



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 20th June

No Mass

Tuesday 21st June

10.30pm Mass - St Mary's Hostel

Wednesday 22nd June

9.00am Mass

Thursday 23rd June

9.00am Mass

Friday 24th June

9.00am Mass

9.30am Exposition

Saturday 25th June

4.00pm-4.15pm Reconciliation

4.30pm Vigil Mass - Booval

6.00pm Vigil Mass - Riverview

Sunday 26th June

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.00am Mass - Booval

9.00am Mass - Booval

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

Baptisms by appointment.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18th/19th June, 2016



Year of Mercy

"When we, by the working of mercy and grace, be made meek and mild, we are fully safe; suddenly is the soul oned to God when it is truly peaced in itself: for in him is found no wrath."

— Julian of Norwich

Who Do You Say He Is?

Many years ago a Melbourne football player angrily announced that footy players aren't paid to be role models, so young people should stop looking at them that way. The statement came because some parents were criticising football players for acting immorally off the football field.

That player was right. Don't make an athlete your role model for life. Life is more than sports. But don't let Jesus be *just* a role model either. What?

Yep, I said it. Don't make Jesus *just* a role model. Role models set examples to follow. But they don't necessarily help you follow those examples. That depends on your ability.

Jesus is more than a role model. Jesus is God. There's a big difference. We want to follow Jesus' example for living, but we can't do it on our own. That's what makes Jesus more than a role model. Because he is God, Jesus can send the world his Spirit. And we can follow his example only with the Spirit's strength and guidance. Without the Spirit's strength and guidance, we're doomed to fail.

A lot of people give up on Christian living because they think it's just too hard. Or they argue that Jesus' message about forgiveness and peace is unrealistic. That might be because they see Jesus as just a role model – one of the many lifestyle options. Maybe they don't realise Jesus doesn't expect us to follow his example using our strength. Maybe they don't realise that Jesus' lifestyle seems more and more realistic the more you let the Spirit shape your vision and strengthen you through prayer.

So who do you say he is? Let him be more than your role model. Let Jesus be your God, your source of all life, strength, goodness, and hope. Let him help with every decision. Let him show you the way to go and help you get there. Let him inspire you, forgive you, heal you, and strengthen you. You can use his strength and vision every moment of every day. Ordinary role models can't give you that!

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POPE FRANCIS ON RECONCILIATION AND MERCY: In this Jubilee Year of Mercy an opportunity is being offered for people of the Ipswich Catholic Community and other parishes within the deanery to gather to listen to a presentation on the topic of Reconciliation and Mercy. The facilitator for this gathering will be Fr Anthony Mellor who is currently working as the Parish Priest of Clayfield, as well as Academic Dean of the Seminary and the Theological Advisor to Brisbane Catholic Education. Fr Anthony will open up the understanding of the Jubilee Year of Mercy and what it means for us today. **There will be two sessions to choose from and both will be held on Thursday 7th July in St Joseph's Church, Pine Mountain Road, North Ipswich. The first session is offered from 3.30pm to 5.00pm and repeated from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. We ask that you RSVP to the parish office on 3281 2133 by the 5th July so we have an idea on numbers attending.**

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 21st June at 9.30am: Craft Group

Wednesday 22nd June at 6.30pm: Pastoral Council meeting

Friday 24th June at 9.30am: Meditation

Sat/Sun 25th/26th June: WELCOME SUNDAY

THANK YOU to the Tuesday Craft Group for providing the funds to purchase some new rose bushes for our gardens. Special thanks to Eileen and Marea who went up to the rose farm at Kalbar and selected a lovely variety of roses and to Richard who spent many hours preparing the gardens and planting them.



"VILLA MARIA" HOSTEL, IPSWICH 1950 – 2016: A Thanksgiving Mass will be held in the Chapel at Villa Maria, Ipswich at **11.00am on Tuesday, 21st June 2016**. This is an opportunity for all who have fond memories of "Villa" - the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, former residents and staff, their families and friends – to come together for a Mass of Thanksgiving, followed by a time to share refreshments and memories. This Mass is being offered by Catholic Health Care (current providers of care at Villa Maria) as this centre will eventually be closed and moved to new premises.

TWO-MINUTE HOMILIES: Priests from around the Archdiocese are preparing "Two Minute Homilies" and uploading them on social media platforms on a weekly basis now. To view or listen to a podcast please visit <http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/two-minute-homilies/> at your leisure.

"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23

We are not very good at "denying ourselves" in our society. Our current economic situation is evidence of what happens when people think they can have everything they want. Jesus calls us to set our own personal "wants" aside so that we have resources to follow Him instead.

A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus said, "Do not fear, only believe." Do we believe that God will answer our prayers for more priests and consecrated religious for our Church? Pray, believing that your prayers will be answered. Lord my soul is thirsting for You.

Vocations Novena (V9) Prayer Campaign 7

A: At the sight of the crowds Jesus heart was moved

B: For they were like sheep without a shepherd

A: "Jesus said: "the harvest is ready"

B: "But the labourers are few"

A: Ask the Lord to send out labourers for the harvest

B: O Lord we pray that young people will answer the call to become servants in Your harvest

A: And shepherds for Your people.

Amen.



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Date Claimer

Sacred Heart School and Parish Fete 2016

Sunday 24th July 2016

10:30am – 3:30pm

We need your help!

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated items for the various stalls. An updated list of items that we need desperately can be found at the doors of the church. **Donations can be left in the fete box at the entrance of the church, at the parish office or at the school office:**

If you would like to help out in any way, either leading up to fete day or on fete day, please feel free to contact any of the members of the fete committee:

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Many thanks in advance for your generosity and support!

Children's Activity & Fun Day

All children in Prep to Year 6 are invited to an Activity & Fun Day to be held on **Wednesday, 6th July from 9.30am-2.00pm** at **St Mary's School Hall**

& Grounds. Cost \$5.00 each (Morning Tea & Lunch included). Please bring a sun-smart hat and a water bottle. Registration is essential by **24th June 2016**. Please phone 3281 2133 (St Mary's Parish Office).

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Australian Christian Meditation Community Qld

Invites you to join us at our next Community Day

GUEST SPEAKER: Rev. Linda Chapman, Rector of the Anglican parish of Moruya, NSW. Linda will speak and lead us in discussion on Meditation and the Environment.

When: Saturday, 23 July 2016

Time: 9.30am–2.30pm. Morning tea served at 9.30am. BYO Lunch

Where: Holy Spirit School Hall, 36 Villiers Street, New Farm

Suggested Donation: \$10 - \$15 (morning tea included)

Save our Earth: Please bring a mug/cup for your own use

Resources: Books, CD's, DVD's, other printed material

Enquiries: Johanna Lawrence Phone: 0432 327 666

Time for a Smile - Time for School

A mother was trying to wake her son for school

'Come on Sam, you'll be late' she said, shaking his shoulder through the blankets.

'I don't want to go to school' replied Sam in a muffled voice.

'Why not?' asked his mother. 'Give me two good reasons why you shouldn't go.'

'The kids hate me and the teachers hate me' replied Sam, 'so you give me two good reasons why I should'.

'Well', replied his mother, 'you're fifty-two years old and you're the Principal!'