



# BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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## Weekly Diary

### Monday 25th September

9.00am Mass

### Tuesday 26th September

NO Mass

### Wednesday 27th September

NO Mass

### Thursday 28th September

NO Mass

### Friday 29th September

NO Mass

### Saturday 30th September

4.00pm-4.30pm - Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Booval

### Sunday 1st October

### 26th 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.

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th September, 2017

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday this weekend 24 September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Everyone's Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy'. The Statement calls for an economy that is founded on justice and offers dignity and inclusion to every person.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website ([www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)) or call (02) 8306 3499.

### God's Justice

The parable of the workers in the vineyard is rather startling. People who work an hour in the late afternoon are paid the same as those who work all day long. Obviously God doesn't think like we do.

We think of justice in terms of what is fair, of what people deserve. So we would say that the people who worked longer deserved more. But God doesn't see it that way. God thinks of justice in terms of people's dignity, their right to a decent life.

The people who came late had the same right to a decent life as those who had worked all day, so they are all treated equally. Nothing is taken from anyone, but all are treated in accord with their dignity, their right to a decent life. Such is God's justice.

"My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord." Perhaps we would have a better world if we were to adopt some of God's ways. After all, "the Lord is just in all his ways," and that is something which cannot be said of all our ways.

"Father, guide us according to your law of love." Free us from our law of vindictive justice. Biblical justice is more comprehensive than subsequent philosophical definitions. It is not concerned with a strict definition of rights and duties, but with the rightness of the human condition before God and within society. Nor is justice opposed to love; rather, it is both a manifestation of love and a condition for love to grow.

*U.S. Bishops, [Economic Justice for All](#), 1986:39  
Gerald Darring*



**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

**Sunday 24th Sept - Social Justice Sunday**  
- Welcome Sunday

**Tuesday 26th Sept at 9.30am:** Craft Group

**Thursday 28th Sept at 4.30pm** - St Vincent de Paul meeting



**BAPTISM** - This weekend we welcome into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism **Layla Bell**.

Saint Mary's Garden Party will be held on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**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.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) or telephone 3324 3030 by Friday 29 September. The Cathedral car park will be available.

**A VOCATION VIEW** - We can never be called "generous". All that we possess we have received from God. It is our vocation to return to God all the talents God has entrusted to us.



## PARISH SCHOOL FETE 2018 (22nd July 2018)

what you can do to help right now

\* **BOOK STALL** - Go through your book shelves and find any good quality books that you no longer need. Donate them to the school to help make up our book stall.

\* **TRASH AND TREASURE** - Go through your cupboards! If you have any good quality second-hand items (think, garage sale) that you no longer need, don't throw them away! Donate them to our fete. We can sell them at our trash and treasure stall.

\* **CRAFT STALL** - Start collecting the following items: fabric scraps (or buy a metre of quilting fabric to donate), buttons, elastic, cord, thread, velcro and other sewing supplies.

## 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](mailto: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.



*"So the last will be first and first last".*

MATTHEW 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live "Good-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

## Time for a Smile - The doorbell

A pastor is walking down the street one day when he notices a small boy trying to use the doorbell on a house across the street. However, the boy is very small and the doorbell is too high for him to reach.

After watching the boy's efforts for some time the pastor walks across the street up to the little fellow and rings the doorbell.

Kneeling down next to the child, the pastor smiles and asks, "And now what, my little man?" To which the boy replies,