



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 Easter— Year C 23rd/24th April, 2022

Fr Denis will be away on Renewal Leave from **Sat Apr 30th to Sat Aug 6th**. In that time, **Fr Tom Elich** will preside at Weekend Masses, Anointing 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.

Federal Election 2022-Bishops' Statement



ELECTION STATEMENT 2022

Towards a Better Kind of Politics

The Australian Bishops have released their **2022 Election Statement: Towards a Better Kind of Politics**.

Read it at www.catholic.org.au

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Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

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Read the Australian Catholic Bishops' 2022 election statement, *Towards a Better Kind of Politics*, to help you reflect on the good you can do for the community by using your vote for the common good of all. The statement includes a Prayer for the Election and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Download a copy from www.catholic.org.au

Queen of Apostles Divine Mercy Sunday

Please join us this Sunday afternoon at 2.30pm. Feel free to bring a friend.



Verse-for-Vinnies Poetry Concert -

Sunday afternoon April 24

Our next Verse for Vinnies Concert for St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Sunday April 24 1.30pm

67 Dawson Parade Grovely. Cost \$15.

Earlier this month our Feature Performer, Marion Fitzgerald was one of the celebrity poets at the very successful Festival at Tenterfield, The Oracles of the Bush. She is so keen to perform at our Verse for Vinnies.

Marion was the first female poet to be selected to represent Australia in America.

She is a farm girl, heart and soul country. She is the daughter of a digger and will give a very moving poem in remembrance of Anzac Day but this is no sombre occasion as she will have you laughing like you've never laughed before-good country humour.

Please join us on this occasion and if you can bring a friend.

If you have been before just Email your name but if it is your first time then NAME ADDRESS PHONE AND EMAIL ARE NEEDED.

To book email noel@noelstallard.com



Vinnies

good works



Mass for Anzac Day will be held here at 8.30am Monday 25th April

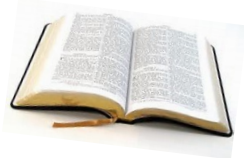


Second Sunday of Easter (Year C)

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 25th	8.30am	Mass for Anzac Day
Tues 26th	8.30am	Morning Prayer of the Church with Communion
Wed 27th		
Thurs 28th	8.30am	Mass
Fri 29th	9.00am 10.30am	Mass Funeral Mass for Mary Backstrom
Sat 30th	5.00pm	Mass
Sun 1st	9.00am	Mass



Daily Gospel Reflections

Stay centred in your faith with this daily series of theological reflections on the Gospel of the day. Sign up to receive a one page reflection each weekday in your inbox.

Sign up here:

<https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/>

Plenary Council Second Assembly—Walking in the Spirit

The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the Walking in the Spirit prayer campaign. Walking in the Spirit begins on Easter Sunday, April 17, and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3.



Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities.

Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/

Do you like a cuppa after Mass?

Let's regain some of our social activities which we all enjoyed pre-COVID. **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. This is not a huge commitment as it happens only a few times per month depending on what is happening in the parish. With enough interest we could make it a weekly event! This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners. 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://covidsafework.tafeqld.edu.au/course/126/covid-safe-work-training-for-dining-in>

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (JOHN 20:21)



Stewardship
a way of life

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

Some Information about Islam (who are also children of Abraham):

"Eid-ul-Fitr" is celebrated by Muslims on 3rd May:

Also called the *Festival of the Breaking of the Fast*, this religious holiday is celebrated by Muslims worldwide and marks the end of the month-long, dawn-to-sunset fasting of Ramadan. The date is based on the sighting of the new moon by religious authorities and therefore varies from place to place.

Special prayers are said, generally at communal gatherings in open areas or large halls or mosques. Charitable donations, called Zakat, are given to the poor. It is a time of family celebrations and feasting with special foods according to the local cultures. The traditional greeting to all at this time is *"Eid Mubarak"*

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.

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Archdiocese of Brisbane

SAFEGUARDING POLICY

"The Church loves all her children like a loving mother, but cares for all and protects with a special affection those who are smallest and defenceless. This is the duty that Christ himself entrusted to the entire Christian community."

(Apostolic Letter issued 'motu proprio' by the Supreme Pontiff Francis, 4 June 2016)

Purpose

To promote a culture of safeguarding within the Archdiocese and reduce the risks of abuse and harm.

Scope

This policy applies to all parishes, ministries, and agencies under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Brisbane and to Associations of Christ's Faithful or Public Juridic Persons which freely opt in to its application and which enter into an agreement with the Archdiocese accordingly. The policy applies to all Archdiocesan workers (including clergy, religious, employees and volunteers).

Policy

National Catholic Safeguarding Standards

The Archdiocese adopts and adheres to the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards. The Standards apply to all parishes, ministries, and agencies under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop.

Safeguarding Commitment

The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries, and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

Safeguarding Principles

- ♦ Safeguarding is a shared responsibility.
- ♦ Treat everyone with dignity and respect.
- ♦ Prioritise the protection and best interests of children and adults-at-risk.
- ♦ Provide safe physical and online environments. Actively identify and manage safeguarding and abuse risks.
- ♦ Monitor compliance with safeguarding standards, policies, and procedures. Respond promptly and effectively to abuse concerns, suspicions, disclosures, complaints, reports, and incidents. Comply with all legal obligations to report suspected abuse and harm.

Compliance

Non-compliance with this policy which seriously jeopardises the safety and wellbeing of others may be grounds for disciplinary action up to dismissal or termination of employment, and reporting to authorities.

Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish Office

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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

Queen of Apostles School Contacts

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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:

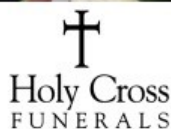
Helen Mullins, Janice Itong, Shaun Donaldson, Miguella Savellon, Eileen Matthew, Trevor Cavanagh, Kevin Tyack, Editha Weyh, Winsome Rusterholz, Mark Robertson, Jo Haines, Sr Patricia Coyle, Carolyn Bohl, Noel Cavanagh, & Norm Ward.

We pray for those recently deceased:

Titing Padayhag, Mary Backstrom, 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,

And those whose anniversaries occur

at this time: Pina Padayhag, Gloria Patalinghug, Margaret Roberts, John Davis 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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