



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 22nd August

No Mass

Tuesday 23rd August

10.30am Mass - Riverview Gardens Hostel

Wednesday 24th August

9.00am Mass

Thursday 25th August

9.00am Mass

Friday 26th August

9.00am Mass

9.30am Exposition

Saturday 27th August

4.00pm-4.30pm Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Booval

Sunday 28th August

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.00am Mass - Booval

8.15am Mass - Riverview

9.30am Mass - Booval [Amare Centre]

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

Baptisms by appointment.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20th/21st August, 2016



Year of Mercy

"It is not the magnitude of our actions that matter, but the amount of love that is put into them."

- Mother Teresa

CONFIRMATION MASS Our parish Confirmation/First Eucharist Mass is on **Sunday 28th August at 9.30am** in the Amare Centre being celebrated by the Most Rev Brian Finnigan. Our 24 children have been busily preparing and it is becoming quite exciting in the last few weeks. A few points in relation to this mass:

- As the Mass is in the Amare Centre we will need to set up the day before. We have booked from 12 noon to set up the sanctuary, altar and chairs so would ask for anybody able to help to please be there between 12 and 2pm. Confirmation practice is at 2pm.
- Could anybody on extraordinary communion ministry and collection ministry let me know if you will be attending as we will need extra on the day and it would be great to have it organised before the day.
- We will have a cake and morning tea after the Mass so would ask any parishioners to bring a plate please to help the children and their families celebrate this special day.
- Finally we ask you to keep the children and their families in your prayers in the lead up and on the day as they journey to full initiation into our Church.

God bless, Donna

PARISH PICNIC - Come and join our wonderful community for a fun day at our Parish Picnic to be held on **Sunday 11th September at 11.30am** at Sacred Heart Parish.



Spit roast and vegetables for main course provided by the Parish for a gold coin donation. BYO drinks [tea & coffee provided] and desserts to share. For catering purposes could you please put your name on the sheet in the foyer of the church indicating the number attending. **Final numbers need to be in no later than Tuesday 6th September.**

CFC - You may have noticed the banner in Sacred Heart Church. This year in CFC we have looked at Pope Francis' letter Laudato Si' - Care For Our Common Home, the Canticle of Creation of St Francis of Assisi and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The children have been looking at how we can use the gifts of the Holy Spirit to care for our world. One of the projects they undertook was to paint a banner to remind us all of our stewardship duty which for now is hanging in the church and will hang in the school in the future. The segments of the Canticle of Creation were also decorated and will be placed in both churches when they're laminated. A very creative and Spirit-filled year so far!

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 23rd August at 9.30am: Craft Group

Friday 26th August at 9.30am: Meditation

at 10.00am: Charismatic Renewal Group

at 6.15pm: CFC Group

at 7.00pm: Booval Youth Group

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All **PAST STAFF** of **ST PETER CLAVER COLLEGE RIVERVIEW** from the year of foundation (1976) and subsequent years are invited to attend the **Past Staff Reunion on Friday 16th September, 2016**. The staff reunion begins at the **Mass of Celebration for Claver Day at 9.00am** followed by morning tea and a tour of the college. There is also a **Reunion Lunch** from 12.30pm at the Racehorse Hotel, Booval. Partners welcome. Details on **Facebook** and **RSVP** by 9th September via **Eventbrite** website using the words: **SPCC STAFF REUNION 2016**. Option to email: spccstaffreunion2016@gmail.com

Blackstone—Ipswich Cambrian Choir presents "Letters from War" Theatre Restaurant. August 19,20,26 & 27, Sept. 2 & 3. Doors open 7pm for 7.30 start. Includes 3 course meal, Licensed Bar. Venue: Cambrian Centre, South Station Road, Booval. Tickets \$40. Bookings essential - Online www.cambrianchoir.org.au/events, telephone 3288 0125.

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last" Luke 13:30

Our standards in our society are so different from God's standards. We often rate or rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULT ENQUIRIES

Recently we have had a few enquiries from adults who have expressed an interest in becoming Catholic. Therefore we are offering the opportunity for adults to attend Enquiry sessions on **Wednesday 31st August** at Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Cothill Road, Booval. There will be two sessions offered and you only need to attend one of these sessions. The times for the sessions are **3.30pm to 4.30pm** and **6.30pm to 7.30pm**. The session will focus on the process of the journey to becoming a member of the Catholic faith. If you know of anyone who has made such an enquiry or perhaps someone who is waiting for you to pop the question and plant a seed of faith please encourage them attend. Please contact the Parish office on 3288 1888 for further information.

These sessions are also open to anyone in the Parish who would like to know more about the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Your interest would be most welcome.

Thank you to all those who attended my mother Thelma's funeral and for all your prayers and words of comfort.

Errol O'Farrell

CWL - Hoy & Euchre will be held in the Parish Centre this **Wednesday 24th August at 10.00am**. All welcome.

St Mary's Hostel Annual Garden Party will be held on **Saturday 27th August from 10.00am-2.00pm** at Wildey Street, Raceview. A very enjoyable way to spend a couple of hours and support the Hostel.

WALTZING MATILDAS leave Parish Centre **8am on Tuesday 30 August** for Beenleigh Historical Village (people-mover vehicle available for \$2). Cost \$40, includes lunch at Beenleigh Hotel. Bring cup. All bookings & cancellations ring Anne Hall 3288 9240 Mob 0408 773 734. Also a special trip **Tuesday 20th September** to Toowoomba Carnival parks and gardens. Lunch Toowoomba Golf Club. Ring Anne Hall if interested.

Marian Valley Canungra — All are invited to celebrate a Special Birthday of Our Lady, at Marian Valley, Canungra on **Saturday 3rd September 2016** commencing 10am with Exposition, Rosary, Reconciliation, Holy Mass (lunch avail). Eucharistic Procession and Divine Mercy Chaplet — Mass Celebrant: Most Rev Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE, Bishop of the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes. For those not wishing to drive, a bus will leave **French St, Booval at 8.00am** and **Tessman St, Riverview at 8.10am**. Fare \$20 — bookings and info Ann 3282 0321.

St Francis Xavier Parish Goodna will be holding a Car Boot Sale in the church carpark at 6 Church Street Goodna on **Saturday 24th September, 2016** beginning at 7am and finishing at 1pm. The carpark will be open at 6am with no cars allowed in after 7am. Spaces will be \$20 per space. There will be a sausage sizzle on the day along with tea and coffee for sale. Enquiries please contact Agnes Fryars on 3271 2452 email: afry@gil.com.au or Marie in the Parish office 3818 0111 email: goodna@bne.catholic.net.au

A VOCATION VIEW - Whom the Lord loves, He disciplines. The best way to lead others through the narrow gate is to be formed and disciplined as a leader. Then you can go through the narrow gate, yourself. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.