



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 16th October

9.00am Mass

Tuesday 17th October

No Mass

Wednesday 18th October

6.00pm Mass

Thursday 19th October

9.00am Mass

Friday 20th October

9.00am Mass

9.30am Exposition

Saturday 21st October

4.00pm-4.30pm - Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Booval

Sunday 22nd October

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.00am Mass - Booval

8.15am Mass - Riverview

9.30am Mass - Booval

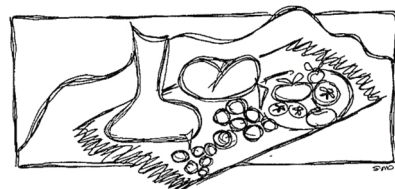
Marriages by appointment - at least six months notice is required.

Baptisms by appointment.

Rosary will be recited half an hour before week day mass during the month of October

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th October, 2017

How often Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding banquet – the ultimate of all parties in his own society and in ours. In these parables people are judged by their capacity to join in appropriately. A test for our fitness to enter the Kingdom of God is our party skills.



And what are great party skills? One, the freedom to leave our roles and work behind for a while and enjoy the gifts offered by our hosts. Secondly, the capacity to enter into the joy of other people. Our own pleasure is not the only way we become happy. Other people's joy can pleasure us too.

Those who refused to come to the wedding could not do this. They were simply wrapped up in their own affairs. Notice how they react when the king challenges them – with violence and anger. When we cannot enjoy and celebrate the lives of other people we often don't just remain neutral towards them. Resentment can twist our hearts and we can lash out with anger or criticism. And if we cannot enter into the joy of other people, how will we be able to enter the joy of God? *Sr Kym Harris osb*

FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION Sacred Heart parish is about to begin preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Communion for those children who were confirmed this year. The ceremony is to be held in June next year. The preparation will begin with a parent information evening on **Tuesday October 24 at 7pm**. Children are not required at this meeting. For further information please call Donna Conway in the parish centre 3282 1888.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following couples who are celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries this year and are joining us at the 5pm mass this Saturday - Nev & Daph Harm (65), Tom & June Brown (65), Jeff & Peg Newton (64), Bernie & Merle Kinnane (60), Mike & Mary Wilkinson (50), Alan & Kathy Harding (40), Kev & Noela Burchmann (40). Supper will be served in front of the Parish Centre following the mass so please join these couples on this special occasion.



Our new mass times commence the first weekend of November

Saturday - 5pm (Booval)

Sunday - 7am (Riverview)

9am (Booval)

5pm (Booval)

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 17th October at 9.30am: Craft Group
Sat/Sun 21/22 October: WELCOME SUNDAY

WE WELCOME our Prep classes along with their families who will be joining us at the 9.30am mass this Sunday. Everyone is invited to come along to a sausage sizzle following the mass.

Thursday 19th October 9.00am - Year 4 mass

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

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING - Current Altar Servers and those wishing to become Altar Servers are invited to attend a training session on **Thursday 26th October 3.15pm for 3.30pm-4.30pm**. This is an opportunity for some of our recently confirmed to participate in the ministries of the Church. Afternoon tea will be provided beforehand.

FOLAN FAMILY GROUP - Lunch this Sunday 15th October, 11.30am at Tony & Carmel's home.

The Sacred Heart Craft Group are selling craft items [quilted Christmas stockings, table runners, place mats and lots more]. This **Sunday 15th October after the 9.30am mass in the Parish Centre**.

Come and join us for breakfast on Sunday 29th October after the 7am mass as this will be the last time mass will be celebrated at this time in Sacred Heart Church.

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

WALTZING MATILDAS are going to visit Larsens Bulbs (near Fernvale). Morning Tea at Wivenhoe Dam and lunch at Forest Hill Pub. **Tuesday 17th October** leaving Parish Centre at **8.00am**. Cost \$40.00. Bookings and cancellations ring Anne Hall 3288 9240 or mob. 0408 773 734.

Bach Society of Queensland and Blackstone-Ipswich Cambrian Choir present **Handel's Messiah**. **Sunday 26 November 2017 at 2.00pm** at St Mary's Catholic Church, Elizabeth Street, Ipswich. For more information visit cambrianchoir.org.au

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreats – Healing lives wounded by abortion. Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a confidential healing ministry for the many people who have been touched by an abortion experience. Too often women and men are silenced by their abortions, and the retreats offer a safe place to express grief and to reclaim their voices in an understanding and compassionate environment. The retreats run from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon.

Brisbane Retreat for 2017: NOV 2017 17th – 19th: Cost: \$350
Contact: Jane 0422 172 554 Email: janebacc@gmail.com
Website: www.rachelsvineyard.org



MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH - Tuesday 7th November 12.30pm AT THE Parish Centre. Tickets \$20.00 which includes light lunch, punch/wine and lucky door prizes. \$2 & \$1 sweeps available on the day. To book either write your name on the sheet at the front of the Church or phone the Parish Office on 3282 1888. Bookings need to be made by **Friday 3rd November**.



REPORT FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL Booval-Riverview Conference for the nine months ended 30th September 2017. Our members attended 534 home visits comprising some 745 adults and 789 children with food vouchers amounting to \$33,614 and in kind assistance of \$19,119 totalling some \$52,733.

A very big **THANK YOU** to St Peter Claver College for their fundraising activities to assist with the Conference's funds.

"Kind Deeds Change Lives"

"Life is Good - Live to Give"

Today and throughout this week we pray for the well-being of those experiencing same-sex attraction or gender uncertainty.

Heavenly Father, grant true peace and comfort to our family members and friends who experience same sex attraction or gender uncertainty. May we be sensitive and loving especially in times of trial. Lead us to deeper faith as we all strive for Christian perfection.

"My God will supply whatever you need..." - PHILIPPIANS 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people who don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are sceptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are sceptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month - be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.



A VOCATION VIEW - Once we have been captured by the beauty of God's promised reward, we want to go out into our world and invite others into the heavenly banquet. Who will tell the Good News? Now is a good time to begin.

Time for a Smile - "Hearing Better Now"



An elderly man was having hearing problems and went to see a specialist. The doctor fitted him with some hearing aids that brought his hearing back to full strength.

After a few weeks the man came back to make sure the new equipment was working properly, which it was.

The hearing specialist said, "It all seems perfect. Your family should be delighted you can hear everything now."

"Oh no," the man responded. "I haven't told any of them. I just sit quietly, listening carefully. I've changed my will four times."