



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 12th June

No Mass

Tuesday 13th June

7.00pm **Mass**

Wednesday 14th June

No Mass

Thursday 15th June

9.00am **Mass**

Friday 16th June

9.00am **Mass - Followed by
Adoration & Benediction**

Saturday 17th June

4.00pm-4.30pm - Reconciliation

5.00pm **Vigil Mass - Booval**

Sunday 18th June

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

11th June, 2017

REFLECTION - When he was crucified Jesus uttered: 'It is finished.' What had finished? His earthly ministry during which he painted a picture of the most intimate communion between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, so intimate that the Church needed a new word: 'Tri-Unity' or 'Trinity' for short.

God is pulsating, shimmering light, dancing in threefold exchange of love, each being simultaneously poured into the other. God is 'Being-In-Love' and love is always relational.

'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? Because of the ministry of Jesus Christ, we know what that really means. We are made to live in relationship – not in solitary.

If we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient/autonomous, that leads to a hellish existence. When we live with as much self-giving as is possible, we are on the way to a heavenly existence.

We could pause for a moment to give thanks for the revelation of the nature of God, and consequently of the true nature of human beings.

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Understanding Blue Card Requirements within Parishes.

Volunteers engaging with Children as part of their ministry are required by legislation to hold a valid Blue Card. There are lots of questions around Blue Card requirements, so we have tried to address a number of these here. If you have any additional questions about Blue Cards as a volunteer, please contact the Archdiocesan

Safeguarding Officer, Troy Tornabene- tornabenet@bne.catholic.net.au or 3324 3752.

Due to the complexity, all new volunteer engagement is to be managed through the Parish Office and not through individual ministries. All forms are to be collected from the Parish Office.

Blue Cards – Protection of Children/Minors

- **Key prevention and monitoring system of people working with children in QLD.**
- Volunteering with children requires a valid Blue Card - this includes, but not limited to Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sacramental Program, Altar Server training, Sacristans, Youth Group Coordinators, Choir leaders etc.
- Those in ministry involved in policy and practice decision making in the Parish, such as Pastoral and Finance Council members will also require Blue Cards.
- Volunteers are to **ONLY** use Archdiocesan provided Blue Card forms. (Parish Office)
- Blue cards from another organisation, need to be linked to the parish. (Parish Office)
- **Teachers (Registered)/Police** under the legislation, are required to apply for an Exemption card to engage in a Ministry involving children

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...." JOHN 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love? Are you generous with your time, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 13th June at 9.30am: Craft Group



Sacrament of Confirmation for Children

A parent information evening will be held on **Tuesday June 13th at 7pm at the Parish Centre.**

If you have a child in grade 3 or older who wishes to be confirmed in their faith we invite you to come along.

Enrolment forms will be available on the night and information about the revised policy and current process will be provided. If you have any questions please call Donna at the Parish Centre on 3282 1888.

INVITATION - Fr Patrick Cassidy will be celebrating Mass for **50 years of ORDINATION** to the priesthood on **Saturday 1st July 2017 at Our Lady Help of Christians Church Nanango commencing at 11am.** Fr Pat has served in the Booval Parish in the past and so an open invitation is extended to any parishioners who may wish to share with Fr Pat in marking this great occasion. A picnic style lunch (shared plate) will follow in the church surrounds after the Mass. **RSVP: Wednesday 21st June** (idea of numbers attending) Ph: 4162 5121 or email: kingaroy@bne.catholic.net.au.

Women's Weekend Silent Retreat - *Dancing with the Divine*
Hosted by Dragonfly Ministries. Facilitated by Sue Thomas. Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston – single, ensuite rooms. All resources, meals and linen provided. 6.00pm Friday 16th June to 3.00pm Sunday 18th June 2017. Cost: \$350 (\$320 concession)
Enquiries: grace@dragonflyministries.net.au

CWL - HOY & EUCHRE will be held in the Parish Centre on **Wednesday 14th June at 10.00am.** CWL meeting to be held at 1pm. All welcome.

Pope Francis wants to know what young people from across the globe (aged 16-29) are thinking!

All Australian young people are invited to complete a Youth Survey that has been distributed by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) before Sunday 2nd July 2017. By completing this survey, you could go in the draw to win one of three Dr Dre Solo 2.0 On-Ear Headphones!

For more info, head to catholiccollective.org.au/

REPORT FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL Booval-Riverview Conference for the five months ended 31st May 2017. Our members attended 282 home visits comprising some 398 adults and 445 children with food vouchers amounting to \$20,408 and in kind assistance of \$11,164 totalling some \$31,572.

"Kind Deeds Change Lives"

Any late donations towards the Vinnies Winter Appeal will be kindly accepted at the Parish Centre or you can place your donation on the collection plate.



SACRED HEART PARISH SCHOOL FETE Sunday 23rd July, 2017

PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS - From the Pastoral Council meeting last Tuesday evening a number of issues were discussed. * Results of the National Church Life Survey were looked at - we are still awaiting the full report * A need to look at having a renewal of our ministries * Donna gave a report about the Safeguarding training and all the necessary forms and checks. Volunteers so far have been very happy to cooperate with this process. Over 100 volunteers still need to do the training * Parish involvement in the Coffee Shop at the Fete

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2PM, SUNDAY 18TH JUNE
Brisbane Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession, Rosary and Benediction. This event will again be at St Stephen's Cathedral through the streets of Brisbane city. For more information visit www.corpuschristibrisbane.com

Waltzing Matildas are heading up to Mt Tamborine Gardens on **Tuesday 13th June** leaving the Parish Centre at 8.00am. Cost \$40. Bring a cup. Wear comfy shoes and warm clothing! Bookings and cancellations ring Anne Hall 3288 9240 mob. 0408 773 734.

Call for Religious Instructors for Our Schools

As we are experiencing some Religious Instructor retirements from schools in our area, we are seeking to fill these vacant positions as soon as possible, following training. If this is something God has put on your heart I would encourage you to take this step as you will find great blessings bringing His Word to His children in our local schools. It is important that we fill these vacancies so that the children who are opted into RI will have an Instructor for their class.

For more information regarding times and schools please contact Amy Hollier amy@cri-network.org.au 0401 620 885; Jane Zinn jane@cri-network.org.au 0424 125 519; Carl Howard carl@cri-network.org.au; Suzie Overell suzie@cri-network.org.au 0412 875 412



St Mary's College Year 10 -1967 Junior Class Reunion. Ex students of St Mary's Year 10 1967 class are invited to a 50th year class reunion to be held the weekend of 7 and 8 October 2017. The week-

end will start on Saturday with lunch, St Mary's College Gala Dinner on Saturday night, Mass at St Mary's Church on Sunday morning and afterwards a tour of our old school. If you attended years 8 and 9 but left before year 10 you are also welcome to the reunion. For all enquiries please contact Yvonne O'Brien (nee Kopelke) on 0409 056 484 or Pauline Webb (nee Kelleher) on 0423 499 035. We have also established a facebook page attached to St Mary's College if you belong to this class and wish to join the page.

A VOCATION VIEW - Each of us experiences a story of God's self-revelation in a unique way. Tell your story. Add to the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world by the story of your life.