



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 16th May

No Mass

Tuesday 17th May

10.30am Mass - St Mary's Hostel

Wednesday 18th May

9.00am Mass

Thursday 19th May

9.00am Mass

Friday 20th May

9.00am Mass

9.30am Exposition

Saturday 21st May

4.00pm-4.15pm Reconciliation

4.30pm Vigil Mass - Booval

6.00pm Vigil Mass - Riverview

Sunday 22nd May

The Most Holy Trinity

7.00am Mass - Booval

9.00am Mass - Booval

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

Baptisms by appointment.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

14th/15th May, 2016

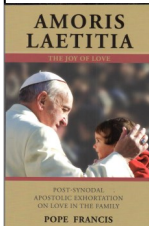


Year of Mercy

"Mary is the Mother of God who forgives, who bestows forgiveness, and so we can rightly call her Mother of forgiveness"
— Pope Francis, Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, 1 January 2016

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT: We have been asked by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference to do a head count at our masses for four weeks and this weekend sees the third week of counting. This process is for the purpose of the 2016 National Attendance Count. The numbers will be collated and sent on a form to Evangelisation Brisbane.

Copies of Pope Francis' book "Amoris Laetitia" are now available at a cost of \$10.00 (normally retails for \$12.95).



"Pope Francis's ground breaking new document "Amoris Laetitia" ("The Joy of Love") asks the church to meet people where they are, to consider the complexities of people's lives and to respect people's consciences when it comes to moral decisions. "The apostolic exhortation is mainly a document that reflects on family life and encourages families. But it is also the pope's reminder that the church should avoid simply judging people and imposing rules on them without considering their struggles." *James Martin S.J.*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 8—15 May, 2016

"Called to proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord"

(cf. 1 Peter: 9)

Trinity Ipswich Uniting Church, Jacaranda Street, North Booval this **Sunday 15th May at 7pm**. All welcome.

Annual Corpus Christi Procession - Sunday May 29th is Corpus Christi Sunday this year and His Grace, Archbishop Coleridge, has given permission for the Procession with the Blessed Sacrament to go through the streets of Brisbane City. Parishes, schools, Catholic groups and ethnic communities are all invited to participate in this year's procession. Each group is invited to walk with their parish or group banner. The beginning time is **2pm at The Cathedral of St Stephen**. Further information and details about the event are available on the website -

<http://www.corpuschristibrisbane.com>

Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care invites you to our Annual St Dymphna's Day Celebrations to be held this year on **Saturday 28th May, 2016**. A Healing Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be Concelebrated at 10.00am in St Patrick's Church, 58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley. Principal Celebrant: Bishop Joseph Oudeman. This is our Annual Donation Day for Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care (Donations of \$2.00 and over are deductible for income tax purposes). Lunch: Barbeque (no cost). Parking is available in the grounds of the Church. Enquiries: Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care 3252 5461. Email: cppc@bne.catholic.net.au Website: www.cppc.net.au

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." John 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to put the right words in our mouths when challenged about our faith.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 17th May at 9.30am: Craft Group

Friday 20th May at 9.30am: Meditation

at 6.15pm: CFC Group

at 7.00pm: Booval Youth Group

Marian Valley Canungra – All are invited to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia, at Marian Valley, Canungra on **Saturday 21st May 2016** commencing 10am with Exposition, Rosary, Confession, Holy Mass (lunch avail). Eucharistic Procession and Divine Mercy Chaplet – Mass Celebrant: Most Rev Robert McGuckin, Bishop of Toowoomba. For those not wishing to drive a bus will leave **8.00am French Street, Booval and 8.10am Tessman Street, Riverview**. Fare \$20 – bookings and info Ann 3282 0321 or Pam 3288 4594.

WALTZING MATILDAS leave Parish Centre **8am Tuesday 7th June** and after morning tea (bring cup) stay in the bus for a one hour guided tour of the Brisbane Airport area. Later go to confectionery warehouse at Hendra. Cost \$40, incl. lunch. Bookings and cancellations ring Anne Hall 3288 9240, Mob 0408 773 734.

CWL - Hoy & Euchre will be held in the Parish Centre on **Wednesday 18th May at 10.00am**. All welcome.

Report from St Vincent de Paul for the period four months ended 30th April, 2016. Our members attended 236 home visits comprising some 348 adults and 348 children with food vouchers amounting to \$13,325 and in kind assistance of \$7,862 totalling \$21,187.

“Kind Deeds Change Lives”

“Life is Good - Live to Give”

BREATH OF THE SPIRIT, SILENT PONDERING, PRAYER, REFLECTION, DEEP CONNECTION - A weekend for women hosted by Dragonfly Ministries **Friday 17 June 6pm – Sunday 19 June 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

The Annual Mass for Deceased Christian Brothers, Teachers, and Old Boys of St Edmund's College will be held at CWL house, 35 Waghorn Street, Ipswich on **Tuesday 14 June 2016 at 7.00 pm**. All are invited. If you wish to remember a deceased Old Boy, please contact Andrew McGrath on 3389 6858.

Glebe Road Uniting Church Women's Fellowship extend a warm welcome to you and your friends to a MORNING TEA of delightful food and wonderful melodies **Wednesday 1st June at 9.30am**. Fellowship Centre, Green St, Booval. Be entertained by the Choir from Trinity Uniting Church. Cost: \$10.00. RSVP by 25th May to Jean 3294 1288 or Merle 3281 5204.

A VOCATION VIEW - Like sun through a stained glass window, the Spirit of God can shine in your life to rouse the best in another. Come, follow Him.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
14th/15th May & 21st/22nd May



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Sacred Heart School and Parish Fete 2016

Sunday 24th July 2016

10:30am – 3:30pm

We need your help!

Our annual school and parish fete is the main fundraiser for the year and is the best opportunity to raise much needed funds for our school and parish community. The success of our fete depends heavily on the generosity of our community. Below is a list of stalls that desperately need donations, along with some examples. Donations can be left in the fete box at the entrance of the church, at the parish office or at the school office:

Stall/Donation & Examples

Homemade baked goods: Cupcakes, muffins, biscuits, slices, scones, cakes. **Please note: ALL baked goods MUST be labelled with all ingredients. We ask that you store baked goods in the freezer; alternatively you can leave items at the tuck-shop for storage in the school freezer. All items that are frozen MUST also be labelled with “F” to denote freezing (for Health and Safety reasons we must notify consumers that products have been frozen prior to being sold on the day).*

Sweets: Condensed milk, cooking chocolate – white, milk & dark, sugar – raw, brown & castor, icing sugar, coconut, cocoa, crushed nuts, marshmallows, jelly lollies.

Chocolate: Fun sized chocolates & individual chocolates

Crazy containers: Boys/girls stationery, felt pens/pencils/crayons, notepads, large coloured chalk, colouring in books, bubbles, clean jars, small toys

Art & craft supplies: Ribbons, stickers, fabric offcuts, beads, sequins, scrapbooking paper offcuts, rice

Badges: Kids magazines, wrapping paper, stickers

Tattoos: Temporary tattoos – girls & boys designs

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: **Kate Bradford** - bradford74@optusnet.com.au 0413 401 882, **Amy McPherson** - abliss82@hotmail.com 0428 556 139, **Emma Gillam** - emma.gillam1@hotmail.com 0401 482 118

Many thanks in advance for your generosity and support!

Australian Christian Meditation Community

Invites you to join us

For a quiet day of meditation, teaching and reflection
with Fr David King

“Meditation and the Gift of Mercy in our World”

When: Saturday, 14 May, 2016. 9.30am – 2.00pm
Morning tea at 9.30am. BYO lunch

Where: Passionist Centre, 219 Fort Road, Oxley.

Resources: Books, CD's, DVD's, and publicity material available. **Suggested Donation:** \$10 - \$15. **Save our Earth:** Please bring own cup/mug. **Further Information:** Gabby Nelson.

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New and Experienced meditators welcome