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." Sunday of the Resurrection $8^{th}/9^{th}$ April 2023

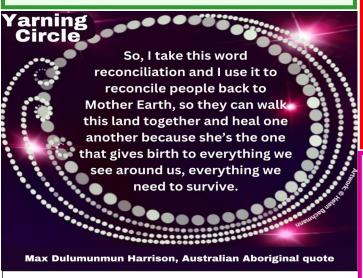




We are currently looking for more volunteers to visit Tricare Stafford Lake to bring communion to the residents. We visit in pairs between every 4 and 6 weeks, and currently

have 34 residents receiving a visit. Some are former parishioners. Not all of these take communion, some preferring just to have a chat. The amount of time spent with each resident is up to the volunteer. Training will be provided for the role and a "cheat sheet" of short prayers is also available. You could initially be buddied with an existing volunteer. All volunteers must complete the Safeguarding process as determined by the Archdiocese, which includes a Police Check.

This is a rewarding ministry and the residents appreciate the visits and look forward to them,



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As the faithful prepare to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, it is important to review the meaning and historical significance of the day. On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the Canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter be called "Divine Mercy Sunday."

St. Faustina was a Polish nun who received visions from Jesus, including one of Jesus wearing a white garment with beams of red and white coming from His heart, which came to be known as the image of Divine Mercy. She wrote in her diary that He said:

I want the Image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it...

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.

Please join us as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday in prayer and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady, Queen of Apostles' Church from 2.30pm to 3.30pm on Sunday 16th April.

Everybody most welcome.

USUAL Supper | Morning 7ea

After Third Weekend Masses
(15th) Saturday 5pm Mass
(16th) Sunday 9am Mass



COVID UPDATE—restrictions relaxed!!! The **BIG NEWS** is that we can re-start SHARING the Cup at Communion—I know many have missed it. We can start on Holy Thursday but for rostering and other reasons, we will start a couple of weekend after Easter Sunday. **SIGN OF PEACE**—we can **shake hands** again (one thing we learnt over the last few years is to keep our hands clean (Dispensers will stay at the front doors) to avoid spreading the Flu or other bugs. **GOOD FRIDAY VENERATION OF CROSS**—NO KISSING of the Cross permitted.

Next Sunday's Readings Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) 16-17 April

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

The faithful lived together and owned everything in common

Responsorial Psalm: 2:1-9

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

He has given us a new birth as his children,. by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.

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What's on in the coming week at		
Stafford?		
Mon 10 th	8.30am	NO Mass (Parish Office Closed)
Tues 11 th	8.30am	Morning Prayers with Communion
Thu 13 th	8.30am 9.45am	Mass Latte Ladies
Fri 14 th	9.00am 12.00pm	Mass Anna's Group
Sat 15 th	4.00pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation Second Sunday of Easter Supper after Mass
Sun 16 th	9.00am 2.30pm	Second Sunday of Easter Anointing of the Sick Cuppa after Mass Baptism Divine Mercy Sunday

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.



WE KINDLY ASK THAT ALL DONATION ENVELOPES BE GIVEN ON BEFORE 30th APRIL, Sunday. Thank you.



INCLUSION & COMMUNITY LIFE vielwork PRESENTS WALKING TOGETHER

Justice, Reconciliation, and Care for Creation Workshop

SATURDAY 22 APRIL 2023 8:30AM-2:30PM | HANLY ROOM

Want to make a difference in your community but don't know how to get started? Or perhaps you're making great change but don't know how to get people in your parish to care? The Inclusion & Community Life
Network are offering a workshop
for those passionate about justice,
reconciliation or care for creation
to learn how to **start or grow**action in their parish.



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- *A 3 day experience
- *An opportunity to Encounter Christ
- *A method of living the Gospel through friendship
- *A life-changing event

COME AND SEE what the Lord is offering you.

Men's 3 Days 29 April – 1 May 2023 Women's 3 Days 19 – 21 May 2023

At Mary Queen of Peace Parish Hall - Victoria Ave. Woody Point 9am – 9pm Daily

Cost \$100 includes all meals

Further information/Enrolment forms are available from

Rosemary Haydock 0431 464 211

Latte Ladies



Latte Ladies will meet *next Thurs-day, 13th April* at *Mocha Bella, Flockton St, Everton Park at 9:45am*.

All are welcome to come and enjoy a 'cuppa',

Anna's Group

Anna's Group will gather **NEXT Friday, 14**th **April** at **Mocca Bella in Flockton St at 12pm**.

Any questions ring:
Dianne on 0407616637



CATHOLIC April 2023

- Archbishop's view Building bridges, not walls
- Triduum truth is enough
- Running long way to Portugal
- Reaching out in faith
- Sr Theresa is ready and waiting to help women discern God's plan for their life
- Brisbane welcomes 145 ne to the flock
- Finding peace in Aboriginal and Catholic spirituality
- Hearts full of Easter hope
- Hope and peace made possible
- Words of Wisdom Christ is risen



Archbishops Dinner for Men 2023

Event Details:

TIME: 6 pm - 8:30 pm

DATE: Thursday, 13 April 2023 LOCATION: Wynberg, New Farm (Archbishop's residence)

DRESS CODE: Semi-Formal



We are planning to have Mass at 8.30am then a sausage sizzle

followed by the movie "Sisters of War".

The film will be shown in the Church.

The movie is about a Catholic nun, Sister Berenice Twohill (The Aunt of Parishioner Liz Austen) and a nursing sister, Lorna Whyte, who formed a very close bond during 4 years in a concentration camp in Papua New Guinea during World War II.

It is based on a true story.

We will then have morning tea with Anzac biscuits.

Please Sign up at the back of the church for catering purposes. Thanks.

Pilgrimage – In the Hearts of Francis and Clare (Holy Cross Parish and Dragonfly Ministries')

An opportunity for 'slow pilgrimage', taking time to explore and reflect upon the heart of Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi. Experience the places in which they lived, prayed and learned to love God more each day.

Over 10/11 days and nights, we will walk the streets and fields, sit in the caves and chapels of Assisi, the Rieti Valley sanctuaries and the mountain of La Verna where Francis received the stigmata.

Gathering in Rome on Friday 18 August 2023 and dispersing from Rome on Monday morning 28 August 2023.

Optional extension A: Adventures in Rome: 5 nights and 5 days pre-pilgrimage Optional extension B: St Anthony of Padua: 2 nights and 3 days post-pilgrimage

For more information contact Grace Harwood – 0409 524 283 or grace@dragonflyministries.net.au

Be an Eternal Guardian of your faith
Do you want to leave a legacy to the Church as a way
of thanking God for the gifts you've been given in
your lifetime? Once you've cared for your loved ones,
please consider a gift in your Will to sustain the sacramental life of our parish. A gift in your Will can
make a meaningful difference and personally advance
the good works of the Church in this community for
generations to come.

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To find out how you can be an Eternal Guardian of your faith, please contact us on 07 3324 3632 or visit www.catholicfoundation.org.au



Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish Office

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Parish Missionary Council: ppcstafford@gmail.com

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Parish Secretary: Tisha King

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Office Telephone: 3356 7155

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Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR):

Helen Royan - Email: lsr.stafford@bne.catholic.net.au (Archdiocese Office for Safeguarding Services:

07 3324 3752)

STOPline Service: 1300 304 550 or AOB@stopline.com.au

Our Lady, Queen of Apostles **School Contacts**

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School Principal: Troy Parsons

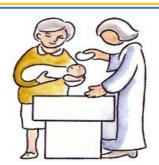
APRE: Megan Conroy
APLE: Leonie McCormack
Phone (Thuruna St): 3352 9200
Phone (Chuter St): 3326 0400

BAPTISMS

are celebrated at 10.30am on the *Third Sunday of each Month* (except during Lent and OCTOBER).

For BAPTISM BOOKINGS
-- contact the Parish Office.

Further information on our website: https://bit.ly/3VHHQ62



ANDINTING OF THE SICK

If you are **going to the hospital unexpectedly** for an op OR develop a **serious illness**, let Fr Denis know and we can celebrate this Sacrament beforehand.

Celebrations of this Sacrament are on the third weekend of each Month.

You may add a sick person's name to the list by phoning the Parish Office (3356 7155).

NOTE: To keep our "unwell 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. Thank you.

Let Us Pray



We pray for those who are unwell:

Gerard McGrory, Rachel Oxenham, Sr Regina Millard RSC, Sr Catherine Heffernan RSM, Sr Patricia Coyle RSC, Joanne Austen, Carlos De Leon, Miguela Savellon, Timothy & Jeremy Willson, Jo Haines, Eileen Matthews and Christopher Clarké.

We pray for those recently deceased:

Ellen Jean Jones, Maureen Noonan, Tore Manai, Florence Ryan, Peter Chilvers, Sr Joan Murphy, Paul Horan, Gran Acuña, Eileen O'Brien, Kathleen Hicks, Thae Davis and Jack Smith.

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Daniel Coyle & Bridget Coyle and all deceased parishioners, their families and friends, and all our brothers and sisters in Christ maimed, killed or dispossessed because of their faith.

TIME: Weekend Masses (**Click on the underlined** sentence and follow on-screen instructions)

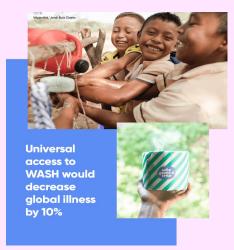
Link to Zoomed Stafford Weekend

Our Parish PIETY Shop

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...has a large range of cards, religious icons, rosary beads and medallions. We have catalogues with a huge range of gift ideas for new babies, baptism, birthdays and other special occasions.





Fifty percent of all profits go towards water and sanitation projects, kelping to provide people in developing countries with access to toilets.

Toilet paper roll;

Paper Towel: \$3.50 Tissue:\$2.00

After Mass, ask Fr Denis and he'll unlock the Shop's Door for you.)