



# 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."*

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B) 25th/26th August, 2018**

## **B**OTH lives matter!!

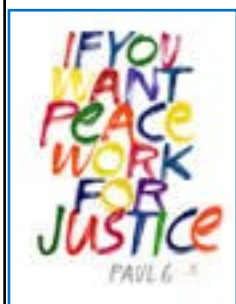
In the coming months, the Queensland Parliament will again debate the topic of abortion. It will be the second time in two years that the Parliament has discussed the abortion.

The draft bill has **some significant areas of concern** including the fact that the draft bill will allow for abortion until the day that a baby is born if two doctors agree that "in all the circumstances, the termination should be performed". This will mean that social reasons will be enough for a legal abortion of a full-term baby.



The Archdiocese **wants to hear from you** about this topic. A website has been set up to gain feedback on this new bill aiming to make sure that Queenslanders understand the nature of this legislation.

Please consider **signing the petition in the back of the church THIS weekend (Aug 25/26)**. The Archbishop's Office will be collating the information.



Additionally, if you would like to know more about this topic, or would like to express your views see (<https://community.actonit.com.au/aob/>) set up by the Archdiocese for this matter, please **include your email address** when you sign the form. The Arch-

bishop's office will forward you the most up-to-date information and your **personal details will be kept confidential** and not shared with other organisations.

Your thoughts on this legislation are important to us and to Parliament.

**D**ate Claimer – Peter Pellican's presentation on the subject of "Why Be Catholic? Why a Protestant Pastor became Catholic".

**Where:** St. Williams, 67, Dawson Pde. Keperra

**When:** Wed. Sept 12, 7.30 pm – 9 pm.

**O**ur Parish Columbarium—Many visitors have remarked how beautiful the area is and how the remains of the deceased connected with our Parish seem still be so much part of our worship. **Brochures** are available at the back of the church if you want more information. **Book a niche** now for your own **remains** or those of people close to you. If your loved ones are buried elsewhere or their ashes are elsewhere, you can still have a **memorial for them in our Memorial Wall**. (The money spent on this may even help with any pension-related troubles you have with Centalink :) )

COLUMBARIUM  
&  
MEMORIAL WALL



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**A**nnual Catholic Campaign will be take place on the weekend of 1st/2nd September at Stafford.

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**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**  
**23rd Sunday Ordinary Time (YEAR B)**

**1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7**

**2nd Reading: St James 2:1-5**

**Gospel: Mark 7:31-37**



**C**ounters Roster: Team D— Frank Deighton, Margaret McLean, Kemsley Kelly and Aileen Kyle.

**S**TAFFORD KEDRON CHURCHES TOGETHER: pray this week for the parishioners at St Clement's.

**R**ELIGIOUS GOODS SHOP: We have EFTPOS!

Confirmation will be celebrated

here in September. Do you have someone celebrating Confirmation or First Eucharist this year? Come in and have a look. There is a great range of children's books which make great gifts. We have catalogues with a huge range of gift ideas for those receiving Confirmation and First Eucharist. Please visit the shop to order something for someone special.



**V**innies have looked in the cupboard and the cupboard is bare! Can you help restock their supply of toiletries for both men and women, so they may



**Vinnies**  
good works

make up pamper packs. Items needed are deodorant, soap, tooth brushes and toothpaste, hair care and maybe moisturiser and lip balm for the windy season. All items can be left in the box at the rear of the church. Thank you.

**A**VOCATION VIEW: A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus, teach us about life everlasting: "Your words Lord are spirit and life ..." It is this that gives us hope when we despair, a way of living when we stray from God's way. "The words I have spoken are spirit and they are life." It is God's words that we need to hear to lift our spirit and give life. Pray for vocations.

**C**ouples celebrating their **Golden Wedding Anniversary** together with their

family and friends are invited to Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at the Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018 @ 10.00am**. Light refreshments in the Hanly Room will follow the Mass. For catering purposes, please RSVP by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

E: [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) T: 3324 3030



**G**RAIL REFLECTION AFTERNOON—SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 'The Wind Blows Where It

Chooses' (John 3:8): On 2 Sept Kevin Treston will explore eco-spirituality, ecumenical wisdoms, traditional Christian spirituality, activism, blessings, digital resources, pilgrimages, biblical spiritualities Eastern wisdoms, integrating science, psychology & spirituality and more.

**When:** 2-4 pm, 2 Sept 2018. **Where:** Delamore Village, 115 Turner Rd., Kedron 4031 **Info & RSVP:** Ann at [aboudann@gmail.com](mailto:aboudann@gmail.com) or text 0400344921. Refreshment. All welcome.

**Q**ueensland Community Alliance Meeting  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of August 5.30 Pm to 6.45 pm**  
**Meeting Room Our lady Queen of Apostles .**

Come join us to discuss a Topic that is worrying you and needs attention. We will be reviewing the Topics that were raised at our July Assembly and any new ones that are brought forward. If you have any input to Father's survey On Aged Care, Mental Health NDIS or Education and Training we would love to hear from you. This is a good communication medium where everyone has a chance to have their say. Please note your calendars and come along to tell us your thoughts. Gary McLean 0408 711 496.



**CENTRE FOR MULTICULTURAL PASTORAL CARE**

Archdiocese of Brisbane  
 Evangelisation Brisbane



**T**his Sunday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of August, is **National Migrant and Refugee Sunday**. On this day, the Archdiocesan Multicultural Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen at 2:30pm. Please come along and be part of this annual celebration. Light refreshments and entertainment will be provided after the Mass.

**Pope Francis echoes the words of the Gospel:** "Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age". (Matthew 25:35-43).2

The Holy Father qualifies this "encounter" with four verbs and actions: "Welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating migrants and refugees"3 and calls on all people to promote the culture of the encounter.

Here is the link to view full message from Pope Francis. <https://migrants-refugees.va/2018-migrants-refugees-message/>

## Wanted Room for Rent

The Knights of the Southern Cross have a member who has recently transferred from Sydney who is looking for a room to rent in close proximity to Prince Charles Hospital.

He has recently taken up a non-clinical appointment at the above hospital and is seeking to share a home with a catholic family. He would be good company and is also a good cook.

He requires such rental till the end of 2019 when his family plans to move to Brisbane from Sydney. If you can assist please contact Edward on Mobile 0403 327 828 or telephone the Knights by phoning 3357 5544 or email [admin@kscq.org.au](mailto:admin@kscq.org.au)

**Give the Gift of Faith.** Your generosity towards Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish can go on forever when you include our parish endowment fund in your Will. With endowment funds, the principal is kept intact and the distributions to the parish come from growth and earnings. This provides a steady stream of income to parish ministries forever. For more information on naming Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish Endowment Fund in your Will, please call the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 or the parish office.

**2018 Year of YOUTH** — In acknowledgement of the Church's Year of the Youth, Branch 1 of the Knights of the Southern Cross are hosting a talk by Teresa McGrath, Youth Project Consultant with the Archdiocese of Brisbane, on the subject of **YOUTH in the church** on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church Hall, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington. Please advise Stuart Beavis (0408 321 582 or [bsb\\_himself@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bsb_himself@optusnet.com.au)) on numbers attending.

**Save the Date** — **Archdiocesan celebration for the Year of Youth** will be held on **Saturday 24th November**

**Welcome to any new parishioners** here at Stafford. We ask you to fill in our information sheet and place it in an envelope. These can be handed to Fr Denis or placed on the collection plate. A parishioner will then contact you to arrange a visit.

If you are a parishioner that may not have completed an information sheet, we would love to hear from you too. It can be very helpful when trying to contact people if we have your details on file. If you have changed any details, particularly email, please let us know, so we can update our records.

**Our next Planned Giving campaign begins in October.** We are in the process of preparing envelopes for those who make their pledge in cash each week. If you are considering changing to direct debit for planned giving, can you please advise the parish office so we can make necessary adjustments to our envelope order and we can also set up the direct debit. We will also be offering a recurrent payment by credit card for planned giving contributions. If you have any questions about direct debit contributions or credit card payments please phone Debra in the office.

**Email address**—Have you changed email address and not let us know. There are a few parishioners who are on our newsletter distribution list, with invalid email addresses. If you are not longer receiving the newsletter by email —we may not have a current email address for you.

**Vinnies Spring vibes** — An afternoon of musical entertainment featuring the music ensembles of the Second Wind community Band.

When: Sunday 30th Sept 2pm (doors open 1.30pm)

Where: Everton Park Bowls Club Cost: \$15 (includes afternoon tea and lucky door prize).

### COLLECTIONS

Date	12th Aug	19th Aug
1st Collection	\$508.60	\$555.10
2nd Collection	\$894.00	\$891.00
Loose	\$572.25	\$615.65
DD 1st (July)	\$3258.50	
DD 2nd (July)	\$6623.50	



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## PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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

Address: 70 Appleby Road, Stafford 4053

Parish E-mail: [stafford@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stafford@bne.catholic.net.au)

Parish WEBSITE: [www.staffordcatholicparish.org.au](http://www.staffordcatholicparish.org.au)

Parish Administrator: Fr Denis Scanlan

Fr Denis' E-mail: [pp.stafford@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pp.stafford@bne.catholic.net.au)

Parish Pastoral Council: [ppcstafford@gmail.com](mailto:ppcstafford@gmail.com)

Parish Secretary: Debra Visser

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

Office Telephone: 3356 7155

**Parish Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults**

**Representative** :Cath D'Hage

### **Parish School "Queen of Apostles"**

Address: 10 Thuruna Street, Stafford 4053

School email: [pstafford@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pstafford@bne.catholic.edu.au)

**School Team:** Principal: Nigel Bird

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	27th	8.30am 6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> <b>Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting</b>
Tues	28th	8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer and Communion</b>
Wed	29th	9.30am	<b>Social Club Annual General Meeting</b>
Thurs	30th	8.30am	<b>Mass</b>
Fri	31st	9.00am	<b>Mass</b>
Sat	1st	4.00pm 5.00pm	<b>Reconciliation (until no one is waiting)</b> <b>Mass</b>
Sun	2nd	7.00am 9.00am 2.30pm 5.30pm	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>MMP Rosary</b> <b>Mass</b>

**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:** Peter Muir, Pam Ward, Jim Graham, Donna Geddes, Dominic Waters, Anne Gallagher, Julia Geatches, Micahel Donaldson, Joan French & family, John Cunningham, Mary Law, Kev & Marie Wildermuth, Michelle Armstrong, Matteo Di Pasquantonio, John Burton and Robert Stimson.

**Our Recently Deceased:** Fr Harry Bliss, Ralph Williams, Ruth Holohan, Patricia Capewell, Evelyn Schultz, Sr Geraldine McGowan RSC, David Paxton, Fr John Egan, Brenda Kimber, Ian Cox, Janice Crowe, Mark Fleming, David French .

**Those We Remember:** John Daniel Coyle, Michael O'Donnell, Des OBirien, Rex Munsie, Kathleen Cronin, Adeline Lambert, Maureen Shelvey, Fernando Rampa, Fulvia Anton-Angeli, Margaret (Bobby) Tynan, and all deceased Parishioners, their families and friends, and all our brothers and sisters in Christ maimed, killed or dispossessed because of their faith.

**The Catholic Leader** is available from the Religious Good Shop for \$2. Articles in this week's edition include:

\*Papal letter condemns clerical sexual abuse and cover-ups

\* Results of an abortion opinion poll sends a 'clear, loud and determined message' to politicians

\* Kerala flood disaster hits home

\* St James creates pathway to inclusivity

\* Vinnies helping struggling farmers through drought relief appeal

\* Expert predicts 'wave of suicides' among transgender children

\* Rwanda closes churches, bishops urge protection of religious rights

