



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."

29th Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B) 20th/21st October, 2018

While Fr Denis is away on Holidays – Fr Joe McGeehan and Fr Mario DeBattista OFM will be presiding at the weekend Masses for the next 4 weekends. Fr Stephen Byrne will be available for any funerals. AND

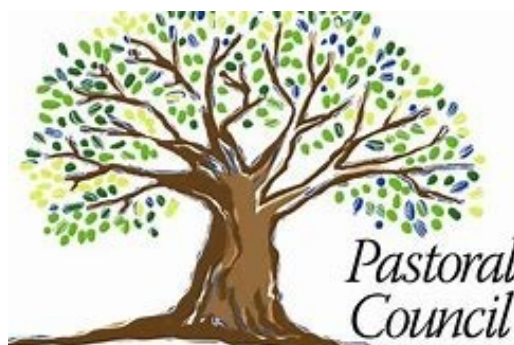
Sacrament of Penance –No "Confessions" on Saturday afternoon at 4pm. AND

Weekday Liturgy – Our usual Weekday Masses will be replaced by Morning Prayer with Holy Communion.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

Have you been looking for a way to get more involved in our parish? Come share your time, talent and spiritual treasures with the Parish Pastoral Council. Nominations are now being accepted for the next two-year term of the Parish Pastoral Council. We want you. So don't wait to be nominated, nominate yourself.

What is the Parish Pastoral Council?



Parish Pastoral Council is a community of your fellow parishioners who assist Fr Denis in leading the parish in its spiritual and social out-

reach and development.

Why should you become a council member?

Because we need your ideas, energy and enthusiasm to enhance the continued growth of the parish. Also, volunteering your time to serve on the Pastoral Council is a generous way to serve our church community, and wonderful opportunity to grow in depth of faith, as you use your gifts of leadership and prayer for God's work at our Parish.

Qualifications: All adult parishioners' who are Catholic, regularly attends services at Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Church are eligible for the Parish Council and are welcome to nominate themselves or others.

Nomination Forms are available near the front doors of the church, the Parish Office or a copy can be downloaded by clicking here. Nominations close Monday 22nd October and can be left in the Nomination Box near the front door of the Church or at the Parish Office.

Plenary Council 2020 - For the last few weeks we have been hearing about the Plenary Council. Now it is time for us to get involved in the conversation and respond to the question *What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?* There are a few ways to do this.

1. You can get a few of your friends and family together at a time and place that suits you. Documents to guide you through the steps can be downloaded from <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say> and your responses submitted online; or
2. Join with fellow parishioners on **Sunday 28 October** following the 9.00 mass to discuss the three questions and formulate a group response.



The Plenary Question is: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" – Will it be more "enlightening" for the church in Australia if we ponder this question, not with our Catechisms as

the premise **but with the Life and Teaching of Jesus Christ as the launching pad** for reflection, discussion and proposals? – based on an article in "The Swag" – Quarterly Magazine of the National Council of Priests



(Spring 2018) p22. **Under the principle of "time is greater than space,"** Pope Francis writes: "This principle enables us to work slowly but surely, without being obsessed with immediate results. It helps us patiently to



endure difficult and adverse situations, or inevitable changes in our plans. It invites us to accept the tension between fullness and limitation, and to

give a priority to time. One of the faults which we occasionally observe in socio-political activity is that spaces and power are preferred to time and processes. Giving priority to space means madly attempting to keep everything together in the present, trying to possess all the spaces of power and of self-assertion; (Cont'd p2)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

30th Sunday Ordinary Time (YEAR B)

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52



Counters Roster: **Team B** - Terry Silk, Len Cavanagh, Rosemary Stafford and Kemsley Kelly.

STAFFORD KEDRON CHURCHES TOGETHER: pray this week for the parishioners at St Therese's.

RELIGIOUS GOODS SHOP: **We have EFTPOS!**

The Columban Calendars have arrived. They are still only \$9. There is also a great range of children's books which make great gifts. We have catalogues with a huge range of gift ideas for new babies, Baptism, birthdays and other special occasions.

Reflected Love – **A weekend silent retreat for Women** - Encounter with God is an encounter with Love. It is enveloping "If I can but touch his cloak". It is transforming. We have been sealed with God's love. This weekend retreat is an opportunity to sink into the enveloping love of God, and to explore how that same love is reflected in each one of us.

A weekend of shared silence in community with others who seek encounter with God. Draw away from the rest of life for a short time and walk gently, slowly and with purpose, knowing that you are held within a supported and compassionate community of women. Facilitated by Grace Harwood of Dragonfly Ministries.

Friday 7 December 2018 to Sunday 9 December 2018 at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston

Enquiries to: grace@dragonflyministries.net.au or 0409 524 283 Registrations close 23 November

Dr David Kirchoffer, the new Director of the Qld Bioethics Centre, will speak in the Daley Centre at St Williams church (67 Dawson Parade, Keperra) on Wednesday, October 24 from 7.30pm to 9pm. His topic is "Ethics of Advanced Care Planning" – such a relevant issue for those of us who may be approaching the older stage of life, or those whose parents are doing so. He will also look at the current issues of euthanasia and abortion.

Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish "Fine China Sale". Saturday 27 October 10am -3pm and Sunday 28 October 9am -12noon Nolan Hall, Leslie Street, Nundah (next to St Joseph's Primary School). Everyone welcome - \$5 entry includes Devonshire Tea. You may wish to purchase from a selection of crockery, vases, bowls and ornaments for sale. Contact

(from p1) it is to crystallize processes and presume to hold them back.

Giving priority to time means being concerned about initiating processes rather than possessing spaces.

Time governs spaces, illumines them and makes them links in a constantly expanding chain, with no possibility of return. What we need, then, is to give priority to actions which generate new processes in society and engage other persons and groups who can develop them to the point where they bear fruit in significant historical events. Without anxiety, but with clear convictions and tenacity.

Sometimes I wonder if there are people in today's world who are really concerned about generating processes of people-building, as opposed to obtaining immediate results which yield easy, quick short-term political gains, but do not enhance human fullness. --

"Evangelii Gaudium" ("The Joy of the Gospel")

2013 para 223, 224.

#KIDSOFFNAURU

Most people are probably not aware that there are still 85 children trapped on Nauru, a tiny island the size of Melbourne Airport. #KIDSOFFNAURU is a campaign, initiated by World Vision Australia, which prioritises getting children off Nauru and finding an enduring solution, as they are particularly vulnerable. One way that you can help is by signing the petition that has been organised by the Refugee Council of Australia – https://refugeecouncilaus.nationbuilder.com/kids_off_nauru.



The situation has worsened recently, with the Nauru government telling Médecins Sans Frontières / Doctors Without Borders (MSF) that their presence was no longer required, so it has been forced to terminate its provision of mental health care services. MSF has said that it is deeply concerned for the health and well-being of its patients and describes the mental health situation of asylum seekers and refugees on the island as "beyond desperate".

The new shrine in the Cathedral will be dedicated during 10.00am Mass on Sunday 21st October. May this be a powerful and enduring response inspired by the Gospel which so inspired St Mary MacKillop to respond to the needs of her own time. You may not be able to attend the dedication mass, however it may be worth a trip into the city to visit.

CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF YOUTH - NOVEMBER 24 AT BOWEN HILLS (98 Montpelier Road)

If you're between the age of 13 and 30 and are connected to a Catholic parish or school in Brisbane, come and celebrate the Year of Youth! Australia's Got Talent finale contestants The Equals as well as Chris Tamwoy will kickoff the night and there will be food trucks, live entertainment and music, and freebies.

Contact your youth coordinator to register.
Email the Youth Evangelisation Office to find out more:
youthproject@bne.catholic.net.au.

GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse – is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26th – 31st 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griegtograceaus.org.au or phone 0478599241. For more information visit

Weddings bells are sounding

Alana Scott (eldest daughter of our cantor, Louise) and Benjamin Mosely would like to announce their engagement, and invite the parish to join in celebrating their marriage at Corpus Christi Church, Nundah.

Alana joined the Nundah-Banyo Parish after purchasing in the area last year. However, Queen of Apostles is the faith community in which she grew up, having been a member of this Parish since Year 3. As such, Alana and Ben seek this community's prayerful support and company, as they celebrate their marriage.

The mass will commence at 1pm and will be followed by refreshments at the local hall.

Corpus Christi, Nundah, 1.00pm Saturday 17th November.



"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

MARK 10:45

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.



PRAYER AND FUNDRAISING FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS IN INDONESIA

The recent earthquake in Lombok near Bali followed by earthquakes and tsunami in Palu-Sulawesi in Indonesia left widespread death, destruction and dislocation.

The Catholic Indonesian Family in Brisbane & Gold Coast, and their Chaplain Fr Mantianus Situmoran OFMCap, invite everyone to join them in prayer and solidarity with those affected by the recent disaster.

Date: Sunday, 21 October 2018

Venue: St. Ita's Catholic Church
247 Gladstone Road, Dutton Park

Time: 10:00am Rosary
10.30am Mass
11.30am Fundraising

Indonesian cuisine will be on sale.
All proceeds will go to Palu-Sulawesi.

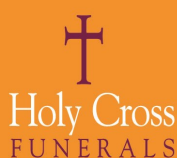
COLLECTIONS

Date	7th Oct	14th Oct
1st Collection	\$436.00	\$422.00
2nd Collection	\$2976.65	\$682.00
Loose	\$661.75	\$463.80
DD 1st (Sept)	\$3242.50	
DD 2nd (Sept)	\$6227.40	

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Parish Secretary: Debra Visser

Office Hrs: Mon, Tues, Thur: 9.00am—3.30pm

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Parish Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

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APA: Anne-Marie Maw

APRE: Kirsten Karey

School Secretaries: Thuruna St: Vera Fitzgerald

Chuter St: (Mon) Jacqui Collett

Chuter St: (Tues-Fri) Mary-Anne Coppolecchia

School Office Hrs: 8.00am - 4.00pm

Telephone (Thuruna St:) 3352 9200

Telephone (Chuter St:) 3326 0400

FUTURE WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Mon	22nd	8.30am 6.00pm	Morning Prayer and Communion Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting
Tues	23rd	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Communion
Wed	24th	9.30am	Social club
Thurs	25th	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Communion
Fri	26th	9.00am	Morning Prayer and Communion
Sat	27th	5.00pm	Mass (No Confessions while Fr Denis away)
Sun	28th	7.00am 9.00am 10.00am 2.30pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Plenary Council 2020 Workshop MMP Rosary Mass

BAPTISMS in this Parish occur at

10.30am on the Third Sunday of each Month (except during Lent).

For BAPTISM PREPARATION please contact the Parish Office (3356 7155).



ANointing of the Sick - immediately after Mass : 3rd Sun of Month (ex Oct).



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 four names each week will be deleted. If their illness continues, let's know and we'll add them to the start of the list.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Our Sick: Mary Law, Nora Stevens, Bob Devine, Peter Muir, Pam Ward, Jim Graham, Donna Geddes, Dominic Waters, Anne Gallagher, Julia Geatches, Michael Donaldson, Joan French & family and John Cunningham.

Our Recently Deceased: Bonnie Lennox, Noeleen Wilson, Pat Neilson, Margaret Kirkwood, Maggie Hewett, Margaret Fitzsimon, Fr Harry Bliss, Ralph Williams and Ruth Holohan.

Those We Remember: Eddie Nicholson, Rosemund Colledge, John Killin, John Daniel Coyle, Michael O'Donnell, Des OBrien, Rex Munsie 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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- Brisbane man describes the canonisation of his friend and spiritual father St Oscar Romero last Sunday in St Peter's Square, Rome
- Super-cell thunderstorms rip through the South Burnett leaving a path of destruction.
- 22-year-old Catholic representing Australia's youth in Rome urges the Church to offer his generation "opportunities to encounter Christ"
- MP physician explains why he'll be voting 'No' towards the abortion bill
- Brisbane priest witnesses the Church and people of Iraq rebuilding their lives after ISIS devastated their country
- Teresa Gasparin responds to God's gentle voice as she makes her first profession as a Verbum Dei Missionary Sister
- Renowned Catholic apologist Tim Staples says Australian Catholics need apologetics more than ever.
- Redcliffe City parish's secretary Leanne Menyweather hangs on to her faith during difficult times