



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."

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time—24th/25th June 2023

We've had Michael, John, Clem, Michael, Marian, Kevin & Denis—who will journey with us next?

We have the date!! - It's THIS COMING Monday (26th) at 6.30pm in the Church!! ATTENTION... DON'T MISS IT.... YOU ARE THE PARISH AND THE NEW PRIEST WILL BE SUPPORTING YOUR DREAMS!!!

Two members of the Archbishop's College of Consultors - Mary Macuga & Fr John Echewodo — will be coming to listen and learn about the Parish the Monday after next. For **your sake, for your Parish's sake, for your children's and grandchildren's sake—RESERVE A PLACE IN YOUR DIARY.**



The meeting will be held at the Church and go for 90 minutes. We hope you can join in person but those who are unable to be present on the evening it will be ZOOMED using the usual Weekend Mass links. If you are planning to watch online you will have an opportunity to email your feedback after the meeting. **SOMETHING to think about before the Meeting:** Over the years, what are the **things we have done well** as a parish community? Looking into the future, what are the **goals you think we should set for ourselves** as a parish community?

Mary and Fr John will share the learnings from this session with the Archbishop and his advisors. The results of the upcoming Parish Summit in August will also be forwarded to them and provided to the new priest when he is appointed.



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**Our Lady
Queen of Apostles**
Stafford Catholic Parish

Parish Summit 2023
Come Dream With Us



COMMUNITY LIFE

This weekend we continue in the process our parish is undertaking towards the creation of a strategic plan by dreaming for the various ministry areas we hope to build up in the coming months in our parish. We will listen to Eric Robinson (Associate Director of Inclusion at Evangelisation Brisbane) dream about what a Community Life ministry could look like in a parish.

Do you have a dream for a Community Life ministry? If yes, we want to hear from you! Follow the link or QR code below to complete a quick 2-minute survey.

Our **"COMMUNITY LIFE"** survey for this week [is here](#) or scan QR Code:



Our PARISH SUMMIT is on Sunday 6th August 10am-3pm— [Register here](#) or scan this QR code:



Next Sunday's Readings
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

01-02 July

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

That is the holy man of God, let him remain here.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 88:2-3, 16-19

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

*Having been buried with him through baptism,
we shall walk in a new life.*

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me.

Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.



TENNIS COURT UPDATES



Court 2 SHED will be under **renovation** Courts will **CLOSED**
26th June—9th July. Thank you!



**150th Anniversary
of the Cathedral of St Stephen**

The Archbishop has launched a year of celebration for the 150th anniversary of the Opening and Blessing of the Cathedral of St. Stephen. There will be a number of celebrations throughout the next twelve months. This month of June we will be celebrating the story of Ordinations in the Cathedral. Parishioners are invited to attend **10am Mass on Wednesday, June 28th**, at the Cathedral as we celebrate and acknowledge all those who have been ordained in the Cathedral throughout its history. Archbishop Coleridge will preside and refreshments will be provided afterwards. Come along and give thanks for the gift of service of the ordained ministers of our local church. Stay tuned for news about more commemorations over the course of this year-long celebration.

**ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE
NAIDOC SUNDAY 2023 MESSAGE**

Ahead of NAIDOC Week (July 2-9), and especially 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. As we approach the Indigenous Voice to Parliament, it has never been more important for Catholics to come together and listen to Australia's First Peoples. Archbishop Mark has pre-recorded a message in which he once again states his endorsement of the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

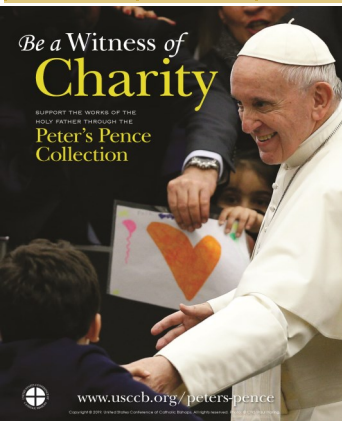
"My prayer is that we can journey together in a respectful and peaceful spirit, so that the whole nation can become stronger as a result of this process of reconciliation."

Watch the message in full context by scanning the QR Code



What's on in the coming week at Stafford?

Mon 26 th	8.30am 6.30pm	Mass Parish Consultation re New Priest
Tues 27 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Thu 29 th	8.30am	Mass
Fri 30 th	9.00am	Mass
Sat 1 st	4.00pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 2 nd	9.00am	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**PETER's PENCE
COLLECTION**

Each year parishes take up the Peter's Pence **as a retiring collection**. The collection is to be taken at the Masses the weekend around the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul. Therefore, this year's collection will be taken up **THIS WEEKEND**.

This Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholic 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.

**Our Lady, Queen of Apostles
Parish Office**

Address: **70 Appleby Road, Stafford**

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Parish WEBSITE: www.staffordcatholicparish.org.au

Parish Administrator: **Fr Denis Scanlan**

Fr Denis' E-mail: pp.stafford@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Missionary Council: ppcstafford@gmail.com

Parish Secretary: **Tisha King** Office Telephone: **3356 7155**

Tisha will be away starting 26th June and will be back on the 4th of July. Please ring first before coming to know if Fr Denis can assist you. Thank you:)



QR code to access site:



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

SAFEGUARDING INCIDENT REPORT

FORMS may be accessed from the brochure table which is at the left front corner of the



Weekend Masses are **streamed live on Zoom**. Click [Link to Zoomed Stafford Weekend](#) **OR enter** Meeting ID: **443 363 1440** and Passcode: **eucharist** via the Zoom app.

My Reflection: The Voice to Parliament



Have you ever been in a situation where you have credible, professional, and experiential knowledge to share about a subject, but you are not given an opportunity to share because someone 'louder' has the floor?

In such a situation I have left disappointed, knowing that the outcome will not be as favourable as it might have been and that the truth of the problem remains. I know my knowledge is valuable, but it will not be heard until respectful dialogue becomes the rule.

Since colonisation of Australia, the First Nations People have experienced the very same discourtesy. Detailed historical, scientific, and anthropological research has proven that for sixty millennia, Aboriginal People have lived and cared for this great land. Their spirituality is intrinsically connected to country; they are 'of this land'. European colonisation and dominance effectively became the 'louder person' and has stopped the precious exchange of knowledge that is key social cohesion in Australia. In the Uluru Statement from the Heart it is called "The torment of our powerlessness".

Later this year, we will be invited to make change in our country so that the First Nations Voice will be enshrined in our Constitution. I know that this is a serious decision, one which requires openness, dialogue, and discernment. To help me I simply ask 'What would Jesus do?'

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13:34

The Word has spoken, and with this as my guide I can confidently vote YES in the Voice to Parliament Referendum.

Louise Scott

THE REFERNDUM QUESTION: with all the confusion and fear-mongering, **what is the ACTUAL question we will be voting on?** Here it is:

In recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the First Peoples of Australia: There shall be a body to be called the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice. — If "YES" wins, the Constitution will change as follows: (My underlines— Denis)

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice may make representations to the Parliament and the Executive Government of the Commonwealth on matters relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples;

The Parliament shall, subject to this Constitution, have power to make laws with respect to matters relating to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice, including its composition, functions, powers and procedures.

That's it—no compulsion for Parliament to do what the Voice recommends and the Parliament itself will decide on its "composition, functions, powers and procedures". If we don't like what the Parliament decides, we vote them out at the next election.—this is backed by the overwhelming legal opinion of our Constitutional lawyers.

NGINDA. NGAYI. NGALI

(You, Me, Us)

Celebrating Reconciliation,
together



Art Exhibition

Showcasing modern and contemporary artworks by



Jennifer Kent

QUANDAMOOKA • JINISARA • WARRABURRA

Manamana Dreaming



Gloria Le brocq-Butler

DUNGHUTTI

Gloria Le brocq-Butler Studio & Art

Free & Open to the Public

27th – 30th June 2023

9:00am – 5:00pm

Francis Rush Centre - 196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City

Enquiries: marlena.budic@svha.org.au

St Vincent's Health Care Australia and Evangelisation Brisbane are partnering in the hosting of an Art Exhibition entitled "Nginda, Ngayi, Ngali - Celebrating Reconciliation Together". which will showcase the works of 2 local indigenous artists. The event is free and, being hosted at the Francis Rush Centre alongside the Cathedral, is easily accessible to members of the public coming in to town on public transport between 9.00am-5.00pm on the days from June 27th-30th inclusive (part of school holidays).

QUEENSLAND FAITH
COMMUNITIES COUNCIL

VISITS TO PLACES of Worship

Sunday 2 July

11AM TO 2PM

The Vedanta Centre, 69 Vedanta Drive
(behind 2 Poppy Cres), Springfield Lakes.
RSVP by Wednesday 28 June.

Wednesday 2 August

5PM TO 7:30PM

Pagan Circle, 184 Woodrow Road,
Stanmore (near Woodford).
RSVP by Friday 28 July.

Sunday 24 September

9:30AM TO 11AM

Sikh Temple, 2679 Logan Rd,
Eight Mile Plains.
RSVP by Wednesday 20 September.

Wednesday 18 October

7PM TO 9PM

Baha'i Learning Centre,
26 Mayneview St, Milton QLD.
RSVP by Friday 13 October.

BOOK NOW

To RSVP to participate in any of these visits,
please email secretariat@qfcc.org.au
by the due dates listed.



Our Parish PIETY Shop 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.



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



Leave a Legacy Remembering your parish in your Will

*"Your light must shine
before all so that
they may see goodness in your
acts." (Matthew 5:16)*

Do you wish to become an Eternal Guardian of your parish and leave a gift in your Will to your parish? It is important that the correct legal entity is referenced in your Will including the parish name and official address of the Parish Office. The recommended wording for a gift in your Will to your parish is: **"I give [insert amount/percentage/asset/item] to The Corporation of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane for the use and benefit of general charitable, religious and educational purposes of the Our Lady, Queen of Apostles situated at 70 Appleby Road, Stafford 4053. In the event that the parish has changed its name or been amalgamated with another parish or parishes, this gift shall be given to the parish which at the date of my death incorporates the major area of the Our Lady, Queen of Apostles - Stafford Parish as it exists at the time of making of this Will."**

For a confidential conversation about a gift in your Will, please contact: Archdiocese of Brisbane Gifts

in Wills Senior Manager:

p: 07 3324 3632

e: pererar@bne.catholic.net.au

CATHOLIC
CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY
NETWORK

GRAND PLANS FOR GRANDPARENTS

Celebrating world day for
Grandparents and the elderly



Evangelisation Brisbane is hosting a morning that celebrates the important role grandparents play in shaping the faith of their grandchildren and children including morning tea, a time of input and sharing. All are invited to stay on for Mass at the Cathedral at 11:30am where they receive a special blessing, reaffirming the impact they have on their family's spiritual journey. **When:** Saturday 22 July, 9:15-11:15am

(followed by optional 11:30am Mass at the Cathedral) Where: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City)

Cost: \$15 RSVP: Monday 17 July Register here : <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/grandparents>

ANointing 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.



Universal access to WASH would decrease global illness by 10%

OUR MISSION

We donate 50% of our profits to ensure everyone has access to clean water and a toilet within our lifetime. And with your help, we'll get there.

Saving The World, One Wipe At A Time.

Available at the parish office:

Toilet paper roll: \$2.00

Paper Towel: \$3.50 Tissue: \$2.00

Our Lady, Queen of Apostles School Contacts

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APRE: Megan Conroy

APLE: Leonie McCormack

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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>



Let Us Pray



We pray for those who are unwell:

Stella Turton, Shaun & Carol Donaldson, Rachel Oxenham, Peter Taylor, Terry Gesch, Peter McDade, Gerard McGrory, Bev Lofgren, Geraldine Hurley, Sr Regina Millard RSC, Sr Catherine Heffernan RSM, Sr Patricia Coyle RSC, Joanne Austen, Carlos De Leon & Miguella Savellon.

We pray for those recently deceased:

Hugh Rodger, Julia-Mary (JM) Lane, Sr Robyn Wheeler RSC, Sr Maria Carmel, Ron Davis, Julian Baines & Gloria O'Donnell.

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Mary Scanlan and our other deceased parishioners, their families and friends, and all our brothers and sisters in Christ maimed, killed or dispossessed because of their faith.

You may have heard the exciting news that from
1 November 2023 we will be accepting glass wine and
spirit bottles for a 10c refund. How good!

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