a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** to enrich and revitalise your Sacrament. It gives you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with your spouse or your community.

Virtual weekend via Zoom, 30th April – 2 May 2021, commencing at 7pm on Friday – concluding at 4pm Sunday. Contact Mobile: Julie and Zyg Staszyc - 0437 388 513

Email: sabookings@wwme.org.au

Live-in weekend Friday 28 May - Sunday 30 May at Ormiston (on Brisbane's bayside).

Contact Phone: Maria and David Murphy (07) 3342 1456

Email: dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au

Information website: www.wwme.org.au

VERSE FOR VINNIES Our next Verse for Vinnies Concert is **APRIL 18 at 1.30pm at 67 Dawson Parade Grovely Cost \$15** The Feature Performer is the **Australian Performance Champion Carol Heuchan**. Carol is flying from NSW to perform for us. Patrons to attend you must follow **the following conditions.**

If you have coughs, colds or COVID symptoms **please do not attend.**

You must **email us (noel@noelstallard.com)** full details **in the following order:**

SURNAME CHRISTIAN NAME ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER EMAIL

Each patron will be issued with a SEAT NUMBER and **on arrival will be ushered to this seat.** If you want to sit with friends you will need to inform us the names of these friends.

We do not want to give change from money so Please Bring **the Exact Money for Entry (\$15) & Raffle**

Unfortunately we can not provide afternoon-tea- food but you can **BRING-YOUR-OWN** so long as you do not share with others. We will provide tea, coffee and water .

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - ACTS 4:32
All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with



This year Evangelisation Brisbane is launching a new series of mini retreats - '**A Morning's Prayer**' - to facilitate a profound engagement with God— Father, Son and Holy Spirit – who loves us and desires to walk with us in our lives as they are. Throughout 2021 there will be 6 opportunities at

Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre to unpack just this. The next one will be held on Saturday 24 April from 9am-12pm and will have an Easter theme. Spaces are limited, so RSVP by 17 April at: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/prayermorningstsc2>

The Queen Of Apostles Men's Group meets again on **Friday 16th April** at Café 63, **Stafford City** 10.30am. It is open to any senior gents in the parish - married, widowed, single, clergy, retired or working. All Welcome. **Phone Gary McLean (ph 3863 4149) for more in-**



FOR ASSISTANCE OR TO DONATE FURNITURE PLEASE CALL

1800 VINNIES 1800 846 643



What's on this week at Stafford

Mon 12th	8.30am	Mass
Tues 13th	8.30am	Morning Prayer with Communion
Wed 14th		
Thurs 15th	8.30am	Mass
Fri 16th	9:00am 10.30am	Mass Men's Group
Sat 17th	5.00pm	Mass with Livestream Zoom—see page 4 for details.
Sun 18th	9.00am	Mass with Livestream Zoom—see page 4 for details.

Tennis Courts for Hire with lights

CHEAP RATES!

Bookings available through the office Monday to Thursday



Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish Office

Address: 70 Appleby Road, Stafford
Parish email: stafford@bne.catholic.net.au
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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

Address: 10 Thuruna Street, Stafford
School email: pstafford@bne.catholic.edu.au
School Principal: Nigel Bird
APA: Leanne Murray
APRE: Ben Campbell
School Office Hours: 8.00am - 4.00pm (Mon-Fri)
Phone (Thuruna St:) 3352 9200
Phone (Chuter St:) 3326 0400

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:

*John Duncan, John Davis,
Pina Padayhag,
Barbara Tofoni,
Janice Smith, Noel Davis,
Shirley Coe, Barry Thompson,
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

Pam & Norm Ward, 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 and Sonia Officer.

Live Stream Mass via Zoom

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

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

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