



# BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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### Weekly Diary

#### Monday 18th March

9.00am Mass

#### Tuesday 19th March

No Mass

#### Wednesday 20th March

5.30pm Stations of the Cross

6.00pm Mass

#### Thursday 21st March

9.00am Mass

#### Friday 22nd March

8.30am Stations of the Cross

9.00am Mass

#### Saturday 23rd March

4.00pm-4.30pm - Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Booval

#### Sunday 24th March

#### Third Sunday of Lent

6.30am Rosary - Riverview

7.00am Mass - Riverview

9.00am Mass - Booval

5.00pm Mass - Booval

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

Baptisms by appointment.

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

16th/17th March, 2019

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

On this Second Week of Lent, the Church calls us to elevate our minds towards a higher level of spiritual holiness. In today's Gospel Reading, we heard that Jesus went up the mountain to pray with three Apostles, Peter, John and James. While they were on the mountain, the appearance of the face of Jesus changed and His clothing became dazzling white. Then, Moses and Elijah appeared and started talking to Jesus. Peter and the other two disciples witnessed the glory of the Lord Jesus. Peter said to him, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.'

Those who come into contact with the presence of God will have the same experience as Peter. And they feel it is good to be there. David declared "Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked." Psalm 84:10.

So the first message of Transformation is the revelation of God's glory. And the experience of the Transfiguration is meant to point forward to the sufferings Jesus is about to experience. It is meant to strengthen the faith of the disciples, revealing to them in a powerful way the divine hand that is at work in the events Jesus will undergo.

Like most Jews of the time, the Apostles mistakenly believed that the blessings to be brought by the Messiah or Christ would be earthly or material blessings. As in the time of King David, the Messiah was supposed to bring freedom from foreign domination; there would be a return to a golden age of material prosperity like the times when David and Solomon ruled. When Jesus had already begun to prepare His disciples for His impending death by revealing that He would suffer (Matthew 16:21), the Apostles rejected this revelation. By means of His Transfiguration Christ wanted to teach them that He would give them more than earthly happiness, political independence or material prosperity. He wanted them to learn that He would come to His glory through suffering and Death, in order to bring them the better happiness of freedom from sin and the grace of everlasting life. The Transfiguration also reminds us that "it is through many persecutions that we must enter the Kingdom of God" (Acts 14:22).

Those who experience the glory of God would strive to embrace it. They forget everything else and focus only on one thing. The sufferings they have to undergo become negligible in comparison to the final outcome. When Isaiah had the vision of God he forgot everything else and cried out. "Here am I. Send me!" Dear friends the Transfiguration of Jesus tells us to focus on the joy of experiencing the presence of God. Then all our sufferings and tribulations will become negligible.

Look at the people who are getting ready for Olympics. They have only one goal in front - "the Olympic medal". The glory of winning the medal makes them forget all the hardships of rigorous practice. Likewise when we focus on God we will get strength to fight injustice, tolerate the offences against us, and to act according to the needs of our brothers around us.

Many Blessings.

Fr. Joji



**A very warm welcome to visitors & new parishioners.  
It is great to have you join us today.**

## DIARY DATES



**Tuesday 19th March 9.30am** - Craft Group  
**Thursday 21st March 4.30pm** - St Vincent de Paul meeting  
**Friday 22nd March 9.30am** - Christian Meditation

### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS 2019

\* Please note that all new volunteers in the Parish must complete Volunteer Registration Forms and obtain Blue Cards and Police Checks, where required for some Ministries.  
\* All Forms are available in the preparation area.  
\* Our Parish successfully demonstrated a high level of Compliance with Archdiocesan Standards in 2018 and it is essential that we maintain this status.  
\* The 2019 Safeguarding Training Plan has now been announced, structured into:

1. **Safeguarding Essentials Presentation (level 1)**
2. **Applied Safeguarding Training (level 2)**

The new training format is easily accessible with flexible and targeted delivery to better support the needs of parishes, ministries and communities. All previous training is recognised and current Archdiocesan policy is for training to be undertaken every **two** years. Notices will be put up in both Churches explaining about each level of training and which level applies.

If you have missed training in the last two years please take the time to participate in Level 1.

To view the Safeguarding Essentials Presentation (**level 1**) visit:  
<https://www.safeguardingaob.com.au/safeguarding-training.html>  
For Those without computers – you can arrange a time to come in to the Parish Office to view the training on the Parish Computer.  
When you have viewed the Level 1 training module, forms are available in the Churches to return to the Parish for verification and recording.

Dates and locations for Level 2 training are yet to be announced.  
All inquiries to your local representative Donna Conway 3282 1888

**TOWNSVILLE FLOOD APPEAL** - At the Finance meeting last Wednesday it was agreed that our parish would donate \$5,000 to the Townsville Flood Appeal to help those in need. If any parishioners would like to support this appeal you are most welcome to bring your donation in to the Parish Office and this will then be added to the parish donation and a cheque will be forwarded to Townsville Diocese.

**“VOCATION VIEW:** After the transfiguration, Peter, John and James wanted to stay up the mountain. However, Jesus said, “Move,” with the knowledge that ships are safe in harbours, but not meant to stay in harbours.

### SACRED HEART SACRAMENT DATES FOR 2019

#### FIRST RITE OF PENANCE

30 March Celebration of First Rite of Penance

**EUCCHARIST** – preparation has begun

22 June Forgiveness Liturgy

23 June Celebration of First Holy Communion

#### CONFIRMATION

30 July Parent information session

31 Aug/1 Sep Rite of enrolment

20 Oct Confirmation practice session

25 Oct Celebration of Confirmation



**CHOIR PRACTICE** for Easter this **Tuesday 19th March at 7.00pm**. Anyone is most welcome to come along and join us in preparing for Easter.

**REPORT FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL - Booval-Riverview Conference** for the two months ended 28th February 2019. Our members attended 102 home visits comprising some 153 adults and 139 children with food vouchers amounting to \$3,172 and in kind assistance of \$2,430 totalling some \$5,602.

**“Kind Deeds Change Lives”**

**“Life is Good - Live to Give”**

#### Sacred Heart Fete Sunday 21 July 10am-3pm

Thank you for the many Fete donations we have received so far! Good quality Books, 2nd hand items, Art and craft items, cans of soft drink, and Raffle prizes are all greatly appreciated at this time. Closer to the day, we will be asking for donations of Plants, and baked goods such as cakes and sweets.

If you know of a business which may be interested in donating a prize for our raffles, or wanting to know more about our Sponsorship opportunities, please contact Kath on 0421 0000 57 or via email, [kathdoyle@bigpond.com](mailto:kathdoyle@bigpond.com).

Thankyou again for your support!

**CWL - Hoy & Euchre** will be held in the Parish Centre this **Wednesday 20th March at 10.00am**. All welcome.

**WALTZING MATILDAS BUS TRIP** - Tuesday **19th March** going to visit Northey Street Community Farm and Gardens. Leave 8am. Wear comfy shoes, bring hats and water bottles. Cost \$45. Enquiries to Anne Hall 0408 773 734.

## PROJECT COMPASSION

### Second Sunday of Lent 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

 **Caritas**  
AUSTRALIA



Tati lives in the remote forest of Indonesia with her husband and children. Earning an income working in a local rubber plantation, her Dayak culture has relied on the rainforest for generations. However, due to land clearing, many indigenous people are losing their land and livelihoods. Through eco-tourism training supported by Caritas Australia, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty, and give them hope to protect our common home.**

**Lives change when we all give 100%.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

**RECESSIONAL:**

**Out of Darkness**

**Out of darkness God has called us,  
 Claimed by Christ  
 as God's own people.  
 Holy nation, royal priesthood,  
 Walking in God's marv'ous light.**



Let us take the words you give,  
 Strong and faithful words to live.  
 Words that in our hearts are sown;  
 Words that bind us as your own.

Let us take the love you give,  
 That the way of love we live.  
 Love to bring your people home;  
 Love to make us all your own.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:** Tracie Files [daughter of Evelyn & Rob Le Bherz], David Urquhart.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER:** Dane Bracey, Jim Ryan, Rita Vanderbyl, Tom Brown, Roland Millington, Bernie Kinnane, Michael Danaher, Chris Garton, Dorothy Walsh, Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Ken Adkins, Frank Van Gestel, Lorraine Murphy, David Samson, Brian McCarthy, Jack & Eileen McMahon, Frank & Miriam O'Leary, Pearl Noonan, 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 Bracey, Grahame Coultas.



**LET US PRAY** for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Jill Wright, Mary Rogers, Alwine Atwell, 2 Special Intentions, Mary Lloyd, Leesa Besgrove, Kath Cole, Baby Savannah Johns, Eileen Adkins, Paula Pinch, Erin, Eileen Galligan, Benjamin Palmer (Chris Garton's Grandson), Shannon Spencer, Thomas Manoj, Donna Brown, Lourdhu Mary, James Steward, Kalayanee Jitpakdee, Brian Morgan, Hannah Smith, Joanna Kennedy, Fran Johnson, Toni Williams, Julia Telford, Graeme Peters, Lilian Morrison, Sophie Leonard, David Stewart, Anthony Eden, Concetta Tiberi, Ethan Bauer, Bridgette Muller, Darcy Watt, Lisa Lynch, Madge McLennan, 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**      17 March - 23 March

Arthur Baxter, Branko Eremic, Frank Everding, Gertrude Lynes, Doug McFadyen, Denis Mangan, Ambrose O'Sullivan, Helen Rogers, John Cullen, Teresa Gabriel, Brodie Hirling, Joanne Meij, Geoff Porter, Monty Seng, Fr G Thomas Fitzgerald, Tom Gribbin, Mary Petie, Isabel Kearney, Patrick Danaher, Irene Compton, James Heeney, Hugh Flanagan, Gino Morello, Ellen McCarthy, Pat Lynam, Bishop James Cuskelly MSC, Donald MacKenzie, Blanche Lloyd, Peter Hall, Francis Noon, Pat Danaher, Lilian Dodd, Brian Doolan, Mervyn Lack, June Denton.

**NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 4**

**YEAR C - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ex 3:1-8, 13-15**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12**

**Gospel Text: Luke 13:1-9**

23/24 March	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
<b>READERS</b>	Margaret Kane Rob Amedee ---	Sia Stagg Veronica Forsyth Tina Mikaele	Breenna Conway Tina Vaoa/ Fale Vaoa Lagisoa Vaoa	---
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Barry Stephenson Kev Buchanan Phyllis Cook Lyll Newsome ---	Paula Tuiatua Saipele Manutai Wiki Vaoiva Princeton Vaoiva Sisifo Muliaga	Sylvia Punzalan Lynne Connors Lina Vaoa --- ---	Hannah Morgan --- --- ---
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	5.00pm – Nicholas Everding      7.00am – Brisland Manutai, Dominic Talatonu 9.00am – Luca Pole, Gabe Shirley			
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	C Family			
<b>COUNTERS: Group 1</b>	<b>FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 990-40</b>		<b>SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,285-70</b>	

# Liturgical Music for the Second Sunday of Lent



## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### Christ, Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
Light for the world to see.

**Christ be our light!  
Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.**

Many the gifts, many the people,  
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
Making your kingdom come.

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**(Please remain standing)**

### FIRST PENITENTIAL RITE: Confiteor [spoken]

I confess to Almighty God, and to you,  
My brothers and sisters, that I have  
greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my  
words, in what I have done and in what I  
have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints, and you, my  
brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the  
Lord our God.

Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison. (Twice)  
Christe, Christe, eleison. (Twice)  
Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison. (Twice)

### PSALM RESPONSE: Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation,  
[Repeat]

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### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of endless of glory**

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### APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,  
our Lord, who was conceived by  
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again  
from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the  
Father almighty; from there he will come to  
judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

### OFFERTORY You Are Mine

I will come to you in the silence,  
I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice,  
I claim you as my choice,  
Be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless,  
I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night,  
I will be your light,  
Come and rest in me.

**Do not be afraid, I am with you.  
I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me,  
I will bring you home;  
I love you and you are mine.**

I am strength for all the despairing,  
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
All the blind will see,  
the lame will all run free,  
And all will know my name.

I am the Word that leads all to freedom.  
I am the peace the world cannot give.  
I will call your name,  
embracing all your pain,  
Stand up, now walk, and live!

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### Spirit Blowing Through Creation [5pm Saturday only]

Spirit blowing through creation,  
Spirit burning in the skies,  
Let the hope of your salvation fill our eyes;  
God of splendour, God of glory,  
You who light the stars above  
All the heavens tell the story of your love.

As you moved upon the waters,  
As you ride upon the wind,  
Move us all, your sons and daughters  
deep within;  
As you shaped the hills and mountains,  
Formed the land and filled the deep,  
Let your hand renew and  
waken all who sleep.

**Spirit renewing the earth,  
renewing the hearts of all people;  
Burn in the weary souls,  
Blow through the silent lips,  
come now awake us, ... Spirit of God.**

Love that sends the rivers dancing,  
Love that waters all that lives,  
Love that heals and holds  
and rouses and forgives;  
You are food for all your creatures,  
You are hunger in the soul,  
In your hands the broken-hearted are  
made whole.

All the creatures you have fashioned,  
All that live and breathe in you,  
Find their hope in your compassion,  
strong and true;  
You, O Spirit of salvation,  
You alone, beneath, above,  
Come, renew your whole creation  
in your love.

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### HOLY, HOLY [Sung]

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### ACCLAMATION

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

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### AMEN

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### LAMB OF GOD [Sung]

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### COMMUNION Table of Plenty

**Come to the feast of heaven and earth!  
Come to the table of plenty!  
God will provide for all that we need,  
Here at the table of plenty.**

O, come and sit at my table  
Where saints and sinners are friends.  
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely  
To share the cup of my love.

O, come and eat without money;  
Come to drink without price.  
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit  
With faith and fullness of life.

My bread will ever sustain you  
Through days of sorrow and woe.  
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness  
To flood the depths of your soul.

Your fields will flower in fullness;  
Your homes will flourish in peace.  
For I, the giver of home and harvest,  
Will send my rain on the soil.

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