



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."

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord— Year C 9th/10th April, 2022

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.

Anointing of the Sick postponement:

Because Easter Sunday is the third Sunday of April, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated after both masses weekend **23/24th April**



THE EASTER TRIDUUM Shanti Green, Caitlyn Ward, Isabella Ward, Ashton Childs and Jenna Waddell became an "ELECT" during this Lent. **As evening falls on Holy Thursday** we cross a significant threshold. Dusk ushers in the great three days of Christian observance, the Paschal Triduum. The season of renewal and purification has run its course; now it is time to gather for the Christian Passover. Like Jesus' garment, **the liturgies of the Triduum form a seamless whole. The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Celebration of the Lord's Passion, the Easter Vigil and the Evening Prayer of Easter Day** all celebrate one and the same great mystery of faith: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, life and resurrection; through him we are saved and made free. And if this proclamation were not sufficient, we are gently reminded again and again as the days progress. Each succeeding liturgy begins and ends in silence. We are welcomed with a greeting when we gather on this Thursday evening and not dismissed until the Easter Eucharist comes to a close. It is as if we are invited to experience the three principal liturgies as movements in the one symphony. History and mystery interweave in an observance whose profound meaning takes three full days to unfold. Each celebration views the mystery through a particular prism - **the supper, the cross, the resurrection** - but it is one mystery from start to finish.

The **triduum**, like other feasts and seasons of the liturgical year, is **not a re-enactment of historical events**. Jesus does not institute the Lord's Supper again on Holy Thursday or die again on Good Friday and rise again on Easter Sunday morning. Rather, the paschal mystery is being celebrated in our very midst by the crucified and risen Christ, present in the church today through the power of the Holy Spirit. **The purpose of these days is our participation in the paschal mystery through sacramental signs – foot washing, cross, fire and light, water and oil, scripture stories, the paschal meal – so that it becomes our way of being Christian in daily life.**

HOLY THURSDAY: This evening's liturgy takes the form of a Eucharist, familiar in shape but distinguished in order and feel. Tonight we pray with *a heightened consciousness of the fierce dedication that gave rise to Eucharist*. We are more intensely aware of the passion with which Jesus loved his Father and his friends until death. *We know that to sup at the table with Jesus is to commit ourselves to love and live in this way*. The prayers and readings focus on the memorial meal. The rite is embellished with the washing of feet to manifest the gospel in symbolic action as well as in word proclaimed. There is no formal end, no dismissal; we may remain in quiet adoration of the Lord before departing into the night in silence, all the while pondering the mystery until we meet again.

GOOD FRIDAY: The rite is stark. From the silence of the opening procession to the silence of departure the liturgy of Good Friday is elemental. It focuses successively on Word. Cross and Communion. *It is the Paschal mystery we celebrate today - the whole mystery of the dying and rising of Jesus Christ, not just his death on the cross*. In accordance with ancient tradition we read the story of Jesus' suffering and death as told by the gospel writer John. In the Passion according to John, Jesus is already Lord; he is in command throughout. *The Cross in John is an emphatic*

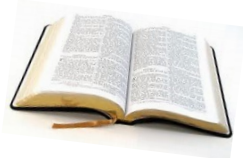
Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord

(Year C)

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9



Daily Mass Readings

What's on in the coming week at Stafford?

Mon 11th	8.30am	Mass
Tues 12th	8.30am	Morning Prayer of the Church with Communion
Thurs 14th	7.00pm	The Triduum (Mass of the Lord's Supper) with Livestream Zoom
Fri 15th	10.00am 3.00pm	Stations of the Cross The Triduum (Veneration of the Cross with Livestream Zoom)
Sat 16th	6.00pm	The Triduum (Easter Vigil with Livestream Zoom)
Sun 3rd	9.00am	The Triduum (Mass with Livestream Zoom)

sign of victory rather than an instrument of shame. The liturgy of the word concludes with a lengthy set of intercessions in the solemn form of the early Church; this is truly the prayer of the faithful, interceding for the whole of humankind in every kind of need. We move from word to cross. The cross is shown and acclaimed by the whole assembly. For baptised believers it is the sign of God's love disarming the power of sin and death in our world once and for all. *We venerate the cross as a symbol of our salvation.* The veneration we offer it is a profession of faith in the presence and power of God to bring life out of death. Communion completes the celebration. In receiving the Bread of Life we participate concretely in the paschal mystery. *Throughout these three days to share in the Body of the Lord is to commit ourselves to the dying and rising that discipleship demands.* The service has no formal dismissal.

EASTER VIGIL: We simply disperse until we gather again the following night to keep vigil with the Lord. Easter Vigil. **The night of nights has arrived.** *We gather in darkness and silence for the flame of the great Easter candle to be lit from the fire.* Then we become again a pilgrim people following flickering flame that

radiates the light of Christ. By the light of Christ and at great length we proclaim the story of salvation, beginning with readings about creation, liberation and covenant from the Old Testament. The readings from the New Testament on Jesus' resurrection and our risen life follow. *From light and word we move to water and oil.* There is our elect to be fully initiated. Our fellowship with all the saints is reaffirmed in the litany. The waters of the font are blessed, then the Elect affirms their faith and allow themselves to be born anew as they are baptised and anointed with the holy oil of God's Spirit, ready to be invited later to Communion at the Lord's table. *In solidarity with the newly initiated the whole assembly renews its baptismal promises.* The *focus shifts to the eucharistic where we break bread with the risen Lord.* Receiving it in faith we ourselves become more truly the Body of the Lord, bearing his life for the world. To that world we are finally returned, sent forth with Easter alleluias ringing in our ears.

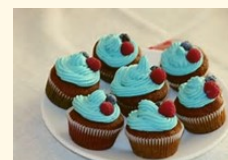


Delicate fingers?? Each person (except the Elect or non-Baptised)



will have a lit candle during a part of the

Easter Vigil. We will have some "wax catheters" to prevent your hands being burnt by hot wax.



DON'T FORGET!! Bring a PLATE to share for a party after the Easter Vigil!! There will be morning tea on Easter Sunday too!

Salubong — You are Invited to a traditional Filipino Easter Sunday Dawn "Salubong" Celebration on 17 April 2022 at the SACRED HEART church, 118 Brighton Rd. Sandgate. It starts with a procession around the church at 4:30am followed by the re-enactment of the meeting of the Risen Lord and His Mother, Mary believed to have happened at dawn of Easter Sunday; and culminates with a Holy Mass (in English) at 5:00am to be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Saldie Resolado. There will be a choir of angels, apostles and other bible personages. Fellowship follows after the mass at the church hall. There will be Easter Egg Hunt, games for the young and the young at heart. Light breakfast will be provided but you are most welcome to bring a plate to share. For further info contact Jima on 0432374239."

The Moogerah Passion Play Ass is preparing for its 2022 Season of the Moogerah Passion Play. Performance dates are April 9th, 10th, 15th & 16th with shows kicking off at 5pm and gates opening at 4pm. Entry is free with food and drinks available for purchase. Our performances, tell the Story of Jesus Christ, his birth, death and resurrection. This is performed live on an outdoor stage on the shore of the beautiful Lake Moogerah in the Scenic Rim. For more information head to our Facebook and Instagram Pages. or <https://moogerahpassionplay.org.au/>.

Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2

billion people cannot access clean drinking water. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come.

It's through the generous support of people like you, even amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, that we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty – support that is needed now more than ever. Thousands of schools and Parishes in Australia have supported Project Compassion over the past year alone.

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.

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Cathedral of St Stephen, Guides & Welcomers

You are invited to an information day for prospective guides and welcomers at the Cathedral of St Stephen. **Thursday 28 April 2022 9:30am-1:00pm Hanly Room, Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.** Refreshments will be provided.

Being a guide and welcomer is a wonderfully rewarding and enriching experience. The Cathedral, The Chapel and the precinct occupy an important and special place in the spiritual life and broader history of Brisbane and Queensland.

Your training will cover the architecture, history, artwork and the unique and beautiful stained glass windows and their significance. You'll learn how to share this knowledge with all the many visitors and tour groups who come to the Cathedral. The Information day is open to anyone, 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 07 3324 3006 or by email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au by Friday 22 April 2022.

The Cursillo Movement offers men and women, young and not so young an opportunity to grow in faith. There is a weekend planned for 23rd -25th April, led by laity, which offers you a few days of time to do something for yourself. It will be an experience of talks, discussions, shared meals, free time, reflection and fun. If you are interested in finding out more about Cursillo, or the coming weekend contact Rosemary Haydock by email haydock@live.com.au or call her on 0431464211.

The History of Making Palm

Crosses Sister Josita had been to a church where they distributed little crosses made of palm leaves. She had a dream to have them here at Stafford Parish -

she just needed to find someone who knew how to make them. Fay Robertson knew a local from St Paul's Presbyterian Church,



Enid Hunter. Enid had mentioned to Fay that St Paul's made the crosses for their community each year. Fay and another parishioner, Nancy Lewis were invited to St Paul's to learn how to make the crosses. Fay passed on her

knowledge and newfound skills to many over the years. We have been making the palm crosses here at Stafford for around twenty years! A lovely tradition that has lasted generations!

Latte Ladies are a group of parishioners who gather for coffee and conversation on a regular basis. They meet again on the Thursday 14th April at 9.45am at Mocha Bella Café, North West Plaza, Flockton Street, Everton Park. All Welcome. Contact Truce 3359 2267 for more information.



Ethical Gifts for Easter 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](#) (fairtradeanz.org)

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

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"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.



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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.

There are celebrations of this Sacrament on the **third weekend of the Month** (ex April 23/24th)



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, 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:

Andrew, Molly Rampa, Peter Muir, Bruce Willson, Anne Stevens, Patricia Schonrock, Marry Rah, Alma Campbell, Nola Costello, 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: John Davis, Desmond O'Brien, Michael O'Donnell, 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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