



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 23rd May

No Mass

Tuesday 24th May

10.30am Mass - Riverview Gardens Hostel

Wednesday 25th May

9.00am Mass

Thursday 26th May

9.00am Mass

Friday 27th May

9.00am Mass

9.30am Exposition

Saturday 28th May

4.00pm-4.15pm Reconciliation

4.30pm Vigil Mass - Booval

6.00pm Vigil Mass - Riverview

Sunday 29th May

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7.00am Mass - Booval

9.00am Mass - Booval

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

Baptisms by appointment.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

21st/22nd May, 2016



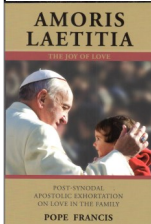
Year of Mercy

"At the foot of the Cross... Mary became for all of us the Mother of forgiveness. Following Jesus' example and by his grace, she herself could forgive those who killed her innocent Son."

— Pope Francis, Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, 1 January 2016

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT: We have been asked by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference to do a head count at our masses for four weeks and this weekend will be the last week of counting. This process is for the purpose of the 2016 National Attendance Count. The numbers will be collated and sent on a form to Evangelisation Brisbane.

Copies of Pope Francis' book "Amoris Laetitia" are now available at a cost of \$10.00 (normally retails for \$12.95).



"Pope Francis's ground breaking new document "Amoris Laetitia" ("The Joy of Love") asks the church to meet people where they are, to consider the complexities of people's lives and to respect people's consciences when it comes to moral decisions. "The apostolic exhortation is mainly a document that reflects on family life and encourages families. But it is also the pope's reminder that the church should avoid simply judging people and imposing rules on them without considering their struggles." *James Martin S.J.*

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING - Current Altar Servers and those wishing to become Altar Servers are invited to attend a training session this **Thursday 26th May at 3.15pm**. Afternoon tea will be provided beforehand.

Annual Corpus Christi Procession - Sunday May 29th is Corpus Christi Sunday this year and His Grace, Archbishop Coleridge, has given permission for the Procession with the Blessed Sacrament to go through the streets of Brisbane City. Parishes, schools, Catholic groups and ethnic communities are all invited to participate in this year's procession. Each group is invited to walk with their parish or group banner. The beginning time is **2pm at The Cathedral of St Stephen**. Further information and details about the event are available on the website - <http://www.corpuschristibrisbane.com>

Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care invites you to our Annual St Dymphna's Day Celebrations to be held this year on **Saturday 28th May, 2016**. A Healing Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be Concelebrated at 10.00am in St Patrick's Church, 58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley. Principal Celebrant: Bishop Joseph Oudeman. This is our Annual Donation Day for Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care (Donations of \$2.00 and over are deductible for income tax purposes). Lunch: Barbeque (no cost). Parking is available in the grounds of the Church. Enquiries: Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care 3252 5461. Email: cppc@bne.catholic.net.au Website: www.cppc.net.au



WELCOME SUNDAY - This weekend is welcome Sunday and there will be a cuppa after mass - come and spend some time catching up with fellow parishioners. We welcome the Preps and their families from the school to the 9.00am mass which will then be followed by a sausage sizzle.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 24th May at 9.30am: Craft Group
Thursday 26th May at 4.30pm: St Vincent
de Paul meeting
Friday 27th May at 9.30am: Meditation



WALTZING MATILDAS leave Parish Centre **8am Tuesday 7th June** and after morning tea (bring cup) stay in the bus for a one hour guided tour of the Brisbane Airport area. Later go to confectionery warehouse at Hendra. Cost \$40, incl. lunch. Bookings and cancellations ring Anne Hall 3288 9240, Mob 0408 773 734.

BREATH OF THE SPIRIT, SILENT PONDERING, PRAYER, REFLECTION, DEEP CONNECTION - A weekend for women hosted by Dragonfly Ministries **Friday 17 June 6pm – Sunday 19 June 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

For the past thirty-two years the **Knights' of the Southern Cross Ipswich** and the **Little King's Movement Brisbane** have provided, on the third Sunday of each month, March to November inclusive, a day of friendship to the handicapped persons who live in the Ipswich region. Due to ill health and old age our number of helpers has decreased to the point that we require at least Six Adults to help us continue to hold these days. The only Ability that you require is Availability and any other ability will be a bonus. For further details please call OWEN WILDIE on 3281 4388 or Brisbane office on 3391 1432.

The Annual Mass for Deceased Christian Brothers, Teachers, and Old Boys of St Edmund's College will be held at CWL house, 35 Waghorn Street, Ipswich on **Tuesday 14 June 2016 at 7.00 pm**. All are invited. If you wish to remember a deceased Old Boy, please contact Andrew McGrath on 3389 6858.

Glebe Road Uniting Church Women's Fellowship extend a warm welcome to you and your friends to a MORNING TEA of delightful food and wonderful melodies **Wednesday 1st June at 9.30am**. Fellowship Centre, Green St, Booval. Be entertained by the Choir from Trinity Uniting Church. Cost: \$10.00. RSVP by 25th May to Jean 3294 1288 or Merle 3281 5204.

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." John 16:13

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit to help guide our thoughts and actions.

A VOCATION VIEW - Human beings establish lasting loving bonds. But the Trinity shows us perfect love: you, God and neighbour. There's nothing more than love. Love is the Trinity's vocation.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES ARE NOW READY FOR COLLECTION AT BOTH CHURCHES THIS WEEKEND

If you would like to be part of
our Planned Giving Programme
Please phone the office on 3282 1888

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal - A collection to assist Booval-Riverview Conference funds was conducted at all masses last weekend. If you came unprepared last weekend there will be collectors at the doors of the church as you leave this weekend if you would like to make a donation. Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible. Your generosity will be gratefully received.

"Kind Deeds Change Lives"

"Life is Good - Live to Give"



Date Claimer
Sacred Heart School and Parish Fete 2016
Sunday 24th July 2016
10:30am – 3:30pm

PARISH NEWSLETTER - Our parish newsletter is now available to be viewed on line by going to www.boovalcatholicparish.org.au

EVERYONE NEEDS PRAYERS – ESPECIALLY OUR SEMINARIANS! The province of Queensland is blessed to have eighteen men studying for the priesthood at Holy Spirit Seminary. These men are responding to God's call to follow Him and serve the Church. At Holy spirit our seminarians are formed to be men who are solid, stable, prayerful, pastoral and Catholic. The programme of priestly formation searches out the best elements of our Catholic tradition so that those who are ordained to the priesthood are prepared for this important mission. Prayer is a vital part of priestly formation and I ask you, as a dedicated supporter of the Holy Spirit Seminary, to pray for all those associated with the Seminary. You will find some Prayer Calendars for Seminarians and Priests in the church this weekend. Please take one so you can pray daily for the seminarians, by name.

VILLA MARIA MASS: All past and present residents and staff, and families and friends who have been involved with Villa Maria for the past 50 years, are invited to a special Mass to be celebrated at the Villa Maria Chapel (Limestone Street, Ipswich) at 11.00am on **Tuesday, 21st June**. Note the date and plan to come—more details soon.

St Benedict's Church East Brisbane will be celebrating its **centenary** on the 12th August 2017. We would like to invite anyone who has been part of this journey to help us with our celebrations. We are currently searching for photos or any memorabilia from St Benedict's church or the school. If you can assist, please contact Catherine Goldsworthy on **3391 4633**.