



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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C 15th/16th Oct, 2022

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FEST 2022 This Saturday evening!

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.

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.

Bottle tops can be bought in this weekend. There are receptacles for the various coloured tops in a trolley in the church kitchen. It will save someone a job if you can sort them into the various colours rather than leaving a bag full for others to sort. Most bottle tops are suitable for this enterprise which is managed by our Care for Creation group.



2022 Catholic Mission Church Appeal

Thank you for choosing to support the work of Catholic Mission this year, and for sharing the important and vital work of missionaries around the world with your parishioners.

Catholic Mission, as the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies, works on behalf of Pope Francis to support Church-run mission programs around the world.

Thanks to the generosity of Australians like you, last year we were able to support life-giving programs like the Mother and Babies Home, run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand, where pregnant women and mothers from vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds are given a helping hand to create a brighter future for themselves and their precious babies. Without your help, Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters could not continue this critical

program, especially with the impact of the pandemic.

But there is still work to be done in many other Church-run programs around the world.

This year, we invite parishioners to support families from disadvantaged backgrounds through programs like the Deberety Goat Rearing Centre in Ethiopia.

Due to ongoing droughts and failed harvests, many families in the rural township of Emdibir are unable to provide enough food for their loved ones. In collaboration with the local community, Fr Habtesilassie Antuan and the Church dream of building a goat rearing centre, which will provide nourishing goats' milk for families in need and nutrition programs at local health clinics. However, the Centre can only be built with partnership and support. Through this appeal, Catholic Mission invites parishioners to be part of this life-changing mission program from the beginning, and by doing so, commit to being witnesses of Jesus Christ.

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

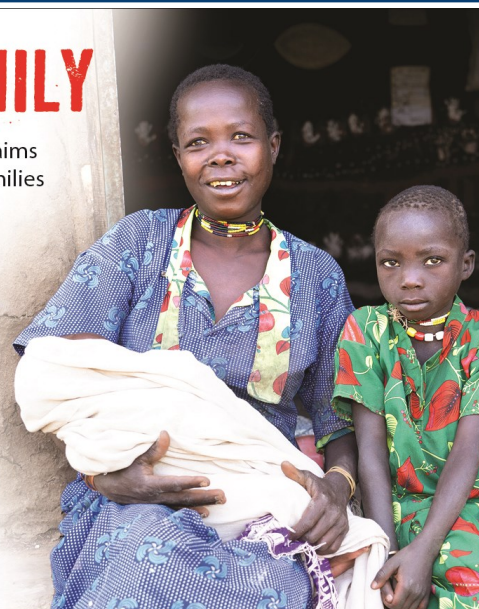
The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's*, so that babies like Ajani* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia



The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

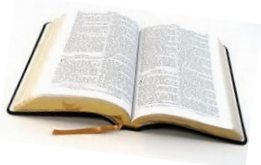
(Year C)

1st Reading: Eccl 35:12-14, 16-19

2nd Reading: Tim 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

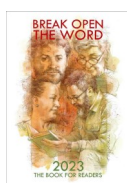
Daily Mass Readings



What's on in the coming week at Stafford?

Mon 17th Oct		
Tues 18th	8.30am	Morning Prayers with Communion
Wed 19th		
Thurs 20th		
Fri 21st	9.00am 10.30am	Morning Prayers with Communion Men's Group
Sat 22nd	10.00am 5.00pm	Music Practise — All welcome Mass
Sun 23rd	9.00am	Mass

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 Queen Of Apostles Men's

Group meets on the third Friday of the month. It is open to any senior gents in the parish - married, widowed, single, clergy, retired or working. They will meet on Friday at Café 63, Stafford City 10.30am. All Welcome. Phone Gary McLean (ph 3863 4149) for more information.



Qld's Largest Sunday Roast

<https://qldsensorsmonth.org.au/largest-sunday-roast/>



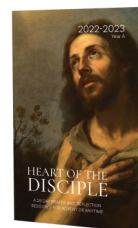
Care for Creation

Laudato Si Chaplet We have rescheduled our gathering to pray the Laudato Si Chaplet to **Friday 28th 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.



Christmas is coming and so is Advent!

While some of us are dusting off the tree and gathering ingredients to make the Christmas pudding—Catholics prepare during Advent with prayer and reflection for the much anticipated season of Christmas. Heart of the Disciple is a new 28-day reflection resource for Advent or at any time during the 2022-2023 liturgical year. Its main purpose is to help us to find a few minutes each day to practice what it means to sit with God and to trust him to lead us forward.



Each day's reflection is inspired by a short text of scripture and concludes with a thought or two to take away and with a prayer. Heart of the Disciple is just \$5 each. Get a group of friends together or use it in your daily prayer routine this Advent. I will be placing an order on 7th November to have the books here before Advent begins on 27th November. Contact me to place an order by phone or email or just pop in to the office. Debra

To view a sample or find out more, visit our website [here](#).

Social Justice News - Update on the Queensland Path to Treaty Initiative

The Queensland Premier recently released the government's response to the Treaty Advancement Committee Report. As part of the state's [Path to Treaty](#) initiative, the treaty will be a signed, negotiated agreement between First Nations peoples and the Queensland government. The options being discussed include whether a treaty will take the form of a single treaty for the whole state or individual treaties with specific Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups.

All 22 of the Committee's recommendations were either accepted in full or in principle by the government. Similar to Victoria, the next steps will include legislating an independent First Nations Treaty Institute to work on the agreement and launching a truth-telling and healing inquiry. The inquiry will offer a chance to hear from Indigenous people about the injustices that continue to impact from historical government actions.

The Premier also signed a Statement of Commitment with First Nations leaders, stating -

"This Path to Treaty is a journey, not for the timid, but for those who are courageous to confront our uncomfortable past, the curious who long to find out and live with the truth, and the optimists who dream of the possibilities of a future where we live comfortably with the past, free of blame and rancour."

HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE MASS

Are there patterns of sin and/or trauma in your family tree? Bring your family tree Genogram to the healing power of Jesus in the Eucharist at the **Healing of the Family Tree Mass to be held at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Cecil Road, Bardon, on Friday, 4th November, 2022 at 7.30pm.** Fr. Neville Yun will be the principal celebrant. Preparation information for the Mass and a Genogram are available on the CCR Brisbane website under "Resources" www.ccrbrisbane.org.au This information will also be available at the Church on the night. The Genogram will be presented as part of the Offertory during Mass. Arrive at the Church early. For more details, contact Len on lenpatairey@gmail.com or by mobile 0421 977 849. (Sponsored by Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Bardon.)

An Afternoon with The Catholic Guy Bruce Downes

I want to gather people who want to have more of God in their lives and who want to see their loved ones and friends blessed by God. Will you seek God with us for Southeast Queensland and from there beyond to all the world? Don't miss this spiritually powerful experience.

Saturday 22 October or Sunday 23 October

10.30am – 4.30pm

The Catholic Guy Studio (NEW Recording Space!!!)
6 Overend Street, East Brisbane

Free Event. Lunch Provided.

Register today - BruceDownes.org/Brisbane



Evangelise – October 20-22, 2022

Catholics around Australia are invited to a unique, national event that will inspire, transform and revitalise faith communities! With presentations and workshops hosted by some of Australia's most renowned Catholic speakers, 'Evangelise' will cover a range of mission and ministry topics, from cultural engagement to liturgy and Sacraments. This is an event you do not want to miss!

To view the event program, keynote speakers, and to register, head to www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au



WOMEN OF FAITH

a guided retreat



Women of Faith Guided Women's Retreat

Could you use a time of prayer and retreat away from your busy routine in the company of other women? In November, we will be hosting a Friday evening to Sunday lunchtime retreat for women entitled **Women of Faith**. Read on to find out more.

What to Expect

Have you ever pondered the real women of the New Testament, some of the first disciples of Jesus? *Mary of Bethany, Mary Magdalene, Mary Mother of Jesus, Phoebe* - each have a unique story that can inspire our journey as women disciples. To spend some intentional time reflecting upon their lives and the implications for our own as women, register now for the **11-13 November** weekend retreat for women at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. Throughout the course of the retreat, you'll be accompanied by Evangelisation Brisbane's Adult Formation Project Officer, **Lisa McKerr**, Evangelisation Brisbane's Associate Director for Children & Families **Chantale Wilson** and **Sr Liz Weimers S.G.S.**

The Details

Date: 6pm Friday 11 Nov– 1pm Sunday 13 Nov

Location: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre
([267 Wellington St, Ormiston](http://267WellingtonSt.Ormiston))

Price:

- Live in attendees - \$400
(includes all meals and accommodation)
- Live out attendees - \$220 (includes morning tea, lunch and dinners)

Live-in retreatants are encouraged to arrive in time to register and be allocated their room (i.e. by 6pm latest). Meals are Friday evening through to Sunday lunch inclusive.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

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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:

Cath Taylor, Kathleen Hicks and family, Arthur (9 years young), Sr Joan Murphy, Bevan Luhrs, Judy McCully, Gerard McGrory, Carol yn 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,

We pray for those recently deceased:

Eduardo Bernedo, Jacinto Gloria, Antonio Bonomo, Elizabeth Windsor, Veronica Strong, Barbara Jones, Ann Mellick, Val Moorhead, Bruce Smith, Noel Brennan, Brian Davissen, Don Muir, Audrey Tanwan,

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Collette Horn, Francesca & Domenico Antonaglia, Angelo Di Mauro, 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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The October edition will be available this weekend!

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