



# 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."*

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe – Year B 20th/21st November, 2021**

## SYNOD 2021-2023

On Sunday, October 17, dioceses around the world launched local preparations for the Synod of Bishops. Here is a link to a **Video introducing** the Synod - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QlHy5dKiRGg>

The Catholic Church in Australia is inviting the People of God to make submissions **via an online portal** that is now open.

Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. This is not to be confused with the Australian Plenary Council which is running concurrently with the Synod. The Plenary Council focus is on the Church in Australia. The **Synod is focussed on the Church globally.**

The three dimensions of the Synod are **Communion, Participation and Mission**. These three dimensions are profoundly interrelated. They are the pillars of a Synodal Church. There is no hierarchy between them. Rather, **each one enriches and orients the other two.**

All group and individual submissions will be focused on one of the three dimensions. Participation can be via a small group discernment process utilising the **Listening and Discernment Adult Guide** or individually with the **Individual Reflection Guide**.

To access copies of the **Listening and Discernment Adult Guide** and **Individual Reflection Guide** please visit <https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

The Synod Listening and Discernment group process is very similar to what was used in the Archdiocese of Brisbane during the Plenary Council Listening and Discernment phase. Therefore any parish that facilitated the group Plenary Council sessions will be familiar with the flow of the Synod consultation process.

The recommended time for each group Listening and Discernment process is 1.5hrs.

For those **wanting to participate in the consultation period as an individual** can do so with the **Individual Reflection Guide**. This guide is based on Lectio Divina. The Individual Reflection Guide is made to be used with the **Questions for Reflection**. The recommended time for each Individual Reflection process is 30mins.

### **The submission process:**

Individuals and groups are asked to submit their summarised re-

flections directly to the National Centre for Pastoral Research via the website: <https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

**[UPDATED]** The consultation period with local churches has now been extended to allow more voices to be heard in the synod process. Submissions are currently open. The Australian Bishops will announce the new consultation closure date shortly.

To see a **detailed timeline for the Synod journey** please visit

[https://www.catholic.org.au/images/Synod\\_of\\_Bishops\\_Plenary\\_Council\\_Timeline.pdf](https://www.catholic.org.au/images/Synod_of_Bishops_Plenary_Council_Timeline.pdf)

**Do you like a cuppa after Mass??? We need your help. To make this happen on a regular basis we need more volunteers to complete the COVID SAFE TRAINING COURSE produced by TAFE QLD.** This is a free course and is done online. The course will take around 30 minutes to complete. A certificate is issued at the completion of the course. Send the certificate to me, for our records and you will be able to assist in the preparation and service of morning tea and supper. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me and I will endeavour to assist you. The link to the course is here. Debra

<https://covidworkwork.tafeqld.edu.au/course/126/covid-safe-work-training-for-dining-in>

## Passing on the flame Women's Gathering

All Catholic women in the Archdiocese of Brisbane are invited to 'Passing on the Flame' by Spirited Women, an evening of conversation as Catholic women share their experience of church, their call to discipleship, phases of life, and challenges and their hopes for the Church of the future. The night will include a networking opportunity and a multigenerational guest panel of Catholic women who will inspire us with their stories (Jan Heath, Natalie Lindler, and Olivia Brown). Details:

**Time:** 5:45pm – 8pm

**Date:** Thursday 25th November (this is a new date due to previous COVID postponement)

**Location:** Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (249 Elizabeth Street Brisbane City)

**Cost:** \$20 (\$15 for concession)

For more information or to register, head to <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/spiritedwomen>

## Sistine Chapel Exhibition Oct 27—Jan 2, 2022

Take a life-size up-close perspective of Michaelangelo's Sistine Chapel. With special expertise and care, the ceiling paintings from the Chapel have been reproduced in a truly unique way using high-definition photos. Visitors are given a way to engage with the artwork in ways that were never before possible; seeing every detail, every



## First Sunday Of Advent (Year C)

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

2nd Reading: Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



### Daily Mass Readings

brushstroke, and every colour of the artists 34 frescoes.

Tickets: Adults for \$22 per person;

VIP Adult \$28 per person;

Seniors or students \$17.60 per person,

VIP Senior or Student \$23;

Children for \$15.50 per person

Venue: The Ice Cream Factory, Level 2, West Village, 97 Boundary Road, West End 4101

Visit <https://feverup.com/m/101306> for bookings.

**Healing Mass** Are you in need of healing? Come to the first Friday of the month Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's, 24 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 3rd December, 2021, at 7.30pm. Fr. Tom Kessy, CSSp, PP, St. Michael's, Dorrington, will be the celebrant. Prayer for healing and the release of the Holy Spirit will be offered during Mass. COVID requirements will be followed. For further information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to [lenpatairey@gmail.com](mailto:lenpatairey@gmail.com)

**STAMPS FOR MARIST MISSIONS** Many thanks to those who save stamps for us. It is very much appreciated. All proceeds of sales go to the Marist Missions to aid the poor in Myanmar and Thailand.

ALL stamps are welcome, but we can readily sell recent Australian stamps in good or unused condition. We realise they are harder to come by nowadays, but 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? Also if you receive mail from overseas please save those stamps! They can be left in the specially marked box to the left of the main Church entry or at the Parish Office during business hours. Thank you and God Bless!

### **SOS For Vinnie's Stores !!!!**

Our Vinnie's stores are DESPERATE for help. If you are looking for something worth while to do, then this could be it People who are marginalized in our community rely on these stores to help them out with clothing, household items, and toys, just to name a few. Don't let these stores close because they don't have enough people to man them. So why not ring some of the stores and see if you can help out? Thank you and God Bless from the Stafford Vinnie's Conference



**Is God's will in your Will?** Including the church in your Will teaches others about giving back to God for the blessings He has given you. With your wishes

expressed in a Will, the ministries of Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish can be blessed. Your gift can also impact our parish in perpetuity by supporting our parish endowment fund. Contact the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 for more information or call the parish office.

### **A MORNING'S PRAYER**

Are you in need of a retreat but don't have the time? Could you spare 3 hours? 'A Morning's Prayer' is a mini retreat about facilitating a profound engagement with God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – who loves you and desires to walk with you in your life. The morning will include a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing, and aim to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life. It will be held on Saturday 4 December from 9am-12pm for \$15 (includes morning tea). Register at: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/prayermorningstsc6>



### **VERSE FOR VINNIES -**

#### **GROVELY PARISH NOVEMBER 28TH**

Our final concert for 2021 is Sunday 28th November. The feature poet is **Rupert McCall OAM** Rupert is an internationally acclaimed poet and we are most fortunate to have him perform. Noel will also perform. St. Williams Parish ladies will have on sale a huge range of Christmas Craft items. You will need cash for both the concert and the craft items. Funds go to St. Vincent de Paul Society who will distribute the funds for the needy at Christmas.. Under Covid if you have not been to a 2021 concert you will need to email to

[noel@noelstallard.com](mailto:noel@noelstallard.com) the following details:

NAME ADDRESS PHONE EMAIL

Other patrons just supply name and email.

If unwell please do not attend.

Seating will be allocated closer to the 28th.

Please bring a friend for this outstanding performer.

### **SUPPORTING WOMEN OVER 55**

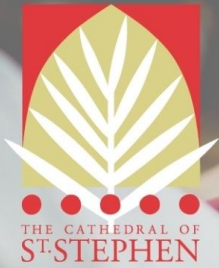
Free Information session for women over 55 experiencing housing insecurity 2021 To register or if you would like more information, please contact Fiona Terry at [terryf@missionaustralia.com.au](mailto:terryf@missionaustralia.com.au) If you, or, someone you know is anxious about your housing situation, you are invited to come and hear information you might find helpful. We will provide details on how to navigate the appropriate services and supports available. This is an opportunity to engage and share in a safe space with other women experiencing similar circumstances.

**Where:** Brisbane Square Library - 266 George Street - End Room

**When:** 24th November 2021 - 9.30AM-11.00AM

Event to be opened by Cr Vicki Howard - Civic Cabinet Chair for Community, Arts and Night-time Economy. Due to COVID-19 public gathering restrictions, please register your intention to attend. Please use Check in QLD app. Tea & coffee served. To register or if you would like more information, please contact Fiona Terry at [terryf@missionaustralia.com.au](mailto:terryf@missionaustralia.com.au)





# Advent Concert Series

Advent is the season of hope, of expectation, and of joy. Come along each Sunday afternoon throughout Advent at 5pm to enjoy glorious music of the season performed by the talented musicians of our Cathedral Music Department!

These are four concerts you will not want to miss.  
Admission \$30/25 at the door.

November 28 | The Cathedral Schola  
December 5 | Dominic Perissinotto (Cathedral Organist)  
December 12 | Annika Hinrichs, soprano, and guest artists  
December 19 | Christopher Trikilis (our Director of Music)

Enquiries: [cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au) or 3324 3030

## Information Day for potential Cathedral Guides and Welcomers

The guides and welcomers' group at The Cathedral of St. Stephen warmly invite you to attend an Information Day on becoming a tour guide and/or a welcomer at the Cathedral.

**When: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021 from 10 am to 2pm. Refreshments provided**

**Where: Hanly room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral of St. Stephen, Elizabeth St.**

The Information day is open to anyone, eg: retired people who may be missing the sense of community and camaraderie which working life brings, teachers perhaps who may be retiring at the end of the year, or anyone with some spare time on their hands who desires becoming part of a friendly and supportive team of Cathedral guides and welcomers.

We look forward to welcoming you. Please register your interest with Carmel Devery at the Cathedral Office on 3324 3006 or by emailing [deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au)

## Psalms for Year C

Musicians are invited to take a copy of the psalms for Year C and return any copies of Year B psalms. The psalm books are kept in the AV room. Please use the library book to record which books you have taken for your personal use.  
Thank you



"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (John 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your"

kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your goods with others for the greater glory of God.



**Break Open the Word** orders are available for collection from Mary's room. If you haven't yet paid, please use this link. [Break Open the Word Payment](#)

## What's in the diary this week at Stafford?

|                   |        |                                    |
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| <b>Mon 22nd</b>   | 8.30am | Mass                               |
| <b>Tues 23rd</b>  | 8.30am | Liturgy of the Word with Communion |
| <b>Wed 24th</b>   |        |                                    |
| <b>Thurs 25th</b> | 8.30am | Mass                               |
| <b>Fri 26th</b>   | 9.00am | Mass                               |
| <b>Sat 27th</b>   | 5.00pm | Mass with Livestream Zoom          |
| <b>Sun 28th</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:

**Helen Royan Phone 0407 372 540**

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:

Wayne Roggero, Carolyn Bohl, Noel Cavanagh, Margaret Blumke, Timothy Willson, Graham Evans, Fr Paul Glynn, Bruce Willson, Veronica Nicholson, Don Allerta, Maurice & Alison Drake, Bob Devine, Jose Pitts, Brian Wellman, Luca de Pascalis de Moraes, Rose Ann Takas, Nicki Goodman, Caitlyn Lengkeek, Fay Barrett, Norm Ward,

**We pray for those recently deceased:** Joan Low, Glen Stevens, David Connors, Marcelle Zarrouk, Mary 'Monica' Harland, Peter Glasby, Francisco Ali-viano, May Smith, Patrick Sommerville, Peter O'Donnell, Jim Henry, Tom Lynch,

**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Georgina Wilson, Bienvenido Tolentino and all deceased parishioners, their families and friends, and all our brothers and sisters in Christ maimed, killed or dispossessed because of their faith.



The caring staff at Holy Cross Funerals assist families at the death of their loved ones, to ensure that the Funeral Services are conducted with dignity and compassion.

For however you choose to say goodbye.

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\*Pre-Arrangements \*Funeral Bonds

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### Live Stream Mass via Zoom

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

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### The November issue of The Catholic Leader is available now for \$4. Featured in this month's issue:

- ♦ Ipswich teenagers stepping up to make faith in God part of their lives
- ♦ Brisbane-based online evangelisation platform tackles key questions of faith
- ♦ Brisbane couples share joys, blessings of long, loving marriages
- ♦ Eucharistic revival is the key to Church's future
- ♦ Shanelle Bennett knows the privilege of loving others to the hour of death
- ♦ Opening up day by day to the counsel of the saints
- ♦ Catholic women to "tune in to the voice of God" for "Something Beautiful".
- ♦ All Saints and All Souls – praying for those in heaven and commemorating and praying for the dead.

