



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 11th September

9.00am Mass

Tuesday 12th September

NO Mass

Wednesday 13th September

NO Mass

Thursday 14th September

NO Mass

Friday 15th September

NO Mass

Saturday 16th September

4.00pm-4.30pm - Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Booval

Sunday 17th September

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.00am Mass - Booval

8.15am Mass - Riverview

9.30am Mass - Booval

Marriages by appointment - at least six months notice is required.

Baptisms by appointment.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th September, 2017



Child Protection Sunday 10th September "See Me, Hear Me"

As has become the custom each year during Child Protection Week, a focus theme reminds each of us to play a part in protecting our children. This year our theme is 'See Me, Hear Me'. The question is how do we at Sacred Heart Parish, play our part in listening to children to ensure they are kept safe? This year the National Committee for Professional Standards has commissioned a video and brochure through the Australian Catholic University reflecting on research around what children think about their safety.

In the first reading on Sunday 10th September, Child Protection Sunday, the Prophet Ezekiel speaks of 'being a sentry to the House of Israel'. As already stated, within our Catholic communities there is horror, anger and sorrow over the abuse of children. As Pope Francis outlined before leading the crowds in the Angelus prayer in March last year, it is important to "Listen: this is the key word. Do not forget, listen to the hurt, sick and marginalized, or among families." As a sentry, each of us plays a part in listening to what the children have to say, making sure that every child is safe and protected from abuse and harm.

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS – PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE FOR TRAINING.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING TRAINING 2017

Sacred Heart Parish will be hosting a Combined Safeguarding Training for those needing to do their initial training and those needing a refresher training (those who completed their initial training in 2014), facilitated by Troy Tornabene, **this Sunday September 10, 10.45-1.45 for initial training or 11.45-1.45 for refresher**. Thank you for your patience in this – Troy is back on deck but has very little available time before the end of the year so I hope you can make it. I look forward to catching up with you at one of these training dates.

Donna Conway – Local Safeguarding Representative

Archbishop Mark and the Archdiocesan Communications Team have begun to release 'The Mass' series via the [Archdiocesan YouTube channel](#). The series will explore various parts of the mass. The General Introduction to the Roman Missal reminds us that, 'The Bishop should therefore be determined that the priests, the deacons, and the lay Christian faithful grasp ever more deeply the genuine meaning of the rites and liturgical texts, and thereby be led to an active and fruitful celebration of the Eucharist.' (GIRM 22).

Links: Watching via Archdiocesan website: archbne.org/mrml or <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/beliefs-and-works/mass/>

Our new mass times commence the first weekend of November

Saturday - 5pm (Booval)

Sunday - 7am (Riverview)

9am (Booval)

5pm (Booval)

DIARY DATES

Sunday 10th Sept. 10.45am-1.45pm: Safeguarding Training
Tuesday 12th Sept at 9.30am: Craft Group
Thursday 14th Sept. at 4.30pm: St Vincent de Paul meeting
Sunday 24th Sept. - Social Justice Sunday

Saint Mary's Garden Party will be held on **Saturday 14th October 2017 at 10am-2pm**. Address: 129 Wildey Street, Raceview. There will be entertainment throughout the morning. Enjoy a Devonshire Tea and visit our several stalls that will be operating, this includes Resident's stall, cake and sweet stalls, trash and treasure, sample bags, hamburgers and while you are here come along and visit our baby farm animals. Donations of baked goods are welcome. All baked goods must be labelled with all ingredients, and if they have been frozen please include the letter "F" on the label.



The Sacred Heart Craft Group are selling craft items [quilted Christmas stockings, table runners, place mats and lots more] to raise funds for much needed new carpet in the Parish Centre. The Stall times are as follows - **Sunday 1st October, Sunday 5th November, Sunday 3rd December**. This will take place after the 9.30am mass. The Stall will also be open each Tuesday 9.30am-12noon at the Parish Centre.

A VOCATION VIEW - How much would the world be changed if everyone were completely forgiving? Probably totally! Jesus' stories of forgiveness are so loved because they are so needed. Re-tell them! Re-live them!

Your gift is the answer to someone's prayer

Today a special collection will be taken up for the **Annual Catholic Campaign** which supports the vital works of the Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. This includes: Centacare's pastoral ministries, the Priests Foundation, Holy Spirit Seminary and the MacKillop Fund bursaries.

Your generous tax-deductible gift is evenly divided between these major areas of need.



Providing Catholic pastoral care to the most vulnerable people in our communities.



Caring for ill and elderly Archdiocesan priests in need.



Training our future priests to be missionaries of God's mercy.



Giving children suffering significant hardship the gift of a Catholic education.

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Be part of God's mission of mercy... please consider starting a monthly donation in an amount that means something to you. Your gift will have a lasting impact on these vital works.

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MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS - Are you celebrating your 10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th etc. Anniversary of Marriage this year. We would like to invite you and your family to the **5pm mass on Saturday 14th October** to join with the parish in celebrating your special occasion. Please phone the Parish Office on 3282 1888 if you would like to be part of this celebration. Parishioners are asked to bring a plate to share.

COLLECTIONS DURING MASS - To assist the collectors could you please be ready with your envelopes etc. before the collection bags are sent around and also there needs to be a little gap between the passing of the first and second collection. This will make things a little easier for them. Looking forward to your cooperation in this matter. If you would like to help take up the collections please see the leader before mass.

TRIVIA NIGHT - Friday 15 September at St Mary's Primary Hall, Mary St, Woodend at **6.30pm for 7pm start**.



Cost \$15. To a book a table of up to 10 people or individual bookings please contact Anne Underwood 0412 357 659 or 3812 2481. Proceeds to Community Development for the People of Tonga and Faith Formation for Youth in Tonga!

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass - Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary (or longer) and their family and friends, are invited to the annual Mass with Bishop Brian V. Finnigan at the Cathedral of St Stephen. The Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday 7th October, commencing at 10.00am**. Light refreshments will be served in the Hanly Room, following the Mass and for catering purposes you are asked to RSVP to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or telephone 3324 3030 by Friday 29 September. The Cathedral car park will be available.

"You, son of man, I have appointed sentry for the house of Israel."

EZEKIEL 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts.

However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.

Time for a Smile - An Irishman was terribly overweight, so his doctor put him on a diet. "I want you to eat regularly for 2 days, then skip a full day, and repeat this procedure for 2 weeks. The next time I see you, you should have lost at least 5 pounds." When the Irishman returned, he shocked the doctor by having lost nearly 60 POUNDS! Why, that's amazing! the doctor said, "Did you follow my instructions?" The Irishman nodded..."I'll tell yah though, my goodness, I t'out I were goin' te drop dead on dat 3rd day. "From hunger, you mean?" "No," said the Irishman. "From all the skippin'."

