



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 25th January

NO Mass

Tuesday 26th January

9.00am Mass - Australia Day

Wednesday 27th January

5.30pm Rosary

6.00pm Mass

Thursday 28th January

9.00am Mass

Friday 29th January

9.00am Mass - Opening School Mass
Amare Centre - School Hall

Saturday 30th January

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Booval

Sunday 31st January

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30am Rosary - Riverview

7.00am Mass - Riverview

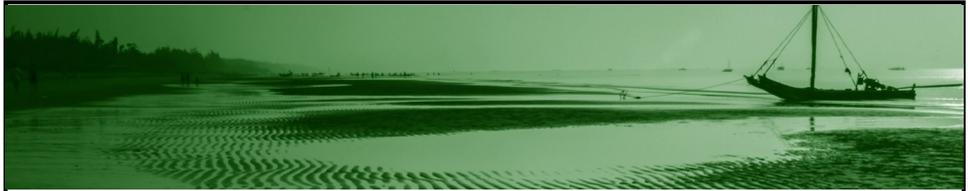
9.00am Mass - Booval

5.00pm Mass - Booval

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

Baptisms by appointment.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 24th January, 2021



REFLECTION

Today we reflect on the first and most important responsibility of discipleship, namely, evangelisation, the goal of which is the proclamation of the reign of God. God seems to choose the most unlikely people to preach to others. It does not matter who *brings* the good news, but who *receives* it. Jonah the prophet was sent to outsiders, even enemies. The disciples were fishermen who spoke to the people of their own country. God's salvation is intended for all, and it seems to make little difference who brings this good news.

Today's readings call for repentance. The grace of God requires a new way of living, a life of faith and commitment. The gospel invites us into the age of fulfilment, a salvific reign of truth, compassion and kindness. It is a way of life that leads to justice.

There is an urgency in these readings. This world in its present form is passing away, and God's call demands a total response. Like the disciples, we must leave the familiarity of our former ways and follow the call that we have heard in the depths of our hearts. We are called first to enter the reign of God and then to spread it. As ambassadors of God, we bring the good news of salvation wherever we are and in whatever we do. Called by God, we now begin to live in a totally different way, guided by the values of the reign of God rather than those of the world that is passing away.

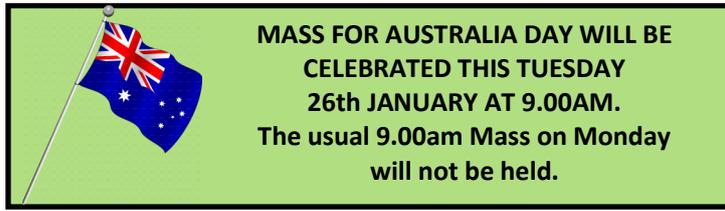
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SACRED HEART SCHOOL commences this **Wednesday 27th January**. A very warm welcome to staff and students. We hope 2021 holds many wonderful opportunities and blessings throughout the school year. **Opening School Mass** will take place this **Friday 29th January at 9.00am in the Amare Centre [School Hall]**. All welcome.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday	26 Jan	9.30am	NO Craft Group
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GROUP 1 - As there five Sundays this month please note that Group 1 will rostered on for next weekend 30/31 January

This weekend we welcome into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism
Eva Johns & Alanna Wood.



ONLINE BOOKING FOR MASSES

Please register for the Mass you wish to attend at this address
<https://boovalparish.eventbrite.com.au/>
or you can go to our website and click on the link.
You can still also book by phone on 3282 1888 or
email: booval@bne.catholic.net.au
Bookings close 2.00pm Friday.



COMMUNITY GARDEN - The community gardeners meet every Saturday between 7am and 9am. Everyone is welcome to come along and help establish the garden.

"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.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

A VOCATION VIEW: There was a man sent by God, who came as witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is your name in the Gospel today?

MY PARISH

Dear fellow parishioners, primary school families will know me, as will the Riverview Church community - my name is Veronica.

As I reflect today, I realise that my life has been steered and changed by my involvement in our Parish. Just in this new year, I have discovered a podcast called "The Bible in a Year" (created by American Catholic Priest, Fr Mike Schmitz) which I would like to share with you, my fellow parishioners (more about this later in this letter).

Learning about *the faith* has been a strong motivation for me to be involved in this parish. I can trace the ways I have learnt back to when I began my teaching career as a Year 5 teacher at our primary school in 1982. Teaching religion has been very rewarding, as explaining bible messages to small children, enables the kernel of truth, found within Catholic teachings to be discerned and summarised. Talking out loud to a class of students reinforced my beliefs. I missed this practical and hands on sharing of faith when I finished classroom teaching but was drawn back to assist with Children's Liturgy (at the Riverview church as my own children belonged there) and then we started up the Catholic Friendship Club (CFC) which has involved many families from the primary school. This is a fortnightly activity for our students with faith formation tied to fun and food.

I would like to point out two other significant ways that our parish has been instrumental in fostering my faith on a personal level. The first goes back roughly 20 years when we had the opportunity to form small study groups using the Little Rock programme. I remember being amazed by what I learnt (with other young mothers) by following a weekly format for "The Acts of the Apostles" with the commentary attached. The other significant contribution is the annual Lenten prayer groups. Each year we have the same readings for Lent; though the same gospel, there is a different focus each year and a new way for understanding these readings. Thank you to those involved in these two wonderful formation activities.

And now, as I go about my day I try to incorporate faith based podcasts into my morning walks... I have enjoyed and still listen to the 10 minutes a day "Pray as You Go" App, created by the Jesuit community and just recently "The Bible in a Year" App which uses a helpful rearrangement of the books of the bible to make the reading of the bible a unified story by combining the different parts of the bible as they fit into 14 narratives... So, the gospels are not left to the end but are interspersed into other books as **the bible story** is told. I have just begun (up to day 7) and so far Genesis has been interspersed with Psalms and chapters from Job and the Proverbs.

Maybe, this idea for reading the bible appeals to you...., give it a go and see what you think.

God bless, *Veronica.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Kathy Hutchinson, Michael Herron (Neville's brother-in-law, Cyril Kreis.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: James & Noela Shute, Antony George, Monica Missingham, Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Bob Cole, Dorothy Walsh, Donna Gabriel, Tracie Files, Rita Vanderbyl, Tom Brown, Bernie Kinnane, Chris Garton Ken Adkins, Frank Van Gestel, Lorraine Murphy, David Samson, Jack & Eileen McMahon, Bob, John & Mark Skippington, 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: Elenor Tedenborg, Declan Simmonato, Marie Noon, Irina Coady, Kathy Harding, Rebecca Smith, Fr John Scarrott, Grace Thompson, "Special Intention", Lilian Morrison, Joana Ambrad-Isip, Ceicyl Spillane (Evie's mum), Rod Perry (brother of Joan Jones), Joyce Samson, Josephine Smith, Jac Chave, Dolores Morgan, Desolie King, Graeme Peters, Trish Rowlands, Rae Clark, Jill Wright, 2 Special Intentions, Kath Cole, Eileen Adkins, Erin, Benjamin Palmer (Chris' Garton's Grandson), Hannah Smith, Julia Telford, 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 January - 30 January

Patricia Paton, Elsie McCormack, Mikayla McKeaten, Rose Marks, Allan Swift, Irene Winterhoff, Gladys Rosentretor, Fernando Coelho, Malcolm Edmunds, Alexander Elliott, Victor Hawkins, Lorna Larter, Marie Mathews, (Mick) Harold Richards, Ethel Shearer, Patricia Waterson, John Doolan, Eleanor Hennessy (Doolan) Harry Sciberras, Vince Maude, Maureen Mangan, Sheila Burke, Kevin Hallahan, William Lane, Patricia Gee, Mary Barrow, Ken Sutherland, Ursula Hennelly, James Sherlock, Robert Bennett, Marge Daum, John Flynn, Patrick Gee, Kathleen Gorman, Regine Hakuzwimana, Myles McEniery, John Markey.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 1

YEAR B - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Deut 18:15-20

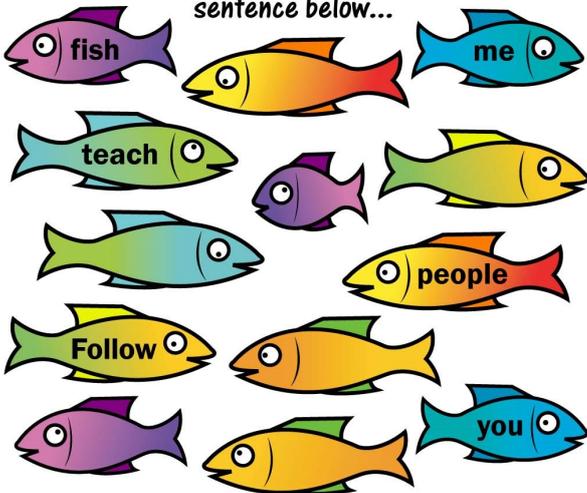
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

30/31 January	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS	Evelyn Le Bherz Marea Teakle Gabrielle Vieth	Neville Stagg Bonnie Mulroney ---	Katherine Toohill Trish Watter Scott Andrews	Denise Retchford Virgil Anthony Sahana Anthony
CHURCH CLEANING	Toetau Family			

Children's Section

Use the words in the fish to complete the sentence below...



----- and I will -----
----- to ----- for -----



Jesus called Peter and Andrew, and James and John to follow him. Draw Jesus standing on the beach calling out to James and John in their boat.



Liturgical Music for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



ENTRANCE HYMN

Sing a New Song

**Sing a new song unto the Lord;
Let your song be sung
from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
Singing alleluia.**

Shout with gladness dance for joy.
O come before the Lord.
And play for Him on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound.

Glad my soul for I have seen
the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds;
the dead shall be raised,
I know my Savior lives.

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GLORIA: [Sung]

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PSALM RESPONSE Psalm 24

**Teach me your ways, O Lord.
Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, 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 Quiet Music

HOLY, HOLY [Sung]

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ACCLAMATION [Sung]

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

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AMEN [Sung]

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LORD'S PRAYER [Sung]

LAMB OF GOD [Sung]

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COMMUNION

Here At This Table

**Come and be filled here at this table.
Food for all who hunger
and drink for all who thirst.
Drink of his love, wine of salvation.
You shall live forever
in Jesus Christ the Lord.**

You who labor for justice,
You who labor for peace,
You who steady the plow
In the field of the Lord

You with lives full of pain,
You who sorrow and weep,
You, beloved of Christ,
Come to him, come to him!

You, the aged among us,
Holy, faithful and wise,
May the wisdom you share
Form our lives and our world!

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RECESSIONAL

Go Now, You are Sent Forth

Go now, you are sent forth
To live what you proclaim;
To show the world you follow Christ
In fact, not just in name.

Go now, you are sent forth
As God's ambassador;
By serving Him in those we meet
We love him more and more.

Go now, you are sent forth
And Christ goes with you, too.
Today you help his kingdom come
In everything you do.

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