



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 16th November

9.00am Mass

Tuesday 17th November

NO Mass

Wednesday 18th November

5.30pm Rosary

6.00pm Mass

Thursday 19th November

9.00am Mass

Friday 20th November

8.45am Mass - including Prayers for the Dead

Saturday 21st November

5.00pm Mass - Booval

Sunday 22nd November

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7.00am Mass - Riverview

9.00am Mass - Booval

5.00pm Mass - Booval

Reconciliation by appointment

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

Baptisms by appointment.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 15th November 2020



Gospel Reflection

This week's gospel is a very familiar parable and one that is often used with students and young people. It is generally used as an encouragement to make the most of the gifts and skills that the listeners possess. It is rarely, however, placed in its context as part of the full Chapter 25 lesson about the time of waiting and preparation for the coming of the Lord and the Christian life.

Again, the story is presented as a parable of the Kingdom – a glimpse into the right order of things in the realised Kingdom. A very wealthy master entrusts his considerable assets to his servants to manage in his absence. The three servants were allocated money, 'each in proportion to his ability'. The emphasis of the parable is on what each servant did with the funds they were allotted. They were charged with managing the money in the place of their master; acting in their master's place to further develop his wealth.

Like all of Jesus' parables, this one has a sting in the tail. Although the third servant has done nothing illegal or corrupt, he is very harshly dealt with. His crime is laziness! He was given a great opportunity to demonstrate his abilities and yet he shied away and returned to his master exactly what had been entrusted to him, unimproved. The author of Matthew's gospel uses this parable to shock the audience out of complacency. They cannot rely solely on the promised return of the Lord, they must continue to act on Jesus' message and work to bring about the Kingdom in their own lives. Those who fail to act, leaving everything to the work of God, are as bad as the lazy servant who failed to grasp an extraordinary opportunity. © Greg Sunter

PARISH CENSUS - This weekend 14/15 November and next weekend 21/22 November the Parish will be conducting a parish census.

It is important that you fill in the form so we are better able to communicate with you and update our records.



All those who have been involved in any way in the parish throughout this challenging year are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Thursday 26th November at 6.00pm**. This is an opportunity 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. Bookings are essential.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday	17th Nov.	9.30am	Craft Group
Thursday	19th Nov.	4.30pm	St Vincent de Paul meeting
Friday	20th Nov.	9.30am	Meditation



DATE CLAIMER: DAY AT MARIAN VALLEY - Leaving Sacred Heart at 8am Tuesday 8th December. 10.00am Adoration & Rosary, 11.00am Mass. Private transport - some carpooling will be available for those who don't wish to drive. Further details will be available in next week's newsletter.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

NEXT WEEKEND 21/22 NOVEMBER - "Cash" Appeal. Envelopes will be available at the door of the church for cash contributions and you can then place them in the basket supplied.

28/29 NOVEMBER - Christmas goods and cash. Christmas without joy is no Christmas at all. Your donation could change a child's life and provide food for needy families.

Conference members are most grateful for your donation to our Vinnies Christmas Appeal. Please be aware that donations of \$2.00 or more are tax deductible.

"Kind Deeds Change Lives"
"Life is Good - Live to Give"



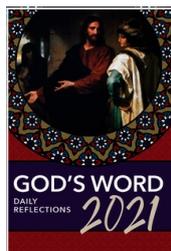
NOVEMBER DEVOTIONS - During November we remember and pray especially for all the faithful departed. **Mass including Prayers for the Dead** will give us an extra opportunity to do this. **Friday 8.45am Nov. 20** - for brothers and sisters; **Friday 8.45am Nov. 27** - for all relatives and friends who have died.

ADORE - ADVENT & CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS

Inspired by the shepherds, Magi and our Blessed Mother, this year's reflection book, **Adore**, provides a wonderful opportunity for us to take a quiet step out of our daily lives and re-focus our attention on the Lord in adoration of what he has done for us through his Son. Copies are now available in the Church at a cost of \$4.00 each. Please place money in the container provided. Thank you.

GOD'S WORD 2021 with Daily Reflections -

Copies of this book are now available in the foyer of the Church or at the Parish Office for the discounted price of \$10.00 each. Payment can be made to the Marshal or at the office. Thank you.



CHRISTMAS CARDS are now available in the foyer of the Church. **Cards** - pack of 8 for \$3.00, **Columban Calendars** - \$9.00 each, **Church Art Calendars** - \$6.50 each. Please make payment via the Poor Box. Thank you for your support.

MY PARISH

Hi All!

I am Cathy Coogan, a dedicated member of Sacred Heart Parish since 1978, when I moved from Brisbane to Riverview, where I resided in a Housing Commission house. After living at Riverview until 1982 I re-located to East Ipswich, then to Goodna and then to Inala, to another Housing Commission residence. I have been a parishioner at a few Catholic churches since 1982.

In 1988 I purchased my current home at Cothill Road, Silkstone (the other end to Sacred Heart Church) and became a parishioner again and which I still am.

My elder daughter, Helena attended St Peter Claver College Riverview when we moved there as she had commenced high school. My two other children, Kerrie and Geoffrey were enrolled at Sacred Heart School. Kerrie commenced in Year 6 and Geoffrey Year 3 learning from some very devoted and competent teachers. Geoffrey made his Confirmation during this time.

I helped at the school tuckshop when Kerrie and Geoffrey attended and also assisted at the library using my typing skills, where a beautiful nun, whose name I cannot recall was in charge. I always went along to the school sports day events, which were held at St Peter Claver College.

I have been in the parish choir for about 20 years, which I have enjoyed, singing for most of the Easters and Christmases in that time. The choir has been fortunate to have been led by our competent musicians, Margaret and her daughter Teresa Kane. Everything is quiet lately for the choir due to Covid.

After retiring from work in 2008, I became a member of the Catholic Women's League and have had lots of fun playing many a game of Hoy and meeting and chatting with the lovely participants over the years. The CWL hold monthly meetings, where we discuss certain matters and donate to various charitable organisations. This year has been a write-off for our fortnightly get-togethers, also due to Covid. Some of us have been meeting up every two weeks since August to keep in touch.

My sister and brother-in-law, Irene and Bill McCrea are also parishioners so we have much in common. They have been in the parish for 61 years which is a tremendous record.

Sacred Heart Parish has been blessed with many great priests and lay people while I have been here and they have inspired me immensely.

Sacred Heart is the best!

Cathy Coogan

COMMUNITY GARDEN - There will be a meeting to go over the plans for the community garden outside the Parish Centre on **Saturday 21st November at 8am-9am**. All interested are welcome. Remember any unwanted garden items are gratefully received. Contact Martin 0421 525 232.

The **CRAFT GROUP** are after donations of used cards. If you have any could you please drop them into the Parish Centre.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: James Shute, Keith Williams, Desleigh Mooney, Irene Buchanan (Kevin's mother), Alicia Mendoza.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Antony George, Monica Missingham, Razbally Mahadeu, Samantha Gayethree, Roland & Christine Millington, Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Bob Cole, Dorothy Walsh, Donna Gabriel, Tracie Files, Noela Shute, Rita Vanderbyl, Tom Brown, Bernie Kinnane, Chris Garton, Ken Adkins, Frank Van Gestel, Lorraine Murphy, David Samson, Brian McCarthy, Jack & Eileen McMahon, Bob, John & Mark Skippington, Thomas Boyle, Margery Boyle, Ellie & Ossie Cody, Rob Kane, Mike Cody, Helen Cody, Roy Folan, Alfred & Stella Grech, Moira Murphy, Melinda & Arthur Murphy, Bernice & Clement Goan, Arthur, Brian & Dane Bracey, Grahame Coultas.

LET US PRAY for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Marie Noon, Irina Coady, Kathy Harding, Rebecca Smith, Fr John Scarrott, Grace Thompson, "Special Intention", Lilian Morrison, Joana Ambrad—Isip, Ceicly Spillane (Evie's mum), Rod Perry (brother of Joan Jones), Joyce Samson, Josephine Smith, Jac Chave, Dolores Morgan, Desolie King, Graeme Peters, Trish Rowlands, Rae Clark, Jill Wright, 2 Special Intentions, Kath Cole, Eileen Adkins, Erin, Benjamin Palmer (Chris Garton's Grandson), Hannah Smith, Julia Telford, Sophie Leonard, Karen Purdie.

We also include in our prayers all the aged and sick to whom we take Communion.

We pray for the safety and good judgement of those serving in our defence forces overseas.

(Please contact us when you feel that it is appropriate to remove the name of your friend or loved one from our Parish Prayer List)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ANNIVERSARIES 15 November - 20 November

John (Joe) Knehr, Stephen Murphy, Iris Williams, Richard Baker, Phyllis Kuschert, Michael Monsour, Ethel Patch, Gregory Hancock, Carmelita Hillard, Enid Jackson, Sr Therese McLean, Bridget Young, Anna Vo, Peter Vo, Bro Stanislaus (Jack) Campbell, Juanito Legaspi, Cec Pierce, Colin Butcher, Edward (Ted) Groves, Norm Kuschert, Albert Lindsay, Alfred Lobegeiger, Margaret McArthur, Margaret Missen, John Zammit

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 4

YEAR A - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st Reading: Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

21/22 November	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS	Evelyn Le Bherz Rob Amedee ---	Sia Stag Veronica Forsyth Tina Mikaele	Breenna Conway Ricco Vaoa-Webster/ Fale Vaoa/ Lagisoa Vaoa	--- --- ---
CHURCH CLEANING	Melinda Millington			

Children's Section



Jesus tells us that God rewards those who use their gifts wisely. Inside each bag write down a gift God has given you.



COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

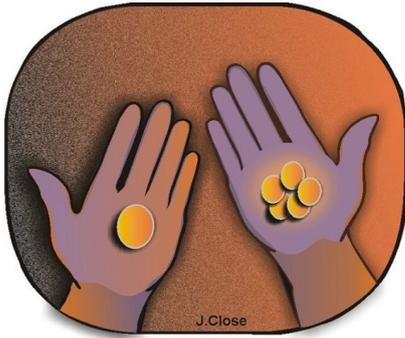
"Come and share in my happiness!"

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FINISH

Liturgical Music for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things
shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you;
Seek and ye shall find;
Knock and it shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Where two or three are gathered
in my name,
There am I in their midst;
And whatsoever ye ask, I will do.
Allelu, alleluia.

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GLORIA: [Sung]

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PSALM RESPONSE Psalm 127

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with
the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness
of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Quiet Music

HOLY, HOLY [Sung]

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ACCLAMATION [Sung]

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

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AMEN [Sung]

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LORD'S PRAYER [Sung]

LAMB OF GOD [Sung]

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COMMUNION

Where Love is Found

Where charity and love are found,
there will the face of God be seen.
The love of Christ will bind our hearts;
as one body we will be.

Love is patient, love is kind,
Never boastful, never proud.
Love is hopeful in its waiting,
Ever trusting in God's light.

Love is steadfast to the end,
Ever ready to endure.
Love is gracious in its kindness,
Ever ready to forgive.

Though I speak with angel's tongue,
I am nothing more than sound.
I am but a cymbal clanging
If I sing without God's love.

There are three things that will last:
There is faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of all blessings
Is the faithfulness of love.

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RECESSIONAL

Behold the Glory of God

Behold the glory of God, the Day
Star arising!
Christ Jesus shines on the earth
with mercy enduring!

O my God, you are worthy indeed
To receive our grateful song.
We acclaim the deeds of your hand:
"Praise God evermore!"

Lift your hands, offering thanks
unto God,
Raise a hymn of endless praise:
Blessed be the Lord of our lives,
Whose mercy endures.

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