



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 25th February

9.00am Mass

Tuesday 26th February

No Mass

Wednesday 27th February

5.30pm Rosary

6.00pm Mass

Thursday 28th February

9.00am Mass

Friday 1st March

9.00am Mass - Followed by
Adoration & Benediction

11.00am Mass - Riverview Gardens Hostel

Saturday 2nd March

4.00pm-4.30pm - Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Booval

Sunday 3rd March

Eighth 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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23rd/24th February, 2019

REFLECTION

I don't know about you but I quake when I read this Gospel. We are all born with an innate sense of what is fair. Even small children in a group pick up pretty quickly when one misses out on a lolly, or if another receives two when the others get one. 'That's not fair!' the cry goes up. Well apply this Gospel to that situation, and you will readily say the children will cry, 'Unfair!' Also imagine if the injunctions of this Gospel were applied in society as a whole. I have a pretty good imagination, but all I can come up with is anarchy. But if we really sit with this, we realise there is a profound truth in Jesus' teaching that we do need to live by.

How much have you received? Too easily, we think we have earned what we have, paid our way, supported our families, planned for our future. But that really is a superficial understanding of reality. Life, breathe, sunlight, air and all the myriad of things that make existence possible have been given to us freely. When we start to appreciate how much we have received, we come to know how we are constantly receiving from a generous God. Staying with that notion, we realise that we must be like God, we too must give in return.

Following the injunctions of this Sunday's Gospel are not things we can *do*. Rather it is a way of being. When we move into an attitude of generous giving, we will find we can react to violence towards others in new and different ways. We can put up with and even turn aside being vilified. We come to see that our goods really are meant to serve those around me, not just me. And perhaps most importantly, we can learn how to hold people to account for bad behaviour in a generous and loving manner.

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PARISH WEBSITE - Check out our website as it has been upgraded and should be much more informative and will keep you updated on mass times and coming events. This is still a work in progress.

WELCOME SUNDAY - Come and join us for a cuppa after mass this weekend and catch up with fellow parishioners on your way in to see our Ministry Expo display.



Ministry Expo – This Saturday 23rd February 6pm – 7pm and this Sunday 24th February 10am – 11am at the Parish Centre Booval.



There are all kinds of volunteers who are involved in the life of our parish. Come along to the Ministry Expo to see what they do and how you too could volunteer. There are also things we could be doing, that you might like to be part of that aren't happening yet because we're waiting for the right volunteer to come along.

DIARY DATES



Tuesday 26th Feb. 9.30am - Craft Group
Friday 1st March 9.30am - Christian Meditation



MEN'S BREAKFAST - The first men's breakfast for the year will be held on **Saturday 2nd March between 7am-9am** at the Parish Centre. The guest speaker will be Ben Sotiriadis, Chair of the Finance Committee who will give a talk on his journey to Santiago de Compostela. Cost: \$5.00. Please

bring your own bowl, plate, cup/mug, knife, fork & spoon. If you would like to come please put your name on the sheet in the foyer of the Church or phone the Parish Office on 3282 1888. For further information please phone Martin Smith 0421 525 232.



BLAZE BOOVAL is our parish secondary school youth group. We meet monthly following the 5pm youth lead Mass (which will now be the fourth Sunday of the month) for supper then prayer, formation and fun activities. Last year we held a trivia night, had a guest speaker from RealTalk, a retreat day at Santa Teresa, Ormiston and a Christmas movie night. Blaze is usually finished by 7.30pm. Please join us for our first evening (pizza after Mass!) this **Sunday 24th February**. Please bring \$3 for supper and resources.

LENTEN PROGRAM - COMPASSION, *Reflecting, Sharing, Living the Good News*: This IS the new Lenten Program for 2019. If anyone is interested in joining a group or starting a group please contact the Parish Office on 3282 1888 as we need to order program resources shortly. These resources include a participants book, DVD and CD's with reflections presented by Fr John Chalmers.

FAMILY BAZAAR - The P&F of Sacred Heart Booval would like to invite you to join us at our first social event. Come for a look, a rummage and see if you can find something you need or want at our family bazaar this **Sunday 8.30am, 24th February at the Amare Centre [School Hall]**. Coffee van and tuck shop will be open.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER \$2.00

In this week's issue:

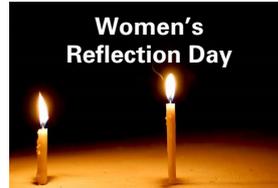
- Townsville Bishop Tim Harris says crushing debt is falling on people in rural areas after floods
 - Vinnies celebrates 125 years of service to Queensland families
 - Pro-life organisation fights against abortion with a 40-day prayer and fasting vigil starting Ash Wednesday
 - Government plans to encourage more teachers to work at remote Indigenous community schools
 - Former senator takes leading role in Catholic education
 - Pope confirms the removal of former Washington cardinal and archbishop from the priesthood
 - Dynamic 83-year-old has been described as a champion Christian after retiring from Religious Instruction classes at Albany Hills State School
 - Curia Mass draws together the Brisbane archdiocese workforce
- *PLUS a regional focus on Townsville



Mass times for ASH WEDNESDAY
6 March 2019
9.00am - Amare Centre [School Hall]
6.00pm - Sacred Heart Church

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER This Friday 1st March at 10.00am. Blackstone Welsh United Church, 6 Thomas St, Blackstone. This year's theme - "Come-Everything Is Ready". Prepared by WDP Committee Slovenia. Everyone welcome.

Women's Reflection Day 9am – 2.30pm Saturday 2nd March, Mater Dei Church, Sadliers Crossing.



This day is open to women in the Ipswich and surrounding areas, to take a day apart in reflective silence, and prepare for the Lenten Journey. As we explore Mary, Mother of Mercy, our eyes and hearts are opened to the path we are invited to journey as disciples of Christ. Saturday 2nd March. 9am – 2.30pm. **Please bring your own lunch, pen and paper, and your bible.** Morning Tea supplied. *There is no cost for this day. A donation is invited to cover the cost of resources.*

Facilitated by Sue Thomas and Donna Conway. Sue works in the wider community as a Spiritual Director and Retreat Facilitator, and has worked in lay ministry for 15 years. Donna Conway is Pastoral Ministry Coordinator, Booval Parish, and has vast experience in companioning people on the faith journey. For further information and to RSVP to Sue by Tuesday 26th February please email sue@suethomas.net.au or contact the Parish Office.

WALTZING MATILDAS - Extra Trip organised for **Tuesday 5th March** going to "Esk Bush Bash" for meal and entertainment. Please feel free to wear country gear and bring your favourite hat along to participate in the fun!! Cost \$45. Confirmations and cancellations to Anne Hall 0408 773 734.

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.

TOWNSVILLE FLOOD APPEAL - The flood that has devastated North Queensland has affected the lives of many families in the Diocese of Townsville. You can make a tax-deductible gift online or by calling the Catholic Foundation on 3324 3200. Your donation will be designated to individuals and families in hardship situations whose homes and businesses have been affected by the floods. URL: <https://atholicfoundation.org.au/how-we-help/flood-relief-appeal/>

“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back.” (Luke 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practise mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.

Time for a Smile - A teenage dream

My 11-year-old grandson spent a beautiful Saturday playing video games. His older sister tried coaxing him outside by warning, "Someday, you're going to be 30 years old, single, and living in Mum's basement playing video games all day!" His reply: "I can only dream."





PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: David Urquhart, Regine Hakuzwimana.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Dane Bracey, C M Mathew, Gregory Tuiatua, Jack Short, Jim Ryan, Rita Vanderbyl, Tom Brown, Jodie Shine-Gaffney, Roland Millington, Bernie Kinnane, Michael Danaher, Chris Garton, Soundar Rajan, 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 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 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, Tracie Files, Kath Cole, Baby Savannah Johns, Eileen Adkins, Paula Pinch, Erin, Eileen Galligan, Benjamin Palmer (Chris Garton's Grandson), Shannon Spencer, Emily Adkins, Thomas Manoj, Donna Brown, Lourdu Mary, James Steward, Kalayanee Jitpakdee, Brian Morgan, Maureen Doyle, Hannah Smith, Joanna Kennedy, Stan Seymour, Fran Johnson, Toni Williams, Julia Telford, Phyllis Cook, 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 24 February - 2 March

Daphne Hazzard, Catherine Klease, Adam Quinn, Neil Vagg, Doreen Hyland, Merle Stuart, Katherine Thorburn, Frank Blumke, Eric Cross, Alexander Elliott, Richard Galligan, Catherine O'Donohue, Bill Stanley, Mary Schwede, Carmel Diete, Vanessa Edbrooke, Joyce Kelly, Aileen Wegener, Irene Bowen, Albert Colch, Agnes Colless, John James, Patrick Spillane, Peter Wake, Steve Weir, Brian Hartfiel, Des Heisler, Greg Elliot, Joan Flanagan, Hugh Gribbin, Patrick Hockins, Peg Jones, Margaret Mendez, Mary Donohue, Joan Duncan, Heather Baker, Elsie Hollworth, George Scott.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 1

YEAR C – EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:54-58

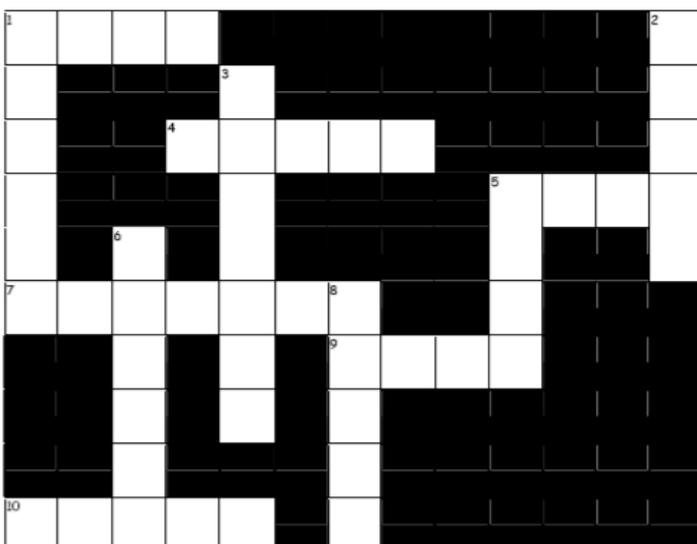
Gospel Text: Luke 6:39-45

2/3 March	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS	Margaret Kane Kate Sotiriadis ---	Neville Stagg Bonnie Mulrone Cyprian Manutai	Katherine Toohill Trish Watter Niamh Conway	Denise Retchford Virgil Anthony Sahana Anthony
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Lyll Newsome Ben Sotiriadis Karen Sotiriadis ---- ----	Aukusitino Olamoe Seela Olamoe Mike Wilkinson Mary Wilkinson ----	Pat Smith Denise Jones Peter Conway Jean Siczek ----	Adrian Wilkinson Leigh Cipa ---- ---- ----
ALTAR SERVERS	5.00pm – Michael Tate 7.00am – Sebastian Faoa-Harris, Justin Faoa-Harris 9.00am – Scott Andrews, Hayzelle Pangilinan			
CHURCH CLEANING	Mike Ryan, Lex McLay			
COUNTERS: Group 2	FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 948-00		SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,267-80	

CROSSWORD

Love your enemies

Lk 6:27-37



Across

- 1: feeling sorry for someone
- 4: currency, cash
- 5: _____ your enemies
- 7: those who are against you
- 9: not soft
- 10: to assess someone's actions

Down

- 1: speaking highly of another
- 2: the side of your face
- 3: God will _____ our sins
- 5: to let someone borrow
- 6: a gift for good deeds
- 8: clothing worn over the upper body

Liturgical Music for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Gather Us In

Here in this place new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreaming,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
We are the old who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and
your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion,
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father. **R/**

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer; you are seated at the
right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us. **R/**

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most High, Jesus
Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory
of God the Father. Amen. Amen. **R/**

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PSALM RESPONSE: Psalm 102

The Lord is kind and merciful.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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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 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

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again,
until you come again.

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AMEN

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LAMB OF GOD [Sung]

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COMMUNION We Remember

**We remember how you loved us
to your death,
And still we celebrate,
for you are with us here;
And we believe that we will see you
When you come in your glory, Lord.
We remember, we celebrate,
we believe.**

Here, a million wounded souls
Are yearning just to touch you
and be healed.

Gather all your people,
and hold them to your heart.

Now we recreate your love,
We bring the bread and wine
to share a meal;
Sign of grace and mercy,
the Presence of the Lord;

Christ, the Father's great "Amen"
To all the hopes and dreams
of ev'ry heart,
Peace beyond all telling,
and freedom from all fear.

See the face of Christ revealed
In ev'ry person standing by your side,
Gift to one another,
and temples of your love.

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RECESSIONAL Lift Up Your Hearts

**Lift up your hearts to the Lord,
praise God's gracious mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord,
whose love is enduring.**

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
Praise the name above all names!
Say to God, "How wondrous your works,
how glorious your name!"

Let the earth worship, singing your praise.
Praise the glory of your name!
Come and see the deeds of the Lord;
Bless God's holy name!

Listen now, all you servants of God,
As I tell of these great works.
Blessed be the Lord of my life,
Whose love shall endure!

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