



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 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C 17th/18th Sept, 2022



INTERNATIONAL FOOD FEST 2022

WHEN: Saturday 15th October

WHERE: School Hall **TIME:** 6pm

BRING: Savoury or sweet food from your culture to share with everyone.

BUY: Soft drinks \$1.00 Juice \$0.50

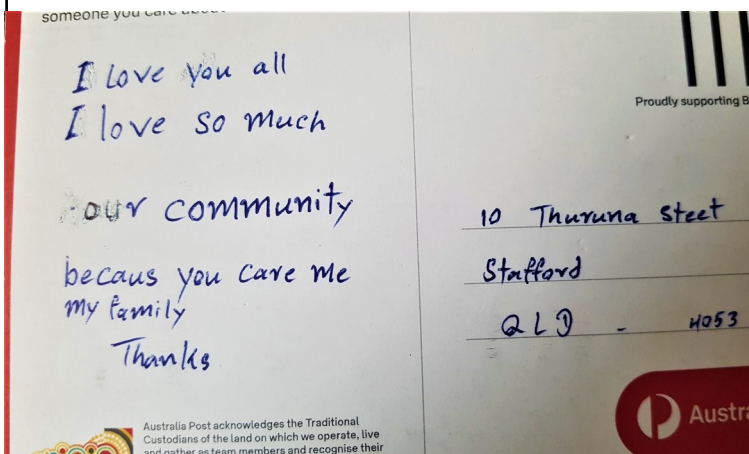
- If you have any dietary requirements, then bring your own meal and keep it separate.
- Raffle tickets given out for Lucky Door Prizes.
- RSVP 8/10/22
- Please write the number of people from your family going and whether you are bringing a sweet dish or a savoury dish on clipboards provided at the back of the church this weekend.

PLEASE THINK OF OTHERS AND DON'T COME

IF YOU ARE UNWELL.

The "LAST RITES" - Most Catholics still do not realise what these are and so miss out on the full extent of the comfort and support the church community has to offer in the last days, weeks, months or years of life.

HINT: The "last rites" is NOT just an Anointing on the death bed. If you have access to the internet, PLEASE read the reflection obtainable via one of the "buttons" in Debra's email about newsletters. If you do not have internet, then I have printed several copies for you to take home and read. — Denis



The above Postcard was received this week. So gratifying to think we are having such an impact! - Denis I guess our Validation actions are contagious!

Sr Monica Fmm is celebrating her 70 year anniversary of her religious order vows this week. She is a dear friend of our parish. We wish her well on this remarkable milestone.



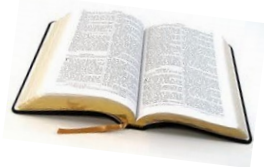
CONGRATULATIONS!!! To our younger brothers and sisters who Celebrated their Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday night. **THANKS** and **CONGRATULATIONS** to their parents for their witness and faith example to their children. **THANKS** to the Sacramental Team who, on our behalf help the parents!!

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

1st Reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7

2nd Reading: Tim 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31



[Daily Mass Readings](#)

What's on in the coming week at Stafford?

Mon 19th	8.30am	Mass
Tues 20th	8.30am	Morning Prayers with Communion
Wed 21st		
Thurs 22nd	8.30am	Mass Public Holiday—Office Closed
Fri 23rd	9.00am 12.00pm	Mass Funeral Mass for Veronica Strong
Sat 24th	10.00am 5.00pm	Music Practise in the church Mass and Bring & Buy Table
Sun 25th	9.00am	Mass and Bring & Buy Table

Small request....we would love to hear from any of you that may have BBC Waste vouchers that you may not intend to use this year. We make waste here, and would prefer not to pay for the tipping of it. Just phone the parish office or hand them to Fr Denis after mass.

Thank you to those who have generously donated their vouchers to the parish. We do appreciate your kindness!

2022 Catholic Leadership Intensive

Equipping today's leaders for tomorrow's Church

The Catholic Leadership Intensive course

concluded this week. There were six in attendance from Stafford Parish. We are bursting with enthusiasm for the possibilities that are in front of us. There were many inspiring speakers over the weeks that shared their stories about leadership. What it means to be a leader. We were challenged by the speakers to reflect on our own personal journeys and also the journey of our parish. The final topic of discussion was *'Leading with integrity'*.

"The supreme quality for leadership is unquestionably integrity. Without it, no real success is possible, no matter whether it is on a section gang, a football field, in an army, or in an office." - Dwight D. Eisenhower

"It is true that integrity alone won't make you a leader, but without integrity, you will never be one." - Zig Ziglar



Listen to the
Voice of Creation
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

Welcome to
the second
week of the
Season of Cre-
ation. We began

this special time with a screening of the docu-movie **2040**, it was an inspirational look at our future. Some parishioners were disappointed that they could not attend, so a second viewing is on the agenda. Our Care for Creation Group has prepared an interesting month of prayer and action for all to help us in our response to the 'Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor'

Weekend of September 24 & 25	Bring and Buy Table to offset this year's carbon footprint Presentation of Five Leaf Eco Award at Mass
Friday 30 th September	Season of Creation Prayer and Morning Tea in Contemplation Garden 9.30am

Season of Creation Prayer

Creator of All, From your communion of love your Word went forth to create a symphony of life that sings your praise. By your Holy Wisdom you made the Earth to bring forth a diversity of creatures who praise you in their being. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. You called human beings to till and keep your garden. You placed us into right relationships with each creature so that we could listen to their voices, and learn how to safeguard the conditions for life. But we turn in on ourselves and away from our co-creatures. We close our ears to the counsel of our fellow creatures. We fail to listen to the cries of the poor and the needs of the most vulnerable. We silence the voices of those who hold the traditions that teach us to care for the Earth. We close our ears to your creative, reconciling and sustaining Word that calls to us through the Scriptures. We lament the loss of our fellow species and their habitats that will never speak again. We grieve the loss of human cultures, along with the lives and livelihoods that have been displaced or perished. Creation cries out as forests crackle, and animals alike flee the fires of injustice that we have lit by our unwillingness to listen. In this Season of Creation, we pray that you would call to us, as from the burning bush, with the sustaining fire of your Spirit. Breathe upon us. Open our ears and move our hearts. Turn us from our inward gaze. Teach us to contemplate your creation, and listen for the voice of each creature declaring your glory. For "faith comes from hearing." Give us hearts to listen for the good news of your promise to renew the face of the Earth. Enlighten us with the grace to follow the Way of Christ as we learn to walk lightly upon this holy ground. Fill us with the hope to quench the fires of injustice with the light of your healing love that sustains our common home. In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ.

Amen





Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

to be celebrated by
Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary or more are invited to attend, together with family and friends

Saturday 24th September 2022
11:30am

RSVP: Wednesday 21st September
email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au
telephone: 3324 3030

The Cathedral car park will be available.



Is God's will in your Will? Including the church in your Will teaches others about giving back to God for the blessings He has given you. With your wishes expressed in a Will, the ministries of Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish can be blessed. Your gift can also impact our parish in perpetuity by supporting our parish endowment fund. Contact the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 for more information or call the parish office.



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"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." Luke 16:13



Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

Planned Giving Envelopes for our next cycle will be prepared in the coming weeks and will be available for collection from the parish office or the rear of the church.

If you no longer wish to contribute via the envelopes, please let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you, Debra

The Australian Blanket Exercise

(I have done this exercise — it is very powerful and thought-provoking!! - Denis)



Australian
Blanket
EXERCISE

Walk in the footsteps of Australian First Nations Peoples through storytelling and immersion facilitated by Thelma Parker, Alfredo Barahona and Connor Sarazin.

Details: Time: 11am to 1pm

Date: 6th October Location: John Paul II Building, ACU Banyo (1100 Nudgee Rd, Banyo)

Cost: \$50pp Find out more and register your parish group here:
https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/LBSS22_BE



Calling all Men!! A Parish mission for men By menALIVE is being hosted by Corinda/Graceville Parish on the weekend of 15/16th of October. See details and Register here

<https://www.menalive.org.au/menalive-weekend/>

The Annual Multicultural Mass celebrates the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane by sharing the cultural faith expression of the migrants and refugees within our Archdiocese.

The Mass will be held on Sunday 25th September at the Cathedral in observance of World Day of Migrant and Refugees (25 September), highlighting this year's theme, Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees.

It will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and celebrated by priests ministering to cultural communities throughout the Archdiocese. Cultural performances and refreshments in the cathedral grounds will follow.

Please encourage any parishioners in your parish to attend both those with a strong cultural background and those without are welcome to join in this celebration and experience the richness of our diverse Archdiocese.

Find out more or to register: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/CM22>



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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:

Bevan Luhrs, Judy McCully, Gerard McGrory, Carol Bohl, Rachel McGurk, Jeremy Willson, Timothy Willson, Marion O'Shea, Nicki Goodman, Helen Mullins, Janice Itong, Shaun Donaldson, Miguela Savellon, Trevor Cavanagh, Kevin Tyack, Editha Weyh, Winsome Rusterholz, Mark Robertson,

We pray for those recently deceased:

Elizabeth Windsor, Veronica Strong, Barbara Jones, Ann Mellick, Val Moorhead, Bruce Smith, Noel Brennan, Brian Davissen, Don Muir, Audrey Tanwan, Kevin Wildermuth, Tom Donohoe, John Thornton, Shane Dyson Flynn,

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Alben Tolentino 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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For however you choose to say goodbye.

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*Pre-Arrangements *Funeral Bonds

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monthly
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weekend!
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THE
CATHOLIC
LEADER

Live Stream Mass via Zoom

Time: This is a recurring meeting
Meet anytime

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