



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 20th January

9.00am Mass

Tuesday 21st January

NO Mass

Wednesday 22nd January

5.30pm Rosary

6.00pm Mass

Thursday 23rd January

NO Mass

Friday 24th January

NO Mass

Saturday 25th January

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Booval

Sunday 26th January

Australia Day [3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time]

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 IN ORDINARY TIME

19th January 2020

We welcome Fr Pan Jordan OP who will be celebrating our Saturday 5pm, Sunday 7am (Riverview) & 9am masses & Fr Noychian Antony MCBS - Sunday 5pm



Gospel Reflection

Strangely, despite being in Ordinary Time again, the lectionary temporarily departs from the gospel of Matthew and today's reading is from the gospel of John. Given that last week's reading was the Matthean account of the baptism of Christ we must assume that there is a deliberate purpose in the choice of reading for today. Indeed, the three readings for today give a very specific slant to the baptism and mission of Jesus. The readings from Isaiah and Paul's letter to the Corinthians emphasise that God's salvation is for all the world, not just the people of Israel. We find this also in the gospel when John the Baptist declares, 'there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world'. It is the sin 'of the world' that Jesus takes away; that is, all humankind. This was a tough concept for the Jews whose relationship with God was grounded in the concept of being the 'chosen people'; a people set apart. It continues to be a difficult concept for many Christian people today who struggle with the notion that God's love and mercy are so extravagant that they are poured out for absolutely anyone and everyone. Some Christians like to maintain an 'us and them' approach to their faith and think that if you're not one of 'us' then salvation will be denied by God.

The role of John the Baptist in this passage is to be a witness; to point to Jesus and say 'He is the one!' Lots of us need the affirmation and direction provided by another person before we are ready to commit to a new direction in our lives. John gives the crowd confidence and effectively hands over to Jesus the authority that the crowd had perceived in him.

Living the Gospel – Pointing the way

John the Baptist fills the role of 'pointing the way' to Jesus. In our own lives we also have the ability to 'point the way' towards Jesus. It doesn't need to be as blatant as John's 'Look, there he is!' However, the way we choose to live our life can point the way just as powerfully as John did. More often than not, our actions speak much more powerfully than any words we might utter. Consistently treating others with respect, maintaining prayer as a central part of life and working for justice in the world will make an impression on others and point the way to Jesus.

Scriptural context – Baptism of Jesus

Each of the three synoptic gospels (Mark, Luke and Matthew) presents an account of the baptism of Jesus. All three versions record the Spirit descending in the form of a dove. In the fourth gospel, it is interesting that the gospel writer does not actually give an account of the baptism as by the time of this gospel's writing the story is well entrenched in the Christian culture. Instead of a baptism account, John the Baptist appears to recall the event. Rather than needing to describe the event, this gospel writer treats it as a given and simply refers to it.

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DIARY DATES

Tuesday	21 Jan	9.30am	Craft Group
Thursday	23 Jan	4.30pm	St Vincent de Paul meeting
Friday	24 Jan	9.30am	Meditation

CWL - Hoy & Euchre mornings commence this **Wednesday 22nd January at 10.00am** at the Parish Centre \$5.00 admission - includes a light lunch. All welcome.

GOD'S WORD 2020 with Daily Reflections

Copies of this book are available in the foyer of the Church for the discounted price of **\$10.00** each. Please place payment in the envelopes provided **not** in the Poor Box. During office hours you can make your payment at the office. Thank you.

BLAZE BOOVAL

Is our parish secondary youth group

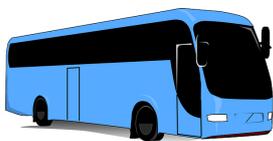
The first gathering for the year will be held on Sunday 9th February at the Parish Centre 6-7.30pm after the 5pm mass.

Cost \$3.00

For further information please contact Donna at the Parish Office on 3282 1888



WALTZING MATILDAS - Our first bus trip for the year will be a Mystery Trip (somewhere cool!) **Tuesday 4th February** leaving the Parish Centre at **8am**. Please bring a hat, water bottle and wear comfy shoes. Cost \$45 which includes morning tea and lunch. Enquiries please phone Anne Hall 0408 773 734.



Time for a Smile - Johnny's Seven Cats

Teacher: "If I gave you 2 cats and another 2 cats and another 2, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "No, listen carefully... If I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "Let me put it to you differently. If I gave you two apples, and another two apples and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Six."

Teacher: "Good. Now if I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven!"

Teacher: "Johnny, where in the heck do you get seven from?!"

Johnny: "Because I've already got a jolly cat!"



REPORT FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL — Booval-Riverview Conference for the calendar year ended 31st December 2019. Our members attended 796 home visits comprising some 1126 adults and 1309 children with food vouchers amounting to \$26,006 and in kind assistance of \$19,587 totalling some \$45,593.

Conference members thank greatly parishioners and friends of Vinnies for their monetary contribution to our Christmas Appeal as well as donations of hamper products for distribution to the needy.

We also thank our Secret Santa Family who annually acquire presents and gift them with age group and gender of recipients.

111 families within the parish received Christmas hampers. A wonderful effort.

"Kind Deeds Change Lives"

"Life is Good - Live to Give"



The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

- * Timorese Catholic Community opens a new shrine to Our Lady of Aitara at Marian Valley, Canungra on January 11.
- * Iraqi archbishop visiting Brisbane pleads for rival United States and Iran powers to 'leave us alone' amid escalating tensions in the region.
- * Young Brisbane Catholic firefighter Michael O'Donovan prays for protection, calling on God to stand by him and others, even in the fiercest of blazes.
- * Flowing between Bribie and Kilcoy, amalgamated Living Waters parish formed at the start of the year.
- * Prime Minister Scott Morrison joins debates about doing more on climate action after bushfires devastate Australia.
- * Townsville Bishop Tim Harris urges Indonesian officials to send the remaining Bali Nine home after 14 years.
- * Family of 34, including a newborn baby and Brisbane Catholics, dodges raging fires on New South Wales southern coast.
- * Marie Downes has been playing the organ at Sacred Heart Church, Sandgate, for more than 45 years and was ready to share her biggest secret.

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." (Matthew 3:17)

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - A



A VOCATION VIEW: Isaiah's vocation was to be a light to the nations. Nations and neighbourhoods need missionaries - lay, clergy and religious. Listen to the call!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: William Bell, Francesco Di Rosa, Aleyamma Abraham, Emma Cruz, Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Soundar Rajar, Bob Cole, Dorothy Walsh, George Bradley, Donna Gabriel, Tracie Files, Noela Shute, Rita Vanderbyl, Tom Brown, Roland Millington, Bernie Kinnane, Chris Garton, Ken Adkins, Frank Van Gestel, Lorraine Murphy, David Samson, Brian McCarthy, Jack & Eileen McMahan, Bob, John & Mark Skipington, 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: Desolie King, Jeff Newton, Graeme Peters, Patricia Rawlings, Joyce Samson, Joy Gallagher, Louise Armstrong, Marianne Steentsma, Rae Clark, Jill Wright, 2 Special Intentions, Mary Lloyd, Leesa Besgrove, Kath Cole, Eileen Adkins, Erin, Eileen Galligan, Benjamin Palmer (Chris Garton's Grandson), Shannon Spencer, Thomas Manoj, Donna Brown, Brian Morgan, Hannah Smith, Fran Johnson, Julia Telford, Sophie Leonard, David Stewart, Anthony Eden, Concetta Tiberi, 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 19 January - 25 January

Theresa Baker, Patrick Talty, Leonard Smith, Robert Whyte, Caroline Beduhn, Edward Butler, Ana Cardoso, Joseph McCormack, Paul McCormack, Thomas MacDonald, Pierina Rumble, Judith Vassallo, Matilda Hay, Sherrill Ring, Stanley Wagner, Toneke Xenides, Pope Benedict XV, Charlie Bradford, Doris Cunningham, Simon Flynn, Vivian Glover, Margaret Hasted, Mary Hogan, Jack O'Toole, Fr Bill Behm, Ruby Danaher, Patricia Paton, Elsie McCormack, Mikayla McKeaten, Rose Marks, Allan Swift, Irene Winterhoff, Gladys Rosentretor.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 4

YEAR A - AUSTRALIA DAY [3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME]

1st Reading: Is 32:15-18

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 12:4-11

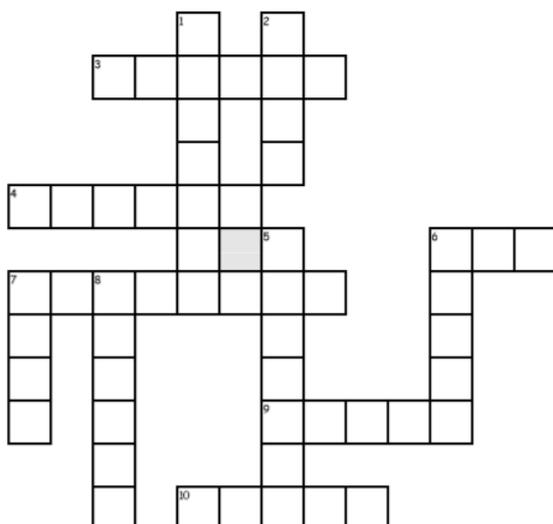
Gospel: Matthew 5:2-12

25/26 January	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS	Margaret Kane Rob Amedee ---	Sia Stagg Veronica Forsyth Tina Mikaele	Breenna Conway Ricco Vaoa-Webster/ Fale Vaoa/ Lagisoa Vaoa	--- --- ---
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Kev Buchanan Phyllis Cook Lyll Newsome --- ---	Paula Tuiatua Saipele Manutai Yvonne Murphy Barbara Engelbrecht ---	Sylvia Punzalan Lynne Connors Lina Vaoa --- ---	--- --- --- --- ---
ALTAR SERVERS	5.00pm - Nicholas Everding 7.00am - 9.00am - Luke Morris, Sam Morris, Finnegan Pole			
CHURCH CLEANING	Edward & Maria Pangilinan			
COUNTERS: Group 1	FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 1,076-85		SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,553-45	

CROSSWORD

I will make you a light to the nations

Is 49:3, 5-6
Ps 40:1 & 3ab, 8 & 11
R.v.(8 and 9a)
Jn 1:29-34



Across

- 3: a special message for God
- 4: the Holy _____ came down like a dove
- 6: a bad deed
- 7: heard
- 9: not dead
- 10: John used this to baptise Jesus

Down

- 1: John came to _____ Jesus
- 2: to take charge of
- 5: one who works for a master
- 6: to do work for a master
- 7: a young sheep
- 8: someone who has strength is this

Liturgical Music for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



ENTRANCE 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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GLORIA: [Sung]

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PSALM RESPONSE Psalm 39

Here I am, O Lord, I come to do your will.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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NICENE CREED

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 O God, You Search Me

O God, you search me and you know me.
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me:
Ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar,
And with love everlasting you besiege me:
In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
You have known its meaning through
and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding:
God of my present, my past and future, too.

Although your Spirit is upon me,
Still I search for shelter from your light.
There is nowhere on earth I can
escape you:
Even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

For you created me and shaped me,
Gave me life within my mother's womb.
For the wonder of who I am I praise you:
Safe in your hands, all creation is
made new.

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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

You Are Our Living Bread

**You are our living bread;
You are our holy wine,
Lord Jesus Christ!
[You are our living bread;
You are our holy wine,
Lord Jesus Christ!] – [1st time only]**

I feed My people on the finest of bread,
On My body broken for them.

I feed My people on the finest of wine,
On My blood of suffering and shame.

Where two or three have gathered
in My name,
There am I in the midst of them.

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RECESSIONAL

All the Ends of the Earth

**All the ends of the earth,
All you creatures of the sea,
Lift up your eyes to the wonders
of the Lord.
For the Lord of the earth,
the Master of the sea,
Has come with justice for the world.**

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
The wonders he has done in ev'ry age.

The Lord has made his salvation known,
faithful to his promises of old.
Let the ends of the earth,
let the sea and all it holds
make music before our King!

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