



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 2nd October

9.00am Mass

Tuesday 3rd October

NO Mass

Wednesday 4th October

NO Mass

Thursday 5th October

NO Mass

Friday 6th October

NO Mass

Saturday 7th October

4.00pm-4.30pm - Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Booval

Sunday 8th October

27th 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.



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st October, 2017

First impressions count...with us humans they often do, but not with God. God looks not only to the heart but also to our actions. There is a saying somewhere in the works of St Thomas Aquinas: do follows be. That is, what we are is shown in our actions. Our ideals may inspire people, our words may move them, but God sees the heart and will judge us according to our deeds.

Does that seem disturbing? Yes and no. If we place great store on appearances this may upset us because we know that our actions are done for show. But if we are trying to live simply before God, it will be liberating. God is not asking us to do things we cannot do. We do not have to fast seriously, pray for hours on end or be very ascetical. Jesus has already saved us - we are free. We do not have to prove anything. But we do have to pass on what we have known: the mercy and kindness of God. Both of which we can show each and every day in the ordinary events of life. We simply have to put into practice the faith we profess. *Sr Kym Harris osb*



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.

Today and throughout this week we pray for all marriages and families in Australia.

Heavenly Father, grant that our families may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Make us ever more mindful of the sacredness and beauty of the family in God's plan.



NEW MASS TIMES AND MINISTRIES - With the new mass times commencing the first weekend in November we will need to make some changes to our present rosters. Could you please indicate the mass you will be attending and your ministry on the clip board in the foyer of the church.

Our new mass times commence the first weekend of November

Saturday - 5pm (Booval)

Sunday - 7am(Riverview)

9am (Booval)

5pm (Booval)

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 3rd October at 9.30am: Craft Group

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 - **This 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.

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.



CWL - Hoy & Euchre will be held in the Parish Centre on **Wednesday 4th October at 10.00am.** CWL meeting to be held at 1.00pm. All welcome.

FETE 2018 MEETING - The next Fete meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11 October @ 6.30pm** at Booval McDonald's meeting room.



WALTZING MATILDAS are going to visit Larsens Bulbs (near Fernvale). Morning Tea at Wivenhoe Dam and lunch at Forest Hill Pub. **Tuesday 17th October** leaving Parish Centre at **8.00am.** Cost \$40.00. Bookings and cancellations ring Anne Hall 3288 9240 or mob. 0408 773 734.



An invitation to attend a Special Mass of Thanksgiving for the **St Ita's Church Centenary Mass Celebrations.** Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at St Ita's Church (Pope Street, Dutton Park) on **15th October 2017 at 10am.** Refreshments and entertainment will follow mass at Merici Place (Located to the right of the Church). Please come along. No RSVP required

The Youth Evangelisation Office invites applications for the position of Parish Support and Projects Officer

This position requires a self-motivated individual who has a personal commitment to the values, teachings, and mission of the Catholic Church. They will have previous experience in building up youth leaders in a Church context and youth ministry experience in a range of Catholic youth initiatives.

Go to <http://catholiccollective.org.au/careers/>.
Applications close 11:59pm October 15, 2017.

A MULTI-FAITH WORKSHOP ON

Changing the conversation about people seeking asylum
How can communities of faith respond with compassion and justice, guided by teachings that call us to treat others as we want to be treated, welcome the stranger and recognise the dignity of all people?

RSVP: action.qld@asrc.org.au 0432 699 934

Saturday 14 October 1-5pm: St Bernard's Catholic Church Hall (Left of the Aspinnall centre), 4 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt

BISHOP PUTNEY MEMORIAL LECTURE

Queensland Churches Together and Brisbane Roman Catholic Council for Ecumenism & Inter-Religious Relations invite you to attend the Bishop Michael Putney Memorial Lecture on Sunday 8 October 2017 at 2:00pm at the Holy Spirit Seminary, 487 Earnshaw Road, Banyo

Speakers: Rev James Winderlich, Principal of Australian Lutheran College. Sr Elizabeth Delaney sgs, General Secretary National Council of Churches in Australia.

The topic is "Reformation 500: Renewing our ecumenical life" A contribution of \$10 is payable at the door, and includes afternoon tea. Please RSVP by Friday 29 September 2017 to (07) 3369 6792 or admin@qct.org.au

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF FATIMA

October 13th this year marks the centenary of the last apparition of Our Lady at Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. You are invited to make a pilgrimage to our Cathedral for a **CANDLELIT ROSARY PROCESSION** on the evening of Saturday, October 14th. The procession will commence with Mass at 6pm and will then move around the City, using the same route as the Corpus Christi Procession. The volunteer organising committee relies on donations to meet the expenses of the procession. For more information contact 0412 802 122.

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." PHILIPPIANS 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.



A VOCATION VIEW - We cannot act overly proud just because we have responded to God's call. Responding is our duty and source of happiness; serving God with perseverance and happiness fulfills us.

Time for a Smile - Don't Ignore the Kids

The 12-year-old boy stood patiently beside the clock counter while the store clerk waited on all of the adult customers first. Finally he got around to the youngster, who made his purchase and hurried out to the curb, where his father was impatiently waiting in his car.

– What took you so long, son? he asked.
– The man waited on everybody in the store before me but I got even.

– How?
The youngster explained happily:
– I wound and set all the alarm clocks while I was waiting. It's going to be fun at eight o'clock.