



# 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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C 1st/2nd Oct, 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.

**Would anyone like to sing or dance?** Share something from your cultural background! (In traditional dress if they wish) Please know that someone will approach different tables and ask you to say grace in your native tongue as we have done in the past.

## Planned Giving

**Envelopes** are available for collection from the parish office or the rear of the church.

If you are wanting to set up a **direct debit arrangement** for your planned giving contributions. There are forms on our website or email me and I can send a form to you. You can have payments from a bank account or credit card—there are two different forms as these are treated differently. At any time during the year, you can make alterations to your planned giving using the same form.



Please also note that our planned giving contributions are not eligible as a tax deduction. Any concerns, please give me a call.

Thank you, Debra

## Denis is away during October.

**While Fr Denis is away on Holidays** – Fr Tom Elich will return to preside at the weekend Masses for the next 4 weekends. Fr Stephen Byrne (with the Franciscans as a backup) will be available for any funerals.

**Sacrament of Penance** –No "Confessions" on Saturday afternoon at 4pm.

**Weekday Liturgy** – Our usual Weekday Masses will be replaced by Morning Prayer with Holy Communion on TUESDAY (8.30am) and FRIDAY (9am) only.

## "The Australian Wars" - a documentary by Rachel Perkins:

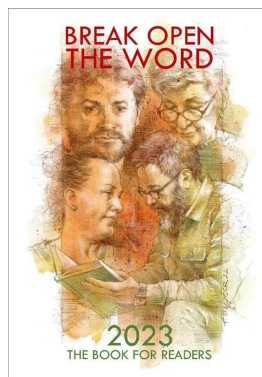
I **strongly recommend** that you watch this series on SBS (Wednesdays 7.30pm) or on SBS On Demand. It is **re-searched from Newspapers and Government papers by Historians**. It is something vital for us to know if we are going to progress as a country of peace. It also gives a bit of context in the upcoming vote on the "Voice".

## Some points about the Aboriginal Lord's Prayer:



Some people have asked me where it has come from. It originates from the Broome Diocese which has a high population of Indigenous people, including many for whom English is a 2nd, 3rd, 4th or even more language. It was formulated and composed to enable the Diocese to be more inclusive and to enable many different languages to celebrate as one. (There is also an "Aboriginal Eucharistic Prayer"). The indigenous Christians will use it whenever there is a mixture of languages present at Eucharist so that all can be involved. We need to get special copyright permission (as opposed to most copyright, this costs us nothing) every time we use it. The next time we will be using it is for our Feast Day celebrated on the 12/13th November.

**BREAK OPEN THE WORD** contains readings and psalms for each Sunday with NEW commentary providing fresh and insightful background to the text and assistance on how to read it, along with a section entitled "The Ministry of Reader". The popular pronunciation guide is also included. Break Open the Word is a vital publication for readers. They are still \$24 per book.



Orders for BOTW can be placed by phone or email to the parish office. I will then send a payment link for all orders. Please place your order with me before 24th October to allow time for the books to be delivered in good time for Year A to begin (27th November).

Thanks, Debra

## The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year C)

1st Reading: Kings 5:14-17

2nd Reading: Tim 2:8-13

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

### Daily Mass Readings



### What's on in the coming week at Stafford?

Mon 3rd Oct		Public Holiday –Office closed
Tues 4th	8.30am	Morning Prayers with Communion
Wed 5th		
Thurs 6th		
Fri 7th	9.00am 6.00pm	Morning Prayers with Communion Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Sat 8th	5.00pm	Mass
Sun 9th	9.00am	Mass

**For your information:** The “Blue Doors” will have their design removed soon. They have been there 15 and 22 years and are showing their age with fading and bubbles and wrinkles forming.

Every year we have a visit from Curlews who think they have found love in those (very attractive) Curlews they see in the reflection from all our glass doors. They get so excited that leave “messages” all over the tiles (which I clean up before you all arrive). To kill two birds (not those ones!!) with one stone, we will be “frosting” the bottom panels of all the doors to prevent reflection (and hopefully, those fulsome messages) and, saving time and money, will at the same time remove the Blue decals. – I hope you understand and are OK with this. – Denis

**Deb/Debra is leaving us soon!!** The invisible (to many) provider of: these newsletters, bookings for Tennis Courts, Safeguarding Administration support, helping Denis try to get his head around all the WHS and Financial stuff, Painting Colours advisor, Financial bookkeeper extraordinaire, whip cracker in the office and for those late in getting their Bluecards and Stat Decs (keeps us all out of jail!), a great friend ready to help and to care for those who come to the office, EasyWorship inputter (that's what you see on the screen at Mass), Copyright recorder, Sacramental record keeper, a great supporter of me, Mark and those groups who want some help, etc etc .

Deb will be slowly migrating to Nundah/Banyo parish office each Friday and then more and more in November until she will finally finish sharing her many talents with us. Over that time, I'm sure many of you will have the opportunity to drop into the Office to wish her well. With best wishes for her, and ever so grateful for all she has --and still is for the time being-- done for us, we say a fond goodbye. -- Denis

### Do you need someone to mow your lawn?

Hasanain is looking for more work. If you would need someone to mow your lawn, please contact the office for details.



*Hasan lives in our convent and is very keen to support his family here.*



## Care for Creation

**Laudato Si Chaplet** We have rescheduled our gathering to pray the Laudato Si Chaplet to **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am** following Morning Prayers with Communion. Please join us in the Contemplation Garden for a time of reflection and praise for the gifts of Creation. Morning Tea will be served in the Meeting Room.



### Annual Check In- Survey Monkey

The Care for Creation Group invites you to participate in our annual survey. This year's questions will help us identify how we are travelling in our 'ecological conversion' and where we need more information and support. We hope to receive 40-50 responses, in order to get an accurate snapshot of our progress.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G938B7B>

### Carbon Offset Fundraiser

Congratulations and thank you for the generous and positive response to our Bring and Buy Table. Our target was \$136 which was well and truly exceeded, the final tally being \$290. Our carbon footprint of 9.08tonnes will be offset by supporting The International Small Group and Tree Planting Program <https://program.tist.org/> To date, the program has supported 137,700 farmers in many of the most vulnerable parts of Africa and India. The program brings independence, dignity, leadership and food security to the participants. As well as supporting our fellow man, the trees have offset in excess of 9million tonnes of carbon.

**Five Leaf Eco Awards** Our parish community is to be congratulated on the achievement of obtaining three, Five Leaf Eco Awards. [Five Leaf Eco-Awards | Ecumenical environmental change program for religious organisations \(fiveleafecoawards.org\)](https://fiveleafecoawards.org/) The

awards acknowledge the policy, processes and actions we have taken in the past three years; important actions which demonstrate our commitment to caring for creation. Our advocacy for bold climate action, eco-faith education and environmentally sustainable practices and procedures show our commitment to 'living Laudato Si'. We are blessed with a safe and loving community, we are blessed with many talent; we strive to follow the example of Jesus by serving others.



**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.





## Catholic Leadership Intensive Course News

Following the Leadership Intensive course the parishioners who attended have already met to plan how they might support and strengthen our parish. We wish to capitalise on this energy and enthusiasm. Our NCLS data shows that we are a highly relational parish but that connection with parish has declined by 50% since the onset of Covid. This project is aimed at reconnecting with those parishioners who have not returned to Sunday worship following Covid as well as reconnecting more broadly within the community. This project will reach out to existing parishioners to re-engage them with Church, initially with Christmas and Easter campaigns, followed by some locally provided opportunities for personal spiritual development.

### Volunteers needed – Eucharistic Ministry

Are you looking to give back to your community through your gifts of supporting the spiritual, emotional well-being of our patients through sacramental ministry?

Being a Eucharistic Minister in a hospital is a rewarding role that will see you visiting with patients to offer them communion or a blessing and companionship. To be successful in this volunteer role you must be an active member of a Catholic parish and have the support of your parish priest to provide Eucharistic ministry. We are looking for volunteers for one Sunday a Month, or perhaps during the week fortnightly. Contact Sharyn Smith for further information Ph 3326 3156 / sharyn.smith@svha.org.au

### A PUBLIC ROSARY

Join us for a nation-wide Rosary chain

WHAT: **THE HOLY ROSARY**

WHERE: **Sacred Heart Church, 369 Given Terrace, Paddington**

DATE: **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2022**

TIME: **10:30 a.m.**

#### Why a Public Rosary?

October 13, 1917, Our Lady performed a miracle – the ‘Miracle of the Sun’, which was witnessed by 70,000 people. Many converted. It is a great opportunity to share the faith and meet new people.

#### Powerful

“Public prayer is more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated it in times of disasters and general distress.” – Saint Louis de Montfort.

#### Public Reparation

Your Public Rosary becomes an act of reparation for the sins hurled against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### HEALING MASS - BARDON

Come and receive healing prayer at the first Friday of the month Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's, 24 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 7th October, 2022 at 7.30pm. Fr. Dang Nguyen, Jubilee Parish, will be the celebrant. Personal prayer for healing will be offered after the homily. Sponsored by CCR Bardon. For further infor-



*“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.” 2 Timothy 1:7*



Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighbourhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

### Brisbane's Multicultural Mass a celebration of our shared and equal humanity

By [MARK BOWLING](#)

BRISBANE Archbishop Mark Coleridge has delivered a rousing message of equality and inclusion during this year's Multicultural Mass at St Stephen's Cathedral.

Representatives from more than 30 cultural communities celebrated the diversity and vibrancy of their Catholic faith traditions, just as they have done for more than half a century.

As in previous years, the Mass coincided with the World Day of Migrants and Refugees and following the liturgy participants enjoyed a variety of traditional food and a display of cultural dances in the Cathedral grounds.

Delivering the homily, Archbishop Coleridge spoke of the natural, God-given equality of every human being.



“That’s what the Bible proclaims,” he said, referring to the Gospel reading about the rich man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-22:25).

“... this rich man in the Gospel wasn’t necessarily a bad person – we don’t know – but he was a human being caught up in ... a very bad culture which said that some people were unequal, inferior and therefore not to be seen and not to be heard.

“Now the same can be true of us without us even realizing it.

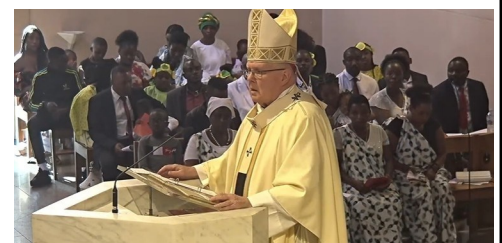
“Earlier this week I was up in Townsville at the assembly of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council and for a very long time in this country the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have in fact been invisible and inaudible.

“That’s why it’s important that we talk now about them having a voice to the national parliament being heard, not inaudible anymore.

“So there on our doorstep, at our front gate, is a classic example of a world that treats some people as unequal, inferior, invisible, inaudible.”

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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:

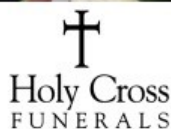
Arthur (9 years young), Sr Joan Murphy, Jacinto Gloria, Bevan Luhrs, Judy McCully, Gerard McGrory, Carol Bohl, Rachel McGurk, Jeremy Willson, Timothy Willson, Marion O'Shea, Nicki Goodman, Helen Mullins, Janice Itong, Shaun Donaldson, Miguela Savellon, Trevor Cavanagh, Kevin Tyack, Editha Weyh, Winsome Rusterholz, Mark Robertson,

#### We pray for those recently deceased:

Antonio Bonomo, 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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