



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."

Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord— Year C 16th/17th April, 2022

Welcome!! To our **NEOPHYTES, Ashton Childs, Caitlyn Ward, Isabella Ward and Jenna Waddell** who are Baptised at the Vigil.

Keep in your prayers our remaining **Elect, Shanti Green** who will be Baptised at the 9am Mass next Weekend.

Besides thanking **all of you for your attendance, and full conscious and active participation in our ceremonies from Passion Sunday up to and including Easter Sunday**, we should especially thank our various ministers for their availability, preparation and wonderful leadership. Also thanks to those who worked in the background with preparation and practice.

Passion Sunday:

Those who cut and brought palms;

All those who organised and "made" our palm crosses;

Passion Readers

Readers & Prayer Leaders

Coordinators who prepare bread, wine, candles etc

Musicians and Cantors

Sacristan who put up the Red Cloths & did ironing

Special Ministers

Servers

People in Processions

Collectors

Liturgy Committee,

Computer people

Those who prepared 'paper work' and folders

Those who unlock the church and toilets

Those who lock up afterwards

Those who organise Collectors

The "gifts" people

Composer and printer of Newsletter

People who take Communion to the Sick so they are involved

Person who put the newsletter and worksheets out for people to collect

Holy Thursday:

Person who brought the Sacred Oils from the Cathedral

Our church cleaner

Those who served our community through volunteering for feet washing

Readers & Prayer Leader

Coordinators who prepare bread, wine, candles etc

Musicians and Cantors

Sacristan who put up the White Cloths & did ironing

Special Ministers

Servers

Liturgy Committee,

Those who prepared 'paper work' and folders

Those who set up the Jug for water, bowl, towels

Those who washed the towels later

Those who helped strip the altar

Computer people

Those who unlock the church and toilets

Those who lock up afterwards

The "oils procession" people

The "gifts" people

Good Friday Stations:

All those involved in preparing and ensuring a prayerful experience

Good Friday Passion of the Lord:

Those who set up the stand for the cross etc;

Passion Readers

Readers & Prayer Leader

Coordinator

Musician and Cantor

Special Ministers

Servers

Those who held the cross for veneration

Collectors

Liturgy Committee,

Computer people

Those who prepared 'paper work' and folders

Those who unlock the church and toilets

Those who lock up afterwards

Those who organise Collectors

Easter Vigil:

Those who set up the Baptismal Area;

The one who prepare the new Paschal Candle in its stand

Our decorators with greenery

Those who got books, plates, cups, etc organised

Those who organised and prepared the fire

Those who looked after the "lighting" effects

Servers

Our wonderful Cantors who put in much practice

Our musicians who put in much practice

Our Readers & prayer Leader

Our "Elect", now a "NeoPhytes" who give us so much

Our Godparents representing the whole church

Computer people

People who take Communion to the Sick so they are involved

Those who helped prepare the Baptismal Font with water

The person who brought in the jug of Water for the Font

Coordinators who prepare bread, wine, candles etc

Sacristan who put up the White Cloths & did ironing

Our "gifts" people

Collectors



Second Sunday of Easter (Year C)

1st Reading: Acts 5:12-16

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31



[Daily Mass Readings](#)

What's on in the coming week at Stafford?

Mon 18th	8.30am	Mass
Tues 19th	8.30am	Morning Prayer of the Church with Communion
Wed 20th		
Thurs 21st	8.30am	Mass
Fri 22nd	9.00am	Mass
Sat 23rd	5.00pm	Mass
Sun 24th	9.00am	Mass

All those who brought Bells to ring
Special Ministers
Liturgy Committee,
Those who prepared 'paper work' and folders
Those who unlock the church and toilets
Those who lock up afterwards
Composer and printer of Newsletter
Person who put the newsletter and worksheets out for people to collect
Those who organise Collectors
All those who brought 'a plate' for the supper
Those who set up things for our Supper eg. Tables etc
Those who cleaned up after the supper
Those who helped clean up the church and close up.
The people who gave the certificates to the Neophytes on behalf of us all
The people who helped coordinate our Neophytes and our Catechumen's journey of faith with us.
Easter Sunday:
Readers & Prayer Leaders
Coordinators who prepare bread, wine, candles etc
Musicians and Cantors (one came after being the night before)
Special Ministers
Servers
Collectors
Liturgy Committee,
Computer people
Those who prepared 'paper work' and folders
Those who unlock the church and toilets
Those who lock up afterwards
Those who organise Collectors



The "gifts" people

People who take Communion to the Sick so they are involved

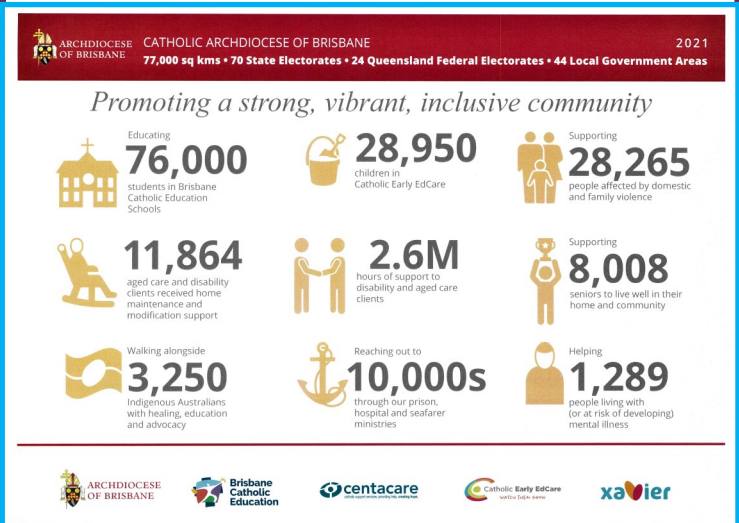
As we can all see, our Liturgy just doesn't magically happen but involves the cooperation and generosity of many people in our community. – Thanks to all.

Fr Denis will be away on Renewal Leave from **Sat Apr 31st to Sat Aug 6th**. In that time, **Fr Tom Elich** will preside at Weekend Masses, Anointings and Baptisms. **Other priests** have been arranged to look after Funerals and emergency visits to Tri-Care.

Weekday Liturgies here at Stafford will be on **Tuesdays 8.30am and Fridays 9am**.

Weekday Masses are celebrated at Kedron, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8.00am, Wed 9.00am.

See below for **the SOCIAL and, less importantly, the ECONOMIC impact of our local church (Brisbane) on our Australian Community:**



"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (ACTS 10:38)



We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

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 week-end 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.

Filipino Easter Sunday Dawn Celebration

"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."



As Jesus said to St Francis, so also to us...

GO REBUILD MY HOUSE

Good Friday
HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Your donation helps to preserve the sacred places and supports Christians who live in the Holy Land.

The Holy Land Collection and the Franciscan Friars who minister in the Holy Land thank you for your generosity. Donations can be made directly to the Community of the Holy Land, c/o Shrine St. Mary's, 100 St. Mary's Road, Sydney 2000, or through your local parish.

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

Good Friday Holy Land Collection

This is a unique day when we recall the love of Jesus unto death for us, when he shows us the extent to which God is in solidarity with our suffering humanity. Can we use this occasion to recall our need to be in solidarity with those suffering around us, and in a particular way with the suffering Church of the Holy Land, still so affected by the Covid-19 pandemic?

Since the time of St. Paul, who urged his missionary Churches not to forget the needs of the Church in Jerusalem, Christians worldwide have understood the responsibility to support the land where Jesus walked.

In these challenging times in the Middle East, Christians are experiencing unique hardships, made all the worse due to the pandemic. We have an opportunity to help them through the Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection.

Christians in the Holy Land face special challenges, many of which we hear about in the daily news. The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. Supporting the Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection offers hope to the Holy Land Christians. Over these past two years, their difficulties have been greatly magnified by the Covid-19 Pandemic, not only on the health of the people but through the severe economic consequences that have disproportionately affected the most vulnerable.

Christians living in the Holy Land today are descendants of those who first believed and lived the Christian faith. It is important that Christians continue to live, work and pray in the Holy Land.

The Holy Land Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those caught up in war, violence and instability in this region, and of course the pandemic.

Thank you for supporting the Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection as encouraged by Pope Francis. Through this Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Holy Land Collection, you become an instrument of peace in the land where Jesus walked.

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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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