



# BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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## Weekly Diary

### Monday 14th November

No Mass

### Tuesday 15th November

10.30am Mass - St Mary's Hostel

### Wednesday 16th November

9.00am Mass

### Thursday 17th November

9.00am Mass

### Friday 18th November

8.45am Prayers for the Dead

9.00am Mass

9.30am Exposition

### Saturday 19th November

4.00pm-4.30pm Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Booval

### Sunday 20th November

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7.00am Mass - Booval

8.15am Mass - Riverview

9.30am Mass - Booval

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

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12th/13th November, 2016



## Year of Mercy

*"We need to enter the darkness, the night in which so many of our brothers live. We need to be able to make contact with them and let them feel our closeness, without letting ourselves be wrapped up in that darkness and influenced by it."*

- Charles Spurgeon

**NOMINATIONS FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL** - This weekend you will be asked to nominate members from our Parish for possible members for our Pastoral Council. You will find these forms on the ends of the pews. This will take place after communion or you can take one home and place it on the collection plate next weekend. Looking forward to a great response.

**NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY** - Thank you to all those who took part in the Church Life Survey last weekend. If you were unable to complete the form you can go on line to fill in this Survey: [surveys.ncls.org.au](http://surveys.ncls.org.au) The code numbers are **Booval: TAB01301 and Riverview: TAB01302**



**ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL** will be conducted over two weekends. **3rd/4th December** - "Cash" Appeal.  
**10th/11th December** - Christmas goods and cash.

Congratulations once again to Marie-Claire, Olivia & Hannah and also to James Muller - Vice House Captain—St Edmund's College 2017.

St Peter Claver College 2017  
Marie-Claire Rwigema –  
Mission Captain Ceremony and Celebration (Left)  
Olivia Ryan-McInally – School Captain [Second from right]



St Mary's College 2017  
Hannah Sotiriadis - School Captain (centre)

## DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 15th Nov. 9.30am:** Craft Group

**Friday 18th Nov. 10.00am:** Charismatic Renewal Group

**6.15pm:** CFC Group

**7.00pm:** Booval Youth Group

**Sat/Sun 26th/27th Nov.: WELCOME SUNDAY**

### Pondering Expectantly

Journeying with Mary and Elizabeth as they ponder and wait with great expectations for the advent of God-with us. Gentle Reflection Prayer Deep Connection Anticipation A retreat opportunity for women of all ages.



**Friday 9 December 6pm – Sunday 11 December 3pm**

Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington Street, Ormiston.

Cost: \$350 (\$320 pensioners and full-time students) Individual, ensuite rooms. All linen, meals and resources supplied.

To Register or Enquire: Contact Grace on 0409 524 283 or [grace@dragonflyministries.net.au](mailto:grace@dragonflyministries.net.au)

**MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON** - About 35 people came along to our Melbourne Cup function on the 1st November. Many people commented on how much they enjoyed it and are looking forward to joining us again next year. Thank you to all those wonderful people who helped out on the day.

**CWL - Hoy & Euchre** will be held in the Parish Centre on **Wednesday 16th November at 10.00am**. All welcome.

**GROWN-UP Christmas List** - Coro Concorde presents its end-of-year concert - Grown-up Christmas List. You are invited to come along to join them for morning tea and welcome in the festive season as they present another great morning's entertainment. Featuring a collection of favourite Christmas songs, this time with a somewhat adult flavour. **Wednesday 23 November at 9.30am at the Cambrian Centre, 10 South Station Road, Booval**. Bookings online: [www.cambrianchoir.org.au/events](http://www.cambrianchoir.org.au/events). Telephone 0457 062 121. Tickets \$10 includes Morning Tea.

**REPORT FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL Booval-Riverview Conference** for the ten months ended 31st October 2016. Our members attended 583 home visits comprising some 856 adults and 933 children with food vouchers amounting to \$35,012 and in kind assistance \$20,608 totalling some \$55,620.

**"Kind Deeds Change Lives"**

**"Life is Good - Live to Give"**

**"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2 Thessalonians 3:9**

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with the Catholic faith.

**Time for a smile ☺** —The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible. — *George Burns*

*You're Invited!*

All those who have been involved in any way in the parish throughout the year are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Tuesday 22nd November at 7.00pm**. This is an occasion to gather and give thanks to God for the many ways God has inspired us to put our time and talents at the service of others. The Mass will be followed by a shared supper.

**NOVEMBER DEVOTIONS** - During November we remember and pray especially for all the faithful departed. **Sung Morning Prayer on Fridays at 8.45am in November** will give us an extra opportunity to do this. **Nov. 18** - for brothers and sisters; **Nov. 25** - for all relatives and friends who have died.

**NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS** - The envelopes for the November Mass offerings are available at the doors of the Church.

**GOD'S WORD 2017 with Daily Reflections** - Copies of this book are available in the foyer of the Church for the discounted price of \$10.00 each. Please place payment in the envelopes provided.

**WALTZING MATILDAS** finish the year with a trip to the Gold Coast area on **Tuesday 29 November** leaving the Parish Centre at 8am. Lunch at the Tweed Heads Golf Club. Cost \$40. Bring a cup. For all bookings and cancellations ring Anne Hall 3288 9240 Mob 0408 773 734.

**WALTZING MATILDAS** invite all interested to view a DVD of past trips at the Parish Centre at **2.00pm on Tuesday 6 December. SAVE THIS DATE**. Anyone interested in joining the group of travellers is most welcome. Bring a plate to share. See you there.

**CAN YOU HELP?** The St. Vincent de Paul Welfare Centre at West Ipswich is in desperate need of volunteer helpers to answer the phones and do some computer data entry (training will be provided). Office Hours—Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 9am-12noon. If you can help at any of these times, please call the St Mary's Parish Office (3281 2133) and we will put you in touch with SVDP. Thank you.

### LITURGY AND BLESSING OF GRAVES GLAMORGAN VALE CATHOLIC CEMETERY

A Liturgy and the Blessing of Graves will be held on **Saturday 19 November** at the Glamorgan Vale Catholic Cemetery which is located on the Fernvale Road near the junction with the Glamorgan Vale Road outside Ipswich. The ceremony will commence at 10am. The cemetery was established in 1879 with the first burial in 1880. There are over 140 graves in the cemetery. Visitors are asked to bring chairs and umbrellas for shade. Donations for the upkeep of the cemetery would be welcomed. For further details please contact Gabriel Dempster on (07) 3201 7051. (Authorised by John Dredge OAM for the Glamorgan Vale Catholic Cemetery Committee-0403 722 946).

**A VOCATION VIEW** - You know that at the end of earth-time, everything will be rubble. Listen to Jesus as He comes to rule the world with justice and show us our call to follow.