



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 22nd January

9.00am Mass

Tuesday 23rd January

No Mass

Wednesday 24th January

6.00pm Mass

Thursday 25th January

9.00am Opening School Mass [Amare Centre]

Friday 26th January

9.00am Mass

9.30am Exposition

Saturday 27th January

4.00pm-4.30pm - Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Booval

Sunday 28th January

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st January, 2018

Template for Conversion

Today's readings speak of repentance. God asks Jonah to preach repentance to the people of Nineveh. But this is not the first time God has asked him. The first time, Jonah refused. This second time, he obeys God. That's repentance #1. Then Jonah preaches, and everyone in Nineveh - the king, farmers, housewives and plumbers - repent and are saved. That's repentance #2 - and it is an impressive one.

The responsorial psalm provides a mantra for those seeking repentance: "Teach me your ways, O God." God's ways provide the template for our righteousness.

The gospel picks up this theme of repentance. Jesus announces, "The kingdom of God is at hand." It is not far off or way up high or way over there. It is near. It is here. And because the kingdom is here, we repent. Our repentance doesn't cause the kingdom of God to appear. Our repentance is our jubilant response to the presence of God already in our midst.

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SACRED HEART SCHOOL commences this **Tuesday 23rd January**. A very warm welcome to staff and students. We hope 2018 holds many wonderful opportunities and blessings throughout the school year. **Opening School Mass and Staff Commissioning** will take place this **Thursday 25th January at 9.00am in the Amare Centre [School Hall]**. All welcome.



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY AND PROCEDURE



The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

DIARY DATES



Tuesday 23rd Jan - School commences
- 9.30am Craft Group
Thursday 25th Jan - 4.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting

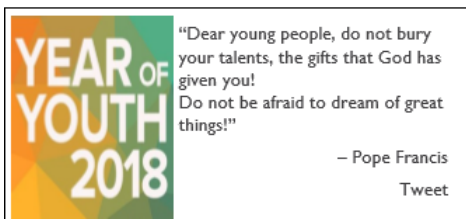
WALTZING MATILDAS - Tuesday 6th February 2018 leaving 8am from Parish Centre. "Mystery Trip". Please bring mug and water bottle. Cost \$40. Bookings and cancellations Ph Anne Hall - (Home) 3288 9240, (Mob.) 0408 773 734.

St Edmunds Old Boys Association Annual General Meeting to be held at **10.00am on Sunday 4 February 2018** at the Old Boys House, 2 Macgregor Street Woodend. All enquiries to be made to Andrew McGrath on 3389 6858 or 0438 164 452.



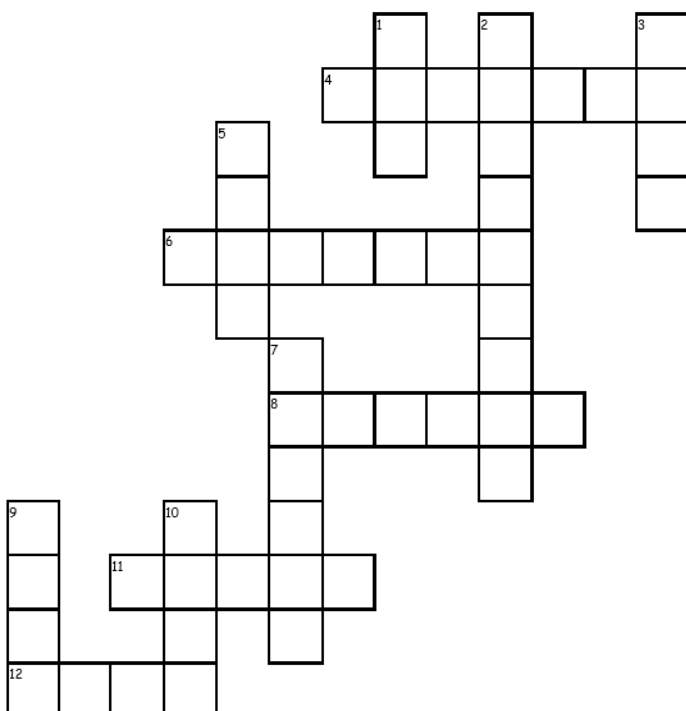
Palms
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Palms Encounters are ethically run group tours that provide participants with authentic, hard to come by experiences. The tours have been carefully designed to give you an insight into the daily life of people of another culture, an understanding of sustainable approaches to reducing poverty, and an insight into the life and work of Palms development volunteers. We still have **limited places** available for our next trip to **Timor-Leste 11-23 March** if you book by **5pm Thursday 25 January**. Please contact Palms on 02 9560 5333 or see www.palms.org.au/encounters



CROSSWORD

Believe the good news



CWL - Hoy & Euchre mornings commence this **Wednesday 24th January at 10.00am** at the Parish Centre. \$5.00 admission - includes a light lunch. All welcome.

FOLAN FAMILY GROUP - Australia Day Get-together, 2.30pm Friday 26th January at Yvonne's home.

Little King's Movement Annual Church Appeal will take place at all masses on the **3rd/4th February**. The Movement caters for people with disabilities in social and spiritual activities. There is no Government funding and the Movement is staffed by volunteers. Each year the calls for their services are increasing. The Movement, though based on Catholic beliefs is truly ecumenical, and all members are welcomed and respected for their own beliefs. There is no charge for any of the services provided by the Movement. The Church Appeal is one of the major fundraisers for the year. In previous years this Parish has been very generous even in the most difficult financial times, for which the Movement is most grateful.



Stewardship "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

A VOCATION VIEW - Even a great person like Jonah turned away, at first, from what God called him to do. It is never too late to hear the Lord say, 'Come, follow Me.'

Mk 1:14-20

Across

- 4: to accept the truth
- 6: Jesus walked along the shore of this lake
- 8: Simon Peter's brother
- 11: this man was John's brother
- 12: you use a clock to tell the ____

Down

- 1: fishermen use one of these to catch fish
- 2: men who catch fish
- 3: a report of a recent event
- 5: this is used to travel across water
- 7: the opposite of mother
- 9: the fishermen left their nets and boats behind and ____ with Jesus
- 10: Jesus saw the fishermen casting their nets into this