



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 25th June

9.00am Mass

Tuesday 26th June

No Mass

Wednesday 27th June

6.00pm Mass

Thursday 28th June

9.00am Mass

Friday 29th June

9.00am Mass

9.30am Exposition

Saturday 30th June

4.00pm-4.30pm - Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Booval

Sunday 1st July

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30am Rosary - Riverview

7.00am Mass - Riverview

9.00am Mass - Booval

5.00pm Mass - Booval

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

Baptisms by appointment.

THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST 24th June, 2018

Some scholars today suggest that before his own public ministry Jesus was a follower of John the Baptist and that it was John who nurtured the call to ministry within Jesus and encouraged him to respond to that call. Regardless of whether or not this was the case, John and Jesus were cousins and the image that we have from the infancy narratives of Luke is that their mothers – Mary and Elizabeth – were very close and we can assume that Jesus and John were equally close and spent a lot of time together growing up. John's decision to go out into the wilderness to live an ascetic lifestyle must have made a big impact on his cousin.

John's ministry was a ministry to the Jewish people only. It was a call to them to repent and return to God's ways. The baptism that he encouraged people to undertake was a baptism of repentance – different from our Christian understanding of Baptism. For John and his followers, the call to baptism was a call to acknowledge one's wrongdoing and, through the baptism in the river Jordan, to be cleansed ready to recommit to living in right relationship with God.

When John announced Jesus as the one coming after him, he recognised that Jesus would take John's own ministry to a new level. Whereas John's message was for the Jews alone, the message of Jesus was for all people – Jew and Gentile alike. John's simple existence – apparently surviving on locusts and wild honey – is in stark contrast to the feast of the reign of God that Jesus heralds. Rather than John's call to prepare the way of the Lord, Jesus called all people to *live* the way of the Lord.

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"There is no cross, big or small, in our life which the Lord does not share with us."

Pope Francis

Way of the Cross at
World Youth Day

Brazil 2013

WELCOME SUNDAY

There will be a cuppa after mass this weekend.

You are most welcome to join us for a chat.

This is a great opportunity to become more familiar with fellow parishioners.



DIARY DATES



Sunday 23rd/24th June: Welcome Sunday
Tuesday 26th June - 9.30am: Craft Group
Thursday 28th June - 4.30pm: St Vincent de Paul meeting

Sacred Heart Parish School Fete 22 July 10am-3pm

Thank you for your donations so far, they will be accepted right up until Fete Day. Tickets in our Major Raffle will be available at Booval masses on the weekends of **7 July and 14 July**. Tickets are still only \$1, with prizes as follows:

1st prize: \$1000 VISA Gift Card

2nd prize: Panasonic 32" TV valued at \$499

3rd prize: Samsung Galaxy 7" Tablet valued at \$188

We are lucky to have 3 Women's Rugby League International Representatives attend our Fete. Be sure to drop by and meet Ali Briginshaw, Kody House & Maitua Feterika from 11 to 1pm. All 3 ladies played in the Women's State of Origin game recently played. There will also be class performances and external groups showcasing their talents on the day. Assorted Emergency Services vehicles will also be available to look through.

Everyone helping out on stalls at the fete needs to have completed the very short online student protection course prior to the day. Follow this link and contact the school office for more information.

<http://www.bne.catholic.edu.au/students-parents/student-protection/Pages/Code-of-Conduct-Training.aspx>

Due to new laws, fete stallholders are unable to distribute plastic bags with your purchases. Instead, a variety of calico bags & reusable plastic bags will be available for purchase. We encourage you to bring your own shopping bags on the day.

As some of the larger fete rides arrive on Saturday 21 July, parking in the Parish Centre carpark will be unavailable to the public on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 July. On road parking is still available.

Call Kath on 0421 0000 57 with any queries about the fete. Thanks!

Upcoming Fete Meeting Dates:

Tuesday 26 June, 6.30pm Booval McDonald's



Sacred Heart Parish School Fete 2018

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

We need donations of home baked items to sell on the day – cupcakes, biscuits & cookies, slices, loaves, cakes, and any other yummy home baked goods.

Important information:

ALL items MUST be labelled with a list of ingredients; If the item/s have been frozen, labels must include an "F" to indicate frozen.

Baked goods can be dropped off on Saturday 21st July between 9am-12pm or on the day of the fete.

If you require packaging material, please drop into the school or parish office.

For further information please feel free to contact

Kate Bradford on 0413 401 882.

Thank you for your support!

CWL - Hoy & Euchre will be held in the Parish Centre on **Wednesday 27th June at 10.00am**. All welcome.

WALTZING MATILDAS - Tuesday 24th July. Camel Farm Tour (Harrisville) and onto Kalbar for lunch. Cost \$45 (lunch included). Leaving 8am from the Parish Centre. Confirmations and cancellations phone Anne Hall 0408 773 734.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

At all Masses next weekend **30 June/1 July** the annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up in support of the global ministry of Pope Francis. Please give generously to this worthy cause as a sign of our communion with the universal Church and an understanding of the many almsgiving needs requests made of the Pope.

THIS WEEK IN THE CATHOLIC LEADER -

- * The Pauline Fathers for the first time welcome a Queensland-born priest into their monastic order
- * Sandgate Catholic school celebrates 125 years, and former pupil recalls ducking into an air raid trench during her days there
- * Brisbane Catholics with mental illness turn to their patron saint for prayers
- * St Rita's student has chance to tell Education Minister about realities of cyberbullying
- * New ACT law requires priests to break confessional seal
- * Archbishop Coleridge takes to Facebook to share why Jesus matters in modern Australia
- * Catholics serving Queensland in law, education and welfare honoured on Queen's list
- * Workshop discovers that parish musicians are craving more liturgical formation
- * As Queenslanders prepare for ban on plastic shopping bags, Catholics are being urged to go further to protect environment
- * Pro-abortion Deputy Premier urging exclusion zones around Queensland abortion clinics
- * Women and children to be hardest hit by welfare cuts
- * PLUS: A Regional Focus on Cairns Diocese

"...Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." - ACTS 13:25

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process. It's how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live "God-centered" lives, not "self-centered" lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?



Time for a smile:-

Mike and Nick go into a bar, whooping and hollering. "Bartender, drinks for everyone. We're buying!" they shout. "What's the occasion?" asks the bartender. "We just finished a jigsaw puzzle, and it only took us seven months," Nick replies. "Seven months?" says the bartender. "What's the big deal? It shouldn't take you seven months to do a puzzle." "Oh, yeah?" Mike answers. "On the box it said 'two to four years!'"

