



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."

Second Sunday of LENT – Year C 12th/13th March, 2022

COMMUNION PROCESSION CHANGES: From this weekend we are reverting to the PRE-COVID processions (for the time being without the Blood of Christ). This means that:

- ♦ **those in AREA A** will process forward **from** the **FRONT SEATS** along the aisle near the windows and then return to their seats via the Aisle between areas A and B.
- ♦ **Those in AREA D** will process **behind Area C via** the aisle between Areas C and D (**starting** from the **REAR SEATS**) and **return via** the aisle between Areas D and E. (**Musicians** at the **Organ**, if rostered, go to one of the **ministers in the centre aisle**)
- ♦ Those in **AREAS E and F** will continue as we do now. (**Musicians**, if rostered in Area F **AND Computer people**, go the minister serving this area)

When the **ideal**, that is Communion under the forms of bread AND wine, is restored we will adapt some more.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE!!

- ♦ To **LEARN** more about the most important Liturgy of the Year — the Easter Triduum!
- ♦ To **DO SOMETHING PRACTICAL** in service of your Parish.
- ♦ To have all this in a **SHORT AND SWEET** group of three "meetings".

In previous years, it's been the same people (whose 21st birthday was a fair time ago!) These people want to pass on their knowledge and gain new insights from younger members of the Parish. **This is not a role that can be put on "automatic pilot"!** **PLEASE** come along **THIS TUESDAY** in the meeting room **6pm—730pm** at the latest!

Keep in your prayers our Elect during this time of preparation for Baptism at Easter

Shanti Green Ashton Childs

Caitlyn Ward Isabella Ward

Jenna Waddell

They will celebrate baptism, confirmation, and first communion in our parish during the Easter Vigil and the following Sunday. These individuals entered the church as "catechumens" and left as "elect." last weekend.



Prayer for Peace in Ukraine, The World

Dominican Sisters, Grand Rapids, USA.

Posted In: Justice, Peace, & Care of Earth, Prayer & Reflection

God of all People,

We pray for peace today and every day, especially for the people of Ukraine.

Send your Spirit of wisdom upon our world leaders. May the decisions they make be in the interest of all Earth's citizens.

Send your Spirit of compassion upon those who bear arms. May they turn instead to reconciliation and dialogue.

Send your Spirit of healing upon those who are injured. May they know your touch through the hands of those who care for them.

Send your Spirit of welcome upon those who are killed in this act of war. May they know the embrace of your love.

Send your Spirit of consolation on those who have lost loved ones. May they know comfort in your promise that one day they will see them again.

Send your Spirit of protection on those who have lost their homes. May they find shelter and security.

Send your Spirit of hospitality upon all nations. May they welcome refugees into their midst.

Send your Spirit of hope upon your world. May we live into your vision of a future of justice and peace.

AMEN



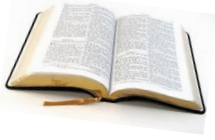
3rd Sunday in Lent (Year C)

1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

2nd Reading: Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

[Daily Mass Readings](#)



What's on in the coming week at Stafford?

Mon 14th	8.30am	Mass
Tues 15th	8.30am	Morning Prayer of the Church with Communion
Wed 16th		
Thurs 17th	8.30am	Mass
Fri 18th	9.00am	Mass
	9.30am	Stations of the Cross (after Mass)
	9.45am	Lenten Group with cuppa
	5.30pm	Stations of the Cross (Church)
Sat 19th	5.00pm	Mass with Livestream Zoom
Sun 20th	9.00am	Mass with Livestream Zoom



Biru 30, lives in a rural village in Jharkand State in India's east. He lost mobility in one of his legs, after contracting polio as a child, which makes it difficult for him to walk. With your generous support, Biru was able to access an entrepreneurship and livelihoods development program, run by Caritas Australia's partner, Caritas India. He gained the skills, support and encouragement he needed to establish his own bicycle repair business.

Now, Biru is able to provide a good life for his family – and an essential service to his community. He has discovered a sense of pride, confidence and hope which has inspired others living with a disability and paved the way **For All Future Generations**.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.



The Cursillo Movement

Interested, Curious, Searching, for a way to enrich and strengthen your faith in these times? The Cursillo Movement is holding a 3 day live-in encounter - with self, with Christ, with others, from 23 -25 April at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston.

Cursillo - translated as a 'short course' - is a world-wide lay led movement of the Church to help each person live out the Good News on their Christian journey. Do something for yourself.

Come and see! For further information contact Rosemary on rhaydock@live.com.au, call her on 0431464211 or see her after Mass.

STAMPS FOR MARIST MISSIONS Thank you so much for the good stamps we have received recently. We do need more to make up a saleable lot, so if you can help, please leave your stamps in the special container to the left of the Church entry. All stamps are welcome, used or unused.



Help us create change!

Did you know it isn't mandated for public hospitals to provide period products when you are in hospital? Shocking isn't it.

Women have told us they were rushed to emergency while having their period and were told there were no pads to give them. Others told us they were given a towel or bed pad to soak up the blood after giving birth or having a miscarriage.

We don't think this is acceptable and we don't think anyone in Australia would think this is okay either.

#PadUpPublicHealth



Help us create change and ensure no one is left bleeding in a hospital bed.

[Sign the petition](#)

"I had an emergency caesarean in the middle of the night. They sent my husband home because I had to share a room. The nurses stuffed a wadded up blanket between my legs until my husband arrived back the next morning to help me. I was naked in a blood soaked bed."

LENT 2022 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY BRUCE DOWNES

Be inspired, Be refreshed, Be renewed!

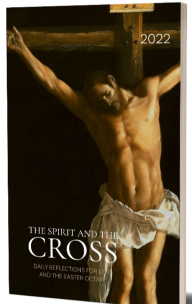
For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here:

<https://BruceDownes.org/Lent22> or Call 1300 734 880

Would you like to join our

Lenten discussion?

We will follow the daily readings and reflections from The Spirit And The Cross. Join a Zoom Discussion each Monday evening during Lent at 7.00pm or meet after Stations of the Cross on Friday 9.45am in the Meeting Room. We will enjoy a cuppa and share our thoughts on the daily reading. Click on the link to join the Zoom.



Meeting ID: 944 3799 9915

Passcode: aat7WHBG

[Click here to join the
Lenten discussion](#)

Project Compassion envelopes

and boxes are also ready for you to pick up. Please take note of Debra's Do's and Don'ts of Project compassion Envelopes.

Do complete your details if you are wanting a tax receipt. I only needs all details on the first week – unless you attend another parish church during Lent. Each parish office will need your details. Subsequent weeks I can work with a name and the amount given.

Do stick envelope closed using the gum line. **Don't** use sticky tape – it really slows me down when fighting with sticky tape around an envelope.

Do please write your cash donation amount on the envelope. **Don't** leave it blank.

Do use one envelope only each week. If you have missed a week, discard an envelope. It just doubles the workload of Debra, when opening up multiple envelopes for the same person. All donations received one any Sunday are recorded as one donation.

Don't let your kids or partner put empty envelopes in the basket. All envelopes need to be opened to check for cash – this adds to my workload unnecessarily.

Do give generously. It is a great cause!

Irish St Patrick's Day Mass

The Annual St Patrick's Day Mass, organised by the St Patrick's Day Parade Committee as part of the Brisbane Irish Festival, will be celebrated again this year in the Cathedral of St Stephen, Elizabeth Street at 10.00am on 17 March 2021. Fr Gerard McMorrogh will be the celebrant.

All are welcome to attend, Irish or not. And, for those who may be unable to do so, the Mass will be live-streamed through the Cathedral website on this link - [Live web cast - Archdiocese of Brisbane \(brisbanecatholic.org.au\)](https://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au)

You may wish to pass the link on to someone overseas.



Care for Creation

Ethical Celebration Gifts

Celebrations occur regularly throughout our social calendar where special treats are bought and prepared. This often means chocolate. Have you considered the environmental and social impact that is directly associated with your purchase of chocolate treat? Much of the world's chocolate is produced at the cost of the destruction of virgin rainforest and using child labour. It is heartbreaking to think that a 'first world' gift of chocolate, given with love, often has caused pain and suffering to families in 'third world' countries. As you prepare for Easter, make your purchase an informed one and buy Rainforest Alliance, UTZ or Fairtrade certified products.



Here are some links to help you learn more;

[Ethical Easter eggs
| CHOICE](#)

[How Fairtrade
Works | Fairtrade
Australia & New
Zealand | Fairtrade](#)

[Australia New Zealand \(fairtradeaustralia.org.au\)](https://fairtradeaustralia.org.au)

[UTZ Certification \(Now Part of the Rainforest Alliance\)
| Rainforest Alliance \(rainforest-alliance.org\)](#)

[Charity gifts & ethical gift cards - buy online! | Oxfam
Unwrapped](#)

The Queen Of Apostles Men's Group meets on the third Friday of the month. It is open to any senior gents in the parish - married, widowed, single, clergy, retired or working. They will meet on Friday 18th March at Café 63, Stafford City 10.30am. All Welcome. Phone Gary McLean (ph 3863 4149) for more information.



"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (GENESIS 15:7)



Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

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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:

Janice Itong, Shaun Donaldson, Miguela Savellon, Ting Padayhag, Eileen Matthew, Trevor Cavanagh, Peter Muir, Kevin Tyack, Editha Weyh, Winsome Rusterholz, Mark Robertson, Jo Haines, Sr Patricia Coyle, Carolyn Bohl, Noel Cavanagh, Timothy Willson, Graham Evans, Fr Paul Glynn and Norm Ward.

We pray for those recently deceased:

Molly Rampa, Bruce Willson, Anne Stevens, Patricia Schonrock, Mary Rah, Alma Campbell, Nola Costello, Peter Muir, Rita Sorbello, Da Dia, Maria Del Rosso, Sandy Eglin, Neville Lamb, Kevin Mewburn, Veronica Nicholson, Fr Ellis Clifford,

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Frank Blumke, John Blumke and all deceased parishioners, their families and friends, and all our brothers and sisters in Christ maimed, killed or dispossessed because of their faith.



What to Give Up...

Give up complaining...	focus on Gratitude
Give up pessimism ...	become an Optimist
Give up worry ...	trust Divine Providence
Give up bitterness ...	turn to Forgiveness
Give up hatred ...	return Good for evil
Give up negativism ...	be Positive
Give up anger ...	be More Patient
Give up pettiness ...	become Mature
Give up gloom ...	enjoy the Beauty all around you
Give up jealousy ...	pray for Trust
Give up gossiping ...	control your Tongue
Give up sin ...	turn to Virtue
Give up giving up ...	Hang in there!

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Live Stream Mass via Zoom

Time: This is a recurring meeting
Meet anytime

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