



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 Most Holy Trinity (Year B) 26th/27th May, 2018

On Sunday 10th June 2018 we are going to CELEBRATE! We are celebrating the result of all the campaigning and work of the last 2 years to obtain fairer and more affordable car parking at The Prince Charles and other Queensland Hospitals. This is also a THANK YOU to so many of you for your participation and support over that time with, from over 2 years ago, so many of your stories of hardship and angst, down to the meetings and organising and planning of recent months.

Pollies and Public Servants get lots of flak but this is also to thank those who **listened to us** and helped us achieve our aim for all Queenslanders.

Come to our **Thanksgiving Celebration Party** starting with a cuppa after 9am Mass and finishing with a sausage sizzle after a brief assembly. A most wonderful cake has been ordered. Come and share and hear about future plans. (To be held in our hall.)



- Promotional Video [75 secs]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exNXH2YcB8Y>



- Archbishop Timothy's Invitation [5:19secs] https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRVY7_uYCM4

- Introduction to the Plenary Council [9:20secs] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ejdk5ez3EcM>



Some points to consider regarding Pentecost and the Plenary Council:

At the time of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit enabled all people to understand one another. The Holy Spirit transcended all languages, customs and cultures and the early communities of faith were able to listen to one another and hear the message of Jesus, of God's great love for the world.

Today, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we look toward the future and begin the process of preparing for the Plenary Council. We, too, will need to rely on the gifts of the Holy Spirit to speak boldly, and to listen humbly and with open hearts to one another and especially to God.



Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.



To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: **"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"** Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Plenary Council YouTube Channels: Check out these videos for more information:



The Plenary Council gives us all an opportunity to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the Church in Australia. We are going to build the agenda for the Plenary Council

together, through dialogue – we will practise talking with one another, even if we disagree. In the midst of dialogue, we can hear God's voice. Every one of us is invited to listen to God by listening to one another.

Alongside the preparation for the Plenary Council, this year we are celebrating the Year of Youth. (>p 3.)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

The Body & Blood of Christ (YEAR B)

1st : Exodus 24:3-8

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Counters Roster: Team A— Terry Gesch, Gary McLean, Fay Barrett, and Margaret Sheehan.

STAFFORD KEDRON CHURCHES TOGETHER: pray this week for the parishioners at Salvation Army.

RELIGIOUS GOODS SHOP: You can buy all sorts of goodies from our shop — medals, statues, pictures, books, baptism gifts etc

Go to www.palms.org.au/volunteer

Vinnie's Winter Appeal

We are desperately in need of blankets for the people in need whom we visit each week.

Please leave them in the Parish office on the following days.

Monday/Tuesday/
Thursday

Saturday or Sundays
at the back of the
church.

**RSVP re donating
blankets is 14/6/18.**

Also any financial help you can give us would be greatly appreciated.

You can place your money in our poor boxes at the back of the church.

We are forever grateful for your continued support.

St Clement's Anglican Church

State of Origin Men's Beer and Prawns Night

**Guest Speaker: MP for Everton,
Deputy Leader of the Opposition and**

State of Origin ex-Referee Mr Tim Mander

Friday 1st June 6:00 pm – Drinks & Nibbles

Tickets \$25 per person on sale now from the
St Clements Parish Office.

Not into prawns ? alternative meals / drinks will be
available.

Contact: St Clements Parish Office - 3356 4300

email: office@stclements.org.au OR Col Krome -
coldell@optusnet.com.au

Flyer in our noticeboard with more details



ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

REWRITE THE STORY

LET'S END DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE

Domestic and family violence is unacceptable in all its forms and should always be taken seriously. Together, we are committed to helping rewrite the stories of victims of domestic and family violence.

If you would like to help women and children rebuild their lives after escaping domestic and family violence you can support our campaign to help fit out a Centacare Respite Support Home for families who have fled violence. Find out more at rewritethestory.org.au

Corpus Christi Procession

**Sunday 3rd June 2.00pm, starting and finishing at
St Stephen's Cathedral. To watch the livestream of the
procession and for information regarding parish bus
timetables visit the website or the Facebook event
www.corpuschristibrisbane.com or call 0412 802 122.**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION
and EUCHARIST—2018-19** (for children who are 7 years
or older in 2018) The Introductory Meeting for the new
programme is on **TUESDAY 5th JUNE at 7pm**. This

Children have never been very
good at listening to their elders,
but they have never failed to
imitate them.

James A. Baldwin



meeting begins an exciting and
fulfilling time as parents continue
to support their children's growth
in faith through active work at
home and celebrating Mass to-
gether. Our parish looks forward
to helping parents in this most
important responsibility.

No date is going to be convenient for everyone. As with
soccer, dancing or whatever, we need to choose a "sign
on" date and it is **ESSENTIAL** that at least one parent
organise their diary to be present at this meeting.

Please **enrol BEFOREHAND** using the following link:
<http://bit.ly/2wFYRay> . For more information go to our
website <http://www.staffordcatholicparish.org.au/> click
on "Sacraments" and then "Sacramental Programme" –
PLEASE NOTE: This programme is for **families who live
and/or worship in Stafford Parish**. This is important as
much of the programme happens within
our weekend masses. (If you have diffi-
culty enrolling on line, ring the parish
office or email Fr Denis.



The **Catholic Justice & Peace Commission**
of the Archdiocese of Brisbane
invites Catholic Parishes, Schools & Agencies
to join us for the

Luminous Lantern Parade

5:00 PM

Friday, 8 June 2018

Southbank Parklands Forecourt, South Brisbane

Gather behind the Commission's banner and lantern to show the Church's commitment to welcome migrants, refugees and people seeking asylum to Brisbane and Queensland.

Please help us to ensure we have a large Catholic contingent witnessing to Jesus' call for us to "welcome the stranger".

Please let us know you are coming by sending an email to cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au or ringing 3324 3451.



Our basic Identity is **HUMAN** (God didn't differentiate when God made us in His Image).

Come along (a great night of community and music and working for good).— I'll be catching a bus — see you there—Denis

(From p1) Our young people are like those early Christians when the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost – anointed and sent, they have the energy and vibrancy of youth and we all are nourished by their witness and their faith.

The Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue Encounters and the Year of Youth are ways in which the Church in Australia can express the spirit of Pentecost today. We call upon the Holy Spirit to guide us, to help us hear God's voice as we ask *"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"*

In coming weeks, as a parish community, we will gather together to listen to one another, to reflect on this question and share our own stories of faith, and our experiences of the Church. After we talk together, we will collate our stories and ideas and the questions we have about the future of the Church and give our submission online through the Plenary Council webpage.

Our generosity continues...we raised for

The Little King's Movement for the Handicapped
\$1144.85

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land \$551.20

Your light must shine before all so that they may see goodness in your acts. (Matthew 5:16) We should view our giving in gratitude to God by considering how blessed we are... using our gifts and talents for the good of others. A gift in any amount given through your Will benefits future generations of parishioners. For more information on naming Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish or our Endowment Fund in your Will, please call the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 or call the parish office.

COLLECTIONS


Date	13th May	20th May
1st Collection	\$2381.15	\$498.80
2nd Collection	\$1369.05	\$841.55
Loose	\$580.95	\$675.65
DD 1st (April)	\$3203.50	
DD 2nd (April)	\$6671.30	

Tennis Courts for Hire with lights

CHEAP RATES!

Bookings available through the office Monday to Thursday




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PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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Parish Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Representative :Cath D'Hage

Parish School "Queen of Apostles"

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 APRE: Kirsten Karey
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 Chuter St: (Mon) Jacqui Collett
 Chuter St: (Tues-Fri) Mary-Anne Coppolecchia
 School Office Hrs: 8.00am - 4.00pm
 Telephone (Thuruna St:) 3352 9200
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FUTURE WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Mon	28th	8.30am 6.00pm	Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting
Tues	29th	8.30am	Prayer of the church
Wed	30th	9.30am	Social Club (Disregard the calendar!)
Thurs	31st	8.30am	Mass
Fri	1st	9.00am	Mass with morning tea afterwards
Sat	2nd	4.00pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation (until no one is waiting) Mass
Sun	3rd	7.00am 9.00am 2.30pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass 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: Bev Lofgren, Michael Slater, John Blumke, Mary Law, Mark Fleming, Isaac Goodman, Pat Neilson, Kev & Marie Wildermuth, Kimberley van der Hulst, Pam Ward, Jim Graham and Mary McDonald .

Our Recently Deceased: David French, Margaret Cahill, Rosario (Ross) Caruso, Lucien Hoogen, Archbishop Len Faulkner Emeritus, Fr Brian Cooper, James Malip, Michael Service, Lorraine Bolin, Frances Thomas, Bernadette Stratford, Marie Brady, Ryan O'Donnell, Patricia Carter, Patrick McGrory, Bill Quinn and Jo Grant.

Those We Remember: Veronica Peek, Angela Robertson, Fred Schubert, Margaret Roberts 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:

- * At 95, army veteran starts new life with baptism as a Catholic
- * Archbishop Philip Wilson found guilty of concealing child sexual abuse
- * Australian Catholics begin soul-searching journey towards Plenary Council 2020, with Pope Francis' blessing
- * Centacare finds 'we can't generalise a typical victim of domestic violence because there isn't one'
- * Bishops call for laws to be updated after review of religious freedom
- * PNG still in crisis after earthquake
- * Stradbroke Island indigenous community celebrates 175th anniversary of Catholic faith life
- * 14-year-old joins dad on stage to sing with him in St Augustine concert
- * Catholics preparing for Corpus Christi Procession through Brisbane's CBD on June 3
- * Young people invited to join Brisbane pilgrimage group for World Youth Day Panama next year