



# 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."*

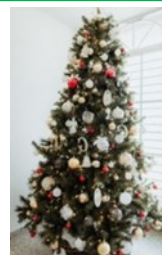
**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B 3rd/4th July, 2021**

**IF the Lockdown finishes by 6pm this Friday (2nd) night**, then all that all events in the newsletter will continue as advertised. **IF the LOCKDOWN CONTINUES over the weekend**, the **following changes** will occur:

**Masses** over the weekend will be **cancelled**. Instead, there will be a "Liturgy of the Word" via **ZOOM** at **9am** on **Sunday** morning. **Link** is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81808532313> and the **passcode** is **"eucharist"** (without the inverted commas) and **Meeting ID** is **818 0853 2313**.



**CHRISTMAS IN JULY (Tuesday night 7pm):** (Assuming LOCKDOWN is finished). Don't miss this!! People who attended in previous years found Ian's talks **interesting and very informative!!!** For Contact Tracing (and catering) purposes, please book via **Eventbrite** before 8pm Monday. Link is <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/christmas-in-july-tickets-159750747787> (If you do forget, you are still welcome to attend. (Everyone will need to scan the "check in Qld" QR code.)



WHAT'S the topic?? **Dr Ian Elmer** (a fellow parishioner and ACU Senior Lecturer in Biblical Studies) will lead a discussion on **the message of Pope Francis' recent encyclical Fratelli tutti (October 3, 2020)**. From the story of the **Magi** and the **Shepherds** to Jesus' parable of the **Good Samaritan**, the Christian message has always had a universal focus. **In Fratelli tutti, Pope Francis calls on us to remember these stories and to reflect on the great ideals and tangible ways** we can build a more just and fraternal society in the post-pandemic world.

- **How does Pope Francis' message affect our vision of what it means to be "Church" post-pandemic?**
- **What challenges and opportunities does the pandemic present to the Church?**

If the **LOCKDOWN** has **finished**, **Supper** will be **provided** by the Parish Council and its volunteers. With the uncertainty (as at Thursday Morning) of the duration of the Lockdown, the talk will also be provided via **ZOOM**—I will send out an email with the link etc on Monday sometime.



**This Sunday (Hopefully!), we celebrate the Baptism of MADELEINE WESSEL**, daughter of Amanda and Matthew, little sister of James and Harrison. With her Godparents, we commit ourselves to help Matthew and Amanda in their duty as

Christian Parents. **WELCOME Madeleine!!**

**Thank You to Catherine D'Hage** who now steps down as our **"Local Safeguarding Representative"**. The Archdiocesan Safeguarding Policy (information about is found on our website) states: **"Each Parish in the Archdiocese of Brisbane has a Local Safeguarding Representative who is responsible for:**

1. Making sure that the whole parish is aware of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults
2. Promoting safe practices including articulating for others what is appropriate and inappropriate behaviour; and
3. Assisting the Parish Priest and staff in the implementation of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy in the Parish.

**A new LSR will be announced soon.**

**The Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Prevention & Protection Policy** can be found at: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard>

**COVID-19 Restrictions** (current and from 1am Tuesday 29 June) — **IN SUMMARY, HOW THEY APPLY TO STAFFORD PARISH PRACTICALLY** (if these change, I will let you know):

1) We will **still use EVENTBRITE for booking** and this will mean:

- a) we can have **more than 100 people ONLY BECAUSE** we allocate seating;
- b) ALL people **MUST use the "check in Qld" App** (This is now a Qld Government requirement) -- NOTE: ALL should **book via Eventbrite AS WELL** as we need to allocate seating - see above)

NOTE: **If you do NOT HAVE A PHONE that can scan the "check in Qld" app**, it is preferable that you ask another parishioner you know to add you as their "guest" which is a very simple matter. To help in contact tracing, it would be good if you give them, at least your phone number so that if the Virus does happen to be present, you can be easily contacted). (Con't ....)



## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13



### [Daily Mass Readings](#)

c) **IF** (and this causes lots of delay and extra stress for our Marshalls) **you do forget to book via Event-brite**, after you scan the "check in Qld" app, you will need to **fill out a form** by PRINTING - the name of all members of your family who are present, your email/home address and phone number and hand it to the Marshall who will then allocate your seats (which could be anywhere in the church including behind the altar. Your family may even be separated if there are not your required number of seats together). - See an example of the form in my emails this week. THANK YOU for **ALL YOUR EFFORTS** in ARRIVING early for Mass. With these extra restrictions, it would be really helpful if you could be even earlier - very "un Catholic", I know!



2) **ALL PEOPLE must wear Masks** - please bring your own mask which you will need to have once you leave your house anyway.

a) Ministers and readers who are socially distanced from others may remove their masks while speaking and then put it back on.



**2021 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**



Every year, Cath-

olics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. This year is particularly important following the COVID 19 Pandemic and its impact on the ways in which we interacted and made contact with one another.

For these resources NATSICC (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council) has decided to adopt the NAIDOC\* theme for 2021 - Heal Country.

Today our world is in need of healing - environmentally, spiritually and socially. We must all come together as a global community to fight the injustices of inequality, racism and environmental damage.

NAIDOC\* 2021 invites the nation to embrace First Nations' cultural knowledge and understanding of Country as part of Australia's national heritage and equally respect the culture and values of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders as they do the cultures and values of all Australians.

For generations we have been calling for stronger measures to recognise, protect, and maintain all as-

pects of our culture and heritage.

Here is the Home page for NATSICC—<https://www.natsicc.org.au> Here is the link to NAIDOC website: [History | NAIDOC](#)

♦ **National Aboriginal And Islander Day of Celebrations** (one meaning of **NAIDOC**)

**J**oin in the NAIDOC Week celebrations 4-11<sup>th</sup> July  
<https://www.naidoc.org.au/get-involved/naidoc-week-events>



Here's a little information about this year's award winning Poster.

Maggie-Jean Douglas is the 21-year-old Gubbi-Gubbi artist who produced the winning entry in the National NAIDOC Week poster competition. Addressing the theme 'Heal Country', Douglas reflected on how country has been a nurturing and restorative place for First Nations people since time began.

"I wanted to create an artwork that told that story and made me hopeful for what's to come in future years," she said.

## Heal Country

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 4 July 2021  
Celebrating the gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics



Her work 'Care for Country' embodies spiritual, physical, emotional, social and cultural care.

"I chose to create a bright and vibrant artwork that included the different colours of the land but showed how they come together in our beautiful country and to make people feel hopeful for the future."

The painting includes communities, animals and bush medicines spread over different landscapes of red dirt, green grass, bush land and coastal areas. It tells the story of the many ways country can and has healed its First People throughout the ages.

**T**HE "PETER'S PENCE" collection will be taken up this weekend. It's an annual collection which enables the Pope to respond to the most needy throughout the world in a timely manner. This collection will be as you leave the church OR you may Direct Debit it to:

Acc Name: **Archdiocesan Operations**

BSB: **064 786** Acc No: **100010521**

Reference: **Peter's Pence (Stafford Parish)**



**We are hoping to restart our "cuppa", initially on the weekend** the PPC makes its presentation. To do this, and to comply with regulations, we need a few people to complete a **TAFE Food Handling certificate**. There is no cost. It is done online and you can use a Parish Computer if you don't have your own. **If you are interested, give your name to one of the Parish Councillors or ring the office and tell Debra.** If you already have a **Covid safe work training for dining in certificate** let us know so we can add you to our food handlers register. <https://covid-safe-work.tafeqld.edu.au/course/126/covid-safe-work-training-for-dining-in>

**Our 'Care for Creation' Group is** going to help us make good use of our **CLEAN** (see below) **Milk Bottle Tops**. In a couple of weeks, we will start. Before that, we will give you more details about what to do. In the meantime, **CLEAN** your bottle tops and be ready to bring them along when we are all set up. (See below for more

Single use plastics are a danger to our environment and to us. They are not biodegradable but they do break down, eventually becoming tiny pieces of plastic that enters the food chain. Sea birds, turtles, fish and aquatic mammals ingest the plastic, often resulting in animal death. Because plastic particles cannot be digested and excreted from the body, large fish like shark, marlin and tuna store the toxin in their body; people who live on a fish based diet are at risk of plastic toxin overload.

We can help stop the plastic waste pollution of the oceans by **collecting and recycling our milk bottle tops**. Our Care for Creation Group encourages parishioners to collect their milk bottle tops and deposit them in the container provided at either the Parish Office or outside the church after weekend Masses. **Caps need to be LDPE or HDPE** (low/high density polyethylene) these are #2, #4 on the recycling chart.



Remove the foam inserts from inside the lid, wash in warm, soapy water, keep your caps in a clean dry place and drop them off when you are ready.

Please note that we are collecting **Milk Bottle Plastic Caps only**.

#### Position Vacant – Pastoral Carer to Prisoners

Every day, ordinary men and women in the Archdiocese of Brisbane volunteer for Centacare to go into South East Queensland prisons to provide an integral ministry to people in Correctional Centres. Prisoners are assured by a chaplain's presence that their lives have value, change is possible and Christian hope can be lived, even in the direst of human circumstances.

If you would like to know more about the training to provide spiritual and pastoral care in prisons and becoming a lay prison chaplain please contact Centacare: Ph 3324 3193 or email: [adminpas-min@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:adminpas-min@bne.catholic.net.au)

#### Position Vacant – Lutwyche Catholic Parish

Applications are open for a position at the Lutwyche Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a casual position of Administration Assistant Monday & Friday working 8.30am to 12.30pm, 4 hours each day.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities>

*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.*



**Seeking Special Ministers of the Eucharist**

#### (St Vincent's Private Hospital Northside )

The Hospital is currently seeking Special Ministers of the Eucharist to assist our Spiritual Care team. We are **looking for Special Ministers of the Eucharist to join our volunteer service on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month**. Ideally you are currently serving as a Special Ministers of the Eucharist in your parish, have the endorsement of your pastor and are available between 8.30am – 12noon.

Would you consider offering a few hours once a week so that this important Ministry may continue? Please contact Sharyn Smith to receive an application form: [Sharyn.smith@svha.org.au](mailto:Sharyn.smith@svha.org.au) or phone 3326 3156.



**TOILET ROLLS, KITCHEN TOWELS** are available to purchase from the Parish Office (produced by "Who gives a Crap") - 50% of profits go to building toilets in the 3rd world.

#### What's on this week at Stafford

<b>Mon 5th</b>	8.30am	Mass
<b>Tues 6th</b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer with communion
<b>Wed 7th</b>		
<b>Thurs 8th</b>	8.30am	Mass
<b>Fri 9th</b>	9.00am	Mass
<b>Sat 10th</b>	5.00pm	Mass with Livestream Zoom
<b>Sun 11th</b>	9.00am	Mass with Livestream Zoom



### Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish Office

Address: 70 Appleby Road, Stafford  
Parish email: [stafford@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stafford@bne.catholic.net.au)  
Parish WEBSITE: [www.staffordcatholicparish.org.au](http://www.staffordcatholicparish.org.au)  
Parish Administrator: Fr Denis Scanlan  
Fr Denis' E-mail: [pp.stafford@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pp.stafford@bne.catholic.net.au)  
Parish Pastoral Council: [ppcstafford@gmail.com](mailto:ppcstafford@gmail.com)  
Parish Secretary: Debra Visser  
Office Hours: Mon/Tues 9 - 3.30pm Thurs 9-1  
Office Telephone: 3356 7155

### Parish Local Safeguarding Representative: TBA

STOPline Service: 1300 304 550 or  
AOB@stopline.com.au or  
[www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com](http://www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com)

### Queen of Apostles School Contacts

Address: 10 Thuruna Street, Stafford  
School email: [pstafford@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pstafford@bne.catholic.edu.au)  
School Principal: Ben Campbell  
APA: Leanne Murray  
APRE: Kym Waters  
Phone (Thuruna St:) 3352 9200  
Phone (Chuter St:) 3326 0400

**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.



### 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.



### Let Us Pray

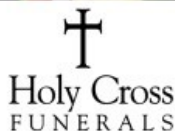
#### We pray for those who are unwell:

Esme Whitby, Kathy Brady, Caitlyn Lengkeek, Elizabeth Martin, Crad Smith, Sr Dorothy, Glenda Honan, Fay Barrett, Norm Ward, Isaac and Brendan Camille, Bob Devine and Nicole Dyer.

**We pray for those recently deceased:** Marguerite Moloney, Raymond Labid, Bon Bargayo, Pam Ward, Peter Rogers, Sr Margaret Mines RSC, Joan Goldby, John Dove, Maria Calini, S Khan, Dean Sarrra, Nerida White, Faye Gundy, Laurence Rooney, Dorothy Jones, Gordon Jardine and

#### those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Elsie Ketter, Lynette Matthews, Mary Scanlan and all deceased parishioners, their families and friends, and all our brothers and sisters in Christ maimed, killed or dispossessed because of their faith.



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For however you choose to say goodbye.

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- ♦ Centacare welcomes Xavier and InFocus.
- ♦ Youngcare welcomes 40-year-old Luke home from aged care.
- ♦ More churches burnt down in western Canada.

