



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."

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B 17th/18th July, 2021

Denis on Retreat: I'll be away this week. Refer to the **Calendar on p3 for changes** in the usual parish schedule. Also, if there is a need for a funeral, Fr Stephen Byrne will be available and Rosemary Haydock will help with planning.—Denis.

Donations to our Parish:

Here's an easy way to donate to your parish even if you can't be here every week (COVID, work, "grey nomad-ing", or other reasons), you don't have "envelopes" and don't carry cash. (We are **TOTALLY self-funding** - sadly, like your own family budget, there's

no "money tree" that we can rely on.)

TO REGISTER: Dive right in by **scanning this QR code**, (or you may like to use this link instead: <https://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>). If you need help, refer to Denis' email tomorrow for a link to instructions, or contact him directly.

(NOTE—**Don't confuse** this QR code with the 'Chek in Qld' App)

Once you have registered, 1) Using the new App on your phone, 2) scanning the QR code

(or 3) using the link- <https://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>) will lead you to a **SECURE** site where you can make a **one-off** donation or a **recurring** donation.

(Copies of the QR code and the link will also be at church so that you can donate there as well/instead.)

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

Our faith sustains us through challenging times.

Now, more than ever, your support is needed to help our Parish to continue valuable pastoral activities and to provide ongoing sustainability.

To assist you to support the Parish, you can now give via:

<http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>

We thank you for your kind support.



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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)

PROCEDURES AT STAFFORD FROM THIS WEEK-END:

1. On arrival, **SCAN "QR" code for you and your family.**

♦ **Scan any "Guest" who asks for help** AND using your settings on the app (☰) top left hand side of screen, click on 'frequent guests/the guest's name/phone and email details

2. **Collect your tickets (Show your 'checked in' status on your phone to person at desk FIRST.)**

3. **IF NOT booked via "Eventbrite"** - go to a **"not booked" desk; Scan QR Code; fill in paper Form; take form to Marshall; show "checked in" status; receive your allocated seat.**

NOTE: If you do **NOT HAVE A PHONE** that can scan the **"check in Qld" app**, the Marshall or assistant, will book you in via their phone. If this is the case **PLEASE ARRIVE** at least 10 minutes before Mass.

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!

4) **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.

Toilet rolls and kitchen paper towel

are available from the Parish Office (made by "Who gives a Crap") - 50% of profits go to building toilets in the 3rd world.

Toilet paper \$1.20 Paper towel \$3.00
Tissues \$2



Our New Local Safeguarding Representative

is **Helen Royan**. Further details in future newsletters. THANK YOU Helen for taking this important role in our Parish on. (The **Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Prevention & Protection Policy** can be found at: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard>)

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

1st Reading: Kings 4:42-44

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: Mark 6:1-15



[Daily Mass Readings](#)

Mental health pastoral care - volunteer opportunity with Centacare

The Centacare mental health hub at 58 Morgan Street Fortitude Valley is open every morning from 9am – 12pm to offer a place that feels like home for people seeking better mental well-being. The morning is centred around prayer and a short liturgy of the Word combined with morning tea, conversation and various activities.

If you would like to know more about volunteering for one morning per week at the mental health hub where you will be supporting trained mental health pastoral carers please email: adminpas-min@bne.catholic.net.au or phone: 3324 3193

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>

Job closes 30 July 2021

Position Vacant –

Manager, Holy Cross Funerals

Applications are open for a position of Manager at Holy Cross Funerals. A person with funeral and management experience is required.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

Give the Gift of Faith. Your generosity towards Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish can go on forever when you include our parish endowment fund in your Will. 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 parish ministries forever. For more information on naming Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish Endowment Fund in your Will, please call the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 or the parish office.



Danuta is putting Jesus behind the wheel on Australia-wide trip sharing the message of Divine Mercy

POLISH catechist Danuta Jaskola is embarking on her third Australia-wide road trip and this time she is doing it in a campervan decked out in images, Scripture passages and saintly quotes calling everyday people to Jesus' Divine Mercy.

Ms Jaskola has held St Faustina Kowalska close to her heart since she was a little girl when she visited her convent and the site where St Faustina had her visions of Jesus and his message of Divine Mercy.

She has followed God's call for 45 years from Poland all the way to Australia, and has looped Australia twice before guiding parishes and ministries on how to introduce Divine Mercy groups into their communities.

Her first stop will be in Hervey Bay followed by Gympie and then onto Rockhampton where she has been invited to share Divine Mercy with a local youth group.

Set destinations are only part of her journey as she looks forward to meeting strangers at camping grounds and sharing God's message around the fire, too.

"I put myself in the palm of God, I put myself in complete trust," she said. "We need to trust in the Lord."

Holy trip: Ms Jaskola shows the Divine Mercy image on the side of her campervan.



Divine Mercy devotions began after St Faustina, a Polish sister of Our Lady of Mercy, had visions of Jesus in her cell, where he showed her the wounds of His crucifixion.

He appeared to her and had red and pale rays emanating from His heart, and He told her to paint the image of Him with the words, "Jesus I trust in You".

St Faustina's diary goes on to talk about the boundless Divine Mercy Jesus has for humanity if they repent.

The devotion has grown immensely, especially since it was championed by Pope John Paul II, who instituted Divine Mercy Sunday as the Sunday after Easter in the universal calendar.

Story is from the current edition of The Catholic Leader



Care for Creation

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.

For more information take a look at the Ocean Crusaders Website, the achievements are amazing!

<https://oceancrusaders.org/recycling/>



**OCEAN
CRUSADERS**

How are we tracking? The Care for Creation Group action is guided by our policy, into which we have embedded a 'milestones- tracking' plan. We recently surveyed the Parish Pastoral Council to assess our actions and now we would like to ask our individual parishioners for their feedback. Please take two minutes to complete our **Living Laudato Si Check-In** survey, we value your input.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SH6BRRC> The survey will close on **Sunday 18th July**. Don't miss out on having input on this topic!

"He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

MARK 6:31



Stewardship
a way of life

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

Are you using Planned Giving Envelopes?

Planned Giving Envelopes for the next cycle will be ordered very soon. If you are currently using envelopes and are considering using the new Planned Giving App or perhaps making a regular contribution from your credit card or bank account, please make contact with me next week so I don't over order on planned giving envelopes. Each box of envelopes costs approximately \$12. As these are dated, I can't use them for future years. I'm happy to discuss your needs with you, so please give me a call if I've confused you. Debra

What's on this week at Stafford

Mon 20th		
Tues 21st	8.30am	Morning Prayer with communion
Wed 22nd		
Thurs 23rd		
Fri 24th	9.00am	Morning Prayer with communion
Sat 25th	5.00pm	Mass with Livestream Zoom
Sun 26th	9.00am	Mass with Livestream Zoom

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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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 Local Safeguarding Representative:

Helen Royan Phone 0407 372 540

STOPLine Service: 1300 304 550 or
AOB@stopline.com.au or
www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com

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APA: Leanne Murray
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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:

Luca de Pascalis de Moraes, Ari Vargas, Rose Ann Takas, Nicki Goodman, 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: Rene Ulcoq, Wenly Bargayo Joan French (Mother of Alison Golden), Jean Tisdall, Sr Elizabeth Pointing RSM, Sr Catherine Hefferan RSM, Esme Whitby, (John's mum), Veronica Burns, Marguerite Moloney, Raymond Labid, Bon Bargayo, Pam Ward, Peter Rogers, Sr Margaret Mines RSC, Joan Goldby, John Dove, Maria Calini, and

those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Joyce Davis, Elsie Ketter, Lynette Matthews, 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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- ♦ Church continues fight for a fair minimum wage.
- ♦ More than 10 months after Beirut blast: 'We are bleeding, help is needed'.
- ♦ Centacare welcomes Xavier and InFocus.
- ♦ Youngcare welcomes 40-year-old Luke home from aged care.
- ♦ More churches burnt down in western Canada.

