



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."

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C 2nd/3rd July, 2022

NAIDOC Sunday

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. We will be celebrating here at Stafford this weekend with many variations to our usual liturgy.

This year is particularly important because of the need to reconnect due to the COVID19 Pandemic and its impact on the ways in which we interacted and made contact with one another. For 2022 NATSICC is asking for everyone to come together, but also consider practical ways in which they can support Australia's First Peoples - not just for this special day, but every day.

We will try this again! The Peter's Pence Collection



will be taken up **this weekend** as a leaving collection at all masses. It gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See. The Peter's Pence Collection is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world.

The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.

Christmas in July Postponed! New Date yet to be announced!

Christmas in July -Get up! Stand up! Show up!

Taking our theme this year from NAIDOC Week and the liturgical year of Luke, ACU Biblical Scholar and QoA parishioner Ian Elmer will explore how Luke's nativity narrative challenged the social, religious and cultural structures of his day. Lukan Christianity was a multicultural community marginalized by the political and social structures of Empire. Luke story of the birth of Jesus speaks the challenges of modern Australian society, especially as we move towards a more just relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and nonindigenous Australians based on justice, equity, and the proper recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' rights.



We will be having supper afterwards, so please bring a plate of



GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!
3-10 JULY 2022



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday
Sunday, 3 July 2022 | www.natsicc.org.au



Christmas fare to share.

Vinnie's Winter Blanket Appeal

The cold weather is upon us, and our thoughts are turning to the battlers in our community. If you have any blankets you are not using, could you please donate to Vinnie's and leave at the back of the church over the next two weekends.

We ask that the blanket you donate are in good condition. No quilt covers please. Many thanks for supporting your local Vinnies.

PLENARY COUNCIL The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia takes place from July 3-9. Masses and sessions will be live-streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney. Find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

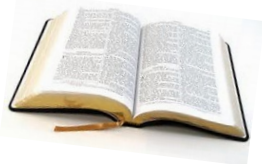


The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37



Daily Mass Readings

What's on in the coming week at Stafford?

Mon 4th		
Tues 5th	8.30am	Morning Prayers with Communion
Wed 6th		
Thurs 7th		
Fri 8th	9.00am 12.00pm	Morning Prayers with Communion Anna's group
Sat 10th	5.00pm	Mass
Sun 11th	9.00am	Mass

"Your light must shine before all so that they may see goodness in your acts." (Matthew 5:16) We should view our giving in gratitude to God by considering how blessed we are... using our gifts and talents for the good of others. A gift in any amount given through your Will benefits future generations of parishioners. For more information on naming Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish or our Endowment Fund in your Will, please call the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 or call the parish office.



Laudato Si interactive event - 30 July 10am - 12 noon, The Parish Hall, 80 Turner Rd Kedron (corner Wayland St)

During the 2 hour session, Alice from Catholic Earthcare will help us to understand the '8 steps to ecological dialogue' and how you can participate in the Earthcare Families & Individuals program and how to live Laudato Si at home. We will also discuss the 7 Laudato Si goals that have been outlined in the encyclical, brainstorm how we can work towards those goals, and how we can overcome the challenges that we all face in doing so. *More information coming!*

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" Luke 10:2



As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

Ladies would you like to take time out to Reflect and Recharge?

Treat yourself to some quality time with God at **The Women of The Way Retreat**. 26th to 28th August. Come to **Reflect, Recharge, Renew and Reignite your faith**. **Theme:** *Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

Retreat Leader: **Rebecca Crouch**, an inspirational speaker, worship leader and Spiritual Director will lead the Retreat.

Where: Watson Park Convention Centre, 337 Old Gympie Rd Dakabin. Weekend includes Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Praise and Worship, inspirational teachings, prayer ministry and time for fellowship. For brochure or info phone **Rosa Montegrande**

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Registrations close 31st July.

Ignite Conference 22-25th September 2022

Venue: St Laurence's College, South Brisbane
Every year, Ignite Youth hosts one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth conferences. Experience four days of explosive rallies, real-world formation, powerful preaching, the holy sacraments of Mass, Reconciliation, and Adoration, encouragement in faith, inspiring workshops, amazing people, and life-changing encounters of God.

Speakers include Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Fr Rob Galea, Therese Mills MGL, Fr Dan Mccaughan, Roby Curtis, Pat and Kym Keady and many more representatives from faith-based ministries and organisations across Australia. Sending Young People Ignite Youth has resources available to help organise a group from your parish.

Events like Ignite are often catalysts for young people to make a personal faith decision. Leading a group is also a rewarding experience for the group leaders, teachers, parents and priests who are journeying with the group. You get to witness the young people come together in friendship, hear, and experience a positive message of faith, and together respond with --passion and ideas about how to share their experience with others 'back home'.

For more information visit <https://igniteconference.com.au/register#groups>

This event is for of all ages. Ignite Conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, *families, teachers, priests, and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for authentic faith in Jesus.*



IGNITE CONFERENCE 22 NATIONAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE



ACTA Plenary Council Conversations

On behalf of the Australian Catholic Theological Association (ACTA), we would like to invite you to the second of two Panel Discussions about the themes and motions for the second Assembly of the Plenary Council journey.

Our aim is to explore the foundations of differing theological positions on themes that have emerged as central in the Plenary Council, and open those conversations to a broad public who are interested in them. Decisions and their implementation will be made in the appropriate forums and assemblies, but we hope that these conversations will be an aid to the Church as a whole in their theological literacy and capacity for discernment by focussing on the theological issues underpinning them will.

We would be delighted if you could participate **face to face** at Holy Spirit Seminary, but there is also the option of joining our online stream.

To register to attend face to face: For catering purposes, we would ask that you

register at <https://www.trybooking.com/CANDV>

Or

The same link will allow you to register for the online session: <https://www.trybooking.com/CANDV>

Make every night 'date night' again with The Marriage Course

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3. See intimacy as vital in your relationship?
4. Take it in turns to talk and listen?
5. Defer all arguments after 10pm?
6. Say sorry and forgive?
7. Go on regular dates?



Seven practical online sessions in the privacy of your own home covering topics from the art of communication, to resolving conflict, to the power of forgiveness. No group sharing, just time together for you and your partner.

TIME: 7:30pm – 9pm

DATE: Thursday nights beginning 4th August 2022

(for seven weeks, finishing on 15th September)

LOCATION: Zoom (link will be shared after registration)

COST: \$25pp (covers the cost of the course journal)

RSVP: Monday 25th July

REGISTER HERE

Adult Faith Opportunities

A morning's prayer

Instead of running a retreat for your parish, how about you let Evangelisation Brisbane do all the hard work and just take a group to the next A Morning's Prayer?

It's an easy sell -just a 3 hour commitment on a Saturday morning at the beautiful Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre in Ormiston and just \$20pp.

The retreat will be led by the Evangelisation Brisbane Adult Formation Team with facilitated input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing. The next A Morning's Prayer is on Saturday 30th July from 9am-12pm. Find out more or register here

<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amorningsprayer4>

Refreshed & Renewed Online Retreat (Australasia)

28-30 July 2022

Catholics across Australasia want to answer the Church's call to mission. But with the demands of parish work and a global pandemic, it's easy to feel discouraged and burnt out. It breaks our heart that many Catholics feel like they're just trying to survive, especially when God desires more for us. That's why DR Australasia and Parousia are hosting *Refreshed and Renewed*, an online retreat featuring Dr. Edward Sri, Fr. James Mallon, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Steve Ray, and many more — where you will encounter Jesus through prayer, be re-energized by amazing talks, and experience the Holy Spirit renew your heart.

Registration includes 30-day on-demand access to all the retreat content following the event.

So, register today!

<https://brushfire.com/divinerenovationministry-au/refreshedandrenewed/530036/details>

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Fr. James Mallon



Deacon Harold
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Steve Ray

and more!



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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:

Don Muir, John Mahony, Nicki Goodman, Helen Mullins, Janice Itong, Shaun Donaldson, Miguela Savellon, 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:

Audrey Tanwan, Kevin Wildermuth, Tom Donohoe, John Thornton, Shane Dyson Flynn, Katrina Roberts, Titing Padayhag, Mary Backstrom, Andrew, Molly Rampa, Peter Muir, Bruce Willson,

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joyce Davis, John Hodby, Maud Menezes, Michael O'Donnell, Matthews, Robotham, Ketter and Horne families, 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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