



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."

5th Sunday OF Easter – Year B 1st/2nd May, 2021

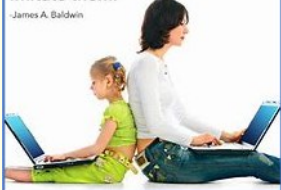
Get vaccinated for the common good: Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>



More information about this can be found on our noticeboard.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION AND Eucharist—2021
(for children who are 7 years or older in 2021) The Introductory Meeting for the new programme is on **TUESDAY 8th JUNE at 7pm. (RSVP: TUES 1st JUNE)**
(For your calendars: Parent and child meetings will be June: 22; July 13; Aug 10; Sept 7 & 14; Oct 12; Nov 9).

Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.



-James A. Baldwin

This meeting will inform you about the programme, what's required and show you how to enrol. Our parish looks forward to helping parents in this most important responsibility. No date is going to be convenient for everyone. **If you cannot attend this meeting, then you will need to postpone until 2022.**



As with soccer, dancing or whatever, we need to choose a "sign on" date and it is **ESSENTIAL** that at least one parent **organise their diary to be present at this meeting.**

Please SIGN IN for this meeting using this link: <https://bit.ly/3gCQZfe>. (RSVP: TUES 1st JUNE)

For background about your child(ren)'s formation go to our website <https://bit.ly/3aDiiCv>

PLEASE NOTE: This programme is for families who live and/or worship in Stafford Parish as the core of the programme happens in the context of our weekend masses. (If you have difficulty enrolling on-line, please ring the parish office or email Fr Denis – pp.stafford@bne.catholic.net.au) (RSVP: TUES 1st JUNE)

Curiously, two verses prior in the Psalm is the line "This is the Lord's gate; the righteous enter through it", **LITURGICAL MUSICIANS' TRAINING DAY** The Archdiocesan Commission on the Liturgy is pleased to present a day of practical formation for litur-

gical musicians, run by people who are experts in the field. Several streams will be on offer including vocal, choral, organ, keyboard, guitar, composition, orchestral, and congregational singing. Saturday 15 May at St Laurence's College, South Brisbane from 9:00am–3:30pm. Register by scanning the code, or by phoning Liturgy Brisbane on 3324 3321.

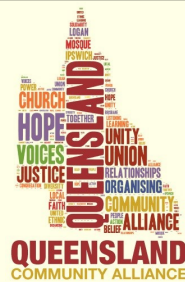
There's no election on the horizon in Queensland but we still have to hold our Politicians to account. Would you like to **join around 1000 other people** in pushing the Premier to include some **important issues in the next Budget??** It's on **May 20th 6pm-8pm via ZOOM.** (More details later)

What we are asking for is:

The Queensland Community Alliance's 3 budget priorities:

1. Emergency funding boost for community neighbourhood centres (such as the one down the road at Keong Park) to deal with extra community need from Covid-19 and the end of JobKeeper. (addressing Social Isolation and Loneliness with a whole-of-person, whole-of-community and whole-of-government approach)
2. \$2B extra investment in transmission and storage over the next 2 years to achieve a just transition of our energy system. (This will deliver training an alternative jobs for our current Fossil Fuel Industry workers.)
3. Deliver funding for workplace rights education for vulnerable migrant workers e.g. Some of the women in our convent are being ripped off and treated terribly but don't know their rights at work.

Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/3gDsGhj> (scroll down to bottom of page (Organisation = Catholic Church))



"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." -



1 JOHN 3:18

Stewardship
a way of life

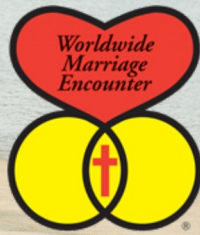
Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

6th Sunday of Easter (Year B)

1st Reading: Acts of Apostles

10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

2nd Reading: St John 4:7-10



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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Marriage refers to the Catholic understanding of the spousal relationship between a man and a woman

Position Vacant – Pastoral Carer

Applications are open for the above position at the Queensland Children's Hospital located in South Brisbane. The position is part-time, offering 8 hours per week.

For additional information, please feel free to contact Judy Norris (Director – Pastoral Ministries) on 07 3324 3198

For a copy of the Position Description, please ask Seamus Baldwin at baldwins@bne.catholic.net.au

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

STAMPS FOR MARIST MISSIONS:

We have sent another \$50.00 from stamp sales for refugees on the Myanmar/Thailand border. Again we ask if you, or someone you know, works in an office or department that receives larger volumes of mail, perhaps you could organise saving these stamps for us. They can be left in the specially marked box to the left of the main Church entry. ALSO can anyone please help us out with some CARDBOARD of no less than DSM 650 thickness? When we post the sold stamps to buyers we need the cardboard to protect the stamps. Many years ago a parishioner in the printing business gave us a large boxful of cardboard cut to size from 'offcuts' which has now run out. If you can help please phone 33535720 or 0411049379. Thank you and God Bless!

Would you like to receive healing prayer?

Come to the first Friday of the month Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's, Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 7th May, 2021, at 7.30pm. Fr. Neville Yun, PP, Mother of Mercy Parish will be the celebrant. Personal healing prayer will be available. COVID restrictions will be followed. Sponsored by CCR Bardon. For further information, contact Len Airey on 0421977849 or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com

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And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

Vinnie's SOS....

Our Vinnie's shops are desperate for volunteers. Why not ring your local Vinnie's and see if you can become a volunteer, you won't regret it?



May Rosary Prayers

Join Catholic Mission Brisbane online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the rosary.

Mon - Fri
Time: 2pm Brisbane time

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://tinyurl.com/28xh55p8>

Meeting ID: 874 9118 8450
Password: prayer



This weekend we will be using the Check In Qld app. The Safe Visit app is no longer in use here at Stafford Parish. We will still be using Eventbrite for pre booking. **This is only for walk-ins.**

What you need to do to prepare for the changeover...

The Check in QLD app is in use in many local businesses and you may have already downloaded the app and used it. If you don't have the app on your phone you can download from your App Store or Google Play. Click on this link to download and set-up the app <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/check-in-qld>



Features of the app

- Easy to use
- Retains your details - first name, last name, phone number and email address
- Easily add family members or group details. These additions will be retained so you don't have to enter each time you check in.
- We will have several posters with the new QR codes

It is as simple as showing them the screen with the tick on entry before you press 'Done'



Help for marriages under stress

The Breakthrough Online course created by Smart Loving will enable you to identify your conflict triggers, learn strategies to deescalate an argument and find constructive ways to re-establish connection. Restore hope for your relationship's future.

Visit smartloving.org/breakthrough

Divine Mercy Discount 50% until May 10, 2021



Give the Gift of Faith. The dedication you have for Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish can go on forever when you make a gift to our parish endowment fund. With endowment funds, the principal is kept intact and the distributions to the parish come from growth and earnings. This provides a steady stream of income to our parish forever. For more information on naming Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish Endowment in your Will, please call the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 or call the parish office.

Mass Attendance Count in May

In this census year, the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference asks parishes and communities to undertake the customary count of attendance over four consecutive weekends in May. The count will begin this weekend! Those on zoom will also be included in the count.

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.**

What's on this week at Stafford

Mon 3rd	8.30am	Mass
Tues 4th	8.30am	Morning Prayer with Communion
Wed 5th		
Thurs 6th	8.30am	Mass
Fri 7th	9:00am	Mass
Sat 8th	5.00pm	Mass with Livestream Zoom—see page 4 for details.
Sun 9th	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
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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

Address: 10 Thuruna Street, Stafford
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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

Margaret Roberts, Jim Corley, 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:

*Dorothy Jones,
Gordon Jardine,
John Duncan, John Davis,
Pina Padayhag,
Barbara Tofoni,
Janice Smith, Noel Davis,
and Shirley Coe.*

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, Pam & Norm Ward, 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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