



# BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



† Sacred Heart Church, Cothill Rd, Booval † Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 10 Old Ipswich Rd, Riverview  
Sacred Heart Primary School, 25 Cothill Rd, Booval St Peter Claver Secondary College, 10 Old Ipswich Rd, Riverview

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## Weekly Diary

### Monday 17th October

No Mass

### Tuesday 18th October

10.15pm Mass - St Mary's Hostel

### Wednesday 19th October

9.00am Mass

### Thursday 20th October

9.00am Mass

### Friday 21st October

9.00am Mass

9.30am Exposition

### Saturday 22nd October

4.00pm-4.30pm Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Booval

### Sunday 23rd October

30th 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

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15th/16th October, 2016



## Year of Mercy

*"The quality of mercy is not strain'd,  
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven  
Upon the place beneath: it is twice blest;  
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes:"*

- William Shakespeare, *The Merchant of Venice*

We have had a wonderful week of celebrations starting off with our Women's Breakfast which was held last Saturday and attended by about 60 women of the parish. Special thanks to Yvonne and Barbara for their organisation of the breakfast and our three cooks Paul, Michael & Peter and our group of young girls who helped serve up the delicious breakfast. Thank you also to Donna Appelman for her very informative talk on the work she does in youth protection. An enjoyable time was had by all.

On Sunday at the 8.15am Mass at Riverview the community came together to join with the Manutai family to celebrate the 21st birthday of their son Cyprian. It was a joyous occasion with parishioners and family joining in. This was then followed by morning tea and cutting of the cake.



On Sunday we celebrated the Biannual Pet Blessing with All Saints Booval, Trinity Uniting Church and Glebe Rd Uniting Church communities in Cameron Park. It was a beautiful day and a lovely celebration. Thanks to those parishioners who came to share the day.



Tuesday evening saw our annual Wedding Anniversary Mass take place. We had seven couples who have celebrated significant anniversaries throughout the year take part. Pictured at the cutting of the cake: Lyall & Joan Newsome 55 years, Peter & Donna Conway 25 years and Bill & Marianne Steentsma 55 years. Also joining them were Cliff & Leila Ryan 58, Bill & Irene McCrea 57, Paul & Cathy Peacock 45 & Vince & Katherine Toohill 40 years.

## SAVE THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY

**Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to St Marys** - Sacred Heart parishioners are invited to come along to a pilgrimage to St Mary's Church for the Year of Mercy on **Saturday 29th October at 10.00am**. There will be Benediction and Exposition during this time.

## DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 18th October at 9.30am:** Craft Group

**Friday 21st October at 9.30am:** Meditation

**at 10.00am:** Charismatic Renewal Group

**at 6.15pm:** CFC Group

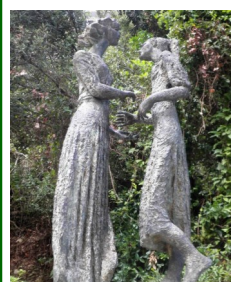
**at 7.00pm:** Booval Youth Group

**Sat/Sun 22nd/23rd October: WELCOME SUNDAY**

## A CALL TO CARE FOR CREATION

**A presentation by Fr Sean McDonagh SSC will be held on Thursday 3rd November at St Mary's Parish Centre Ipswich, Cnr Elizabeth Street and Roseberry Parade, Woodend commencing at 10am with morning tea. The presentation will be 10.30am—12.30pm.**

Irish Columban Fr Sean McDonagh is known around the world as an eco-theologian who works to raise awareness on the connections between justice and peace issues, environmental sustainability and faith. He is an outspoken critic of policies that allow for the systematic degradation of the environment, linking them to global poverty and the increased suffering of the poor. Fr Sean is the author of numerous articles and nine books including *Climate Change: The Challenge to All of Us*, *Greening the Christian Millennium*, *Care for the Earth* and *Dying for Water*. He highlights the causes and consequences of issues such as global warming, genetically engineered food, water pollution, the nuclear industry and loss of biodiversity.



### 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)

*The Biggest Christian Religious Instruction  
Information Morning Tea*

**10am Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

**Central Church, Cnr Gordon & Limestone Streets, Ipswich**

*You are invited to come along to find out how you can help grow our teams to ensure CRI is provided to **all** children who have opted to receive Christian Religious Instruction in schools in our area. We are looking for people to join us and be trained in Term 4 to become assistants and instructors in 2017. All materials and training are provided free of cost. Come along and bring your friends and spouses. Please RSVP by 24<sup>th</sup> October to Moira Keddle 33895014 or text 0450 505 369.*

**A VOCATION VIEW** - Even as a child you knew the importance of asking often for something you really wanted. Now again, in an adult way, ask God to show you His will. But, be ready to do it!

**This weekend we welcome Years 3 and 4 who are participating at our 5.00pm mass this weekend. There will be a sausage sizzle following the Mass.**

**MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH - Tuesday 1st 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 28th October**.



**CWL - Hoy & Euchre** will be held in the Parish Centre on **Wednesday 19th October at 10.30am**. All welcome.

**REPORT FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL Booval-Riverview Conference** for the nine months ended 30th September 2016. Our members attended 468 home visits comprising some 528 adults and 774 children with food vouchers amounting to \$31,190 and in kind assistance \$18,594 totalling some \$49,784.

**"Kind Deeds Change Lives"**

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

**God's Word 2017 with Daily Reflections** - Copies of this book are now available from the Parish Office for the discounted price of \$10.00 each.

**St Mary's College Ipswich, Gala Dinner**

Saturday 22nd October 2016, 6.30pm-11.30pm

McAuley Auditorium, St Mary's College,  
Mary Street, Woodend

Please join with us for the gathering of St Mary's College Ipswich past and present students, families, staff and friends. Tickets are \$80 per head, which includes a served three course dinner, drinks to be purchased on the night. Keynote speakers, Orange Sky Laundry's Nic Marchesi and Lucas Patchett, 2016 Young Australians of the Year. Entertainment provided by the St Mary's College Show Choir with the opportunity to dance the night away. Tickets may be purchased by : **ONLINE ticket bookings** available at: [www.stagecenta.com](http://www.stagecenta.com) or, **PHONE Bookings** at: 02 6253 1454. Any queries about the evening please phone St Mary's College on 3432 5404.

**St Edmund's Old Boys Dinner - Saturday 29 October 2016 at 7pm** - Brother Leagues Club Ipswich. Guest speaker: Cr Paul Pisasale - Mayor of Ipswich. \$50 per head for 2 course meal. Book a Table of 10 for \$450.

For tickets please contact Andrew McGrath on 0438 164 452 or [amcgrath59@hotmail.com](mailto:amcgrath59@hotmail.com) All are welcome

**"...be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..."**

**2 Timothy 4:2**

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.