



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 26th October

9.00am **NO** Mass

Tuesday 27th October

NO Mass

Wednesday 28th October

6.00pm **NO** Mass

Thursday 29th October

9.00am **NO** Mass

Friday 30th October

9.00am **NO** Mass

Saturday 31st October

5.00pm **Mass** - Booval

Sunday 1st November

All Saints

7.00am **Mass** - Riverview

9.00am **Mass** - Booval

5.00pm **Mass** - Booval

Reconciliation by appointment

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

Baptisms by appointment.

There will be no weekday Masses this week as Fr Thomas will be away on retreat

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25th October 2020



REFLECTION: Our religious tradition is founded on love. Actually, life itself is grounded in love. We may not always feel this love, but if we allow ourselves to reflect on life, we will realise this truth. We have been called into being by God's love; and we will only be happy if we live in that love. Thus, when we are directed to love God and love one another, we are not being asked to do something contrary to our nature. Rather, we are being told to live in accord with that nature. We come from God who is love, and so it is in our very nature to love and to be loved.

We may sometimes think that it is easier to love God than to love others. It may actually be just the opposite. Other people are tangible. We can see and hear them, interact with them. Their influence in our lives can permeate our consciousness. That is not the way it is with God. Like Moses on the mountain, we can only see the traces of divinity as God passes by (see Ex 33:23). However, we show that we love God in the way we love our neighbour.

Love, the foundation of the reign of God, is contagious. When we love others, the reign of God spreads throughout the world. The compassion that we show toward others is a form of evangelisation. It proclaims much louder than any words that the reign of God has been established. © Dianne Bergant CSA



Last Wednesday evening at the 6pm Mass we celebrated significant Wedding Anniversaries in our parish - Neville & Daphne Harm (68), Wally & Trish Gibson (58), Kerry & Denise Jones (50), Les & Anne Scott (50) and Tim & Alison Andrews (15). Congratulations to all these wonderful couples may God shower you with many blessings.



DIARY DATES

Tuesday	27th Oct.	9.30am	Craft Group
Friday	30th Oct.	9.30am	Meditation



BAPTISM - This week we welcome into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism **Braylen Knightley, Charlotte Green & Thomas Wren.**

MASS FOR ALL SOULS will be celebrated on **Monday 2nd**



All Souls Day

November at 9.00am out in the grounds of the Columbarium. You are welcome to bring photos of your loved ones to place in the Columbarium area.

NOVEMBER DEVOTIONS - During November we remember and pray especially for all the faithful departed. **Mass including Prayers for the Dead** will give us an extra opportunity to do this. **Friday Nov. 6** - Prayers for deceased parents, **Friday Nov. 13** - for spouses and children; **Friday Nov. 20** - for brothers and sisters; **Friday Nov. 27** - for all relatives and friends who have died.

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS - Envelopes are available at each of our parish churches for those who wish to remember deceased relatives and friends. These names will be recorded in a folder that will be displayed in each church. These loved ones will be remembered during the month of November. Please place your envelope in the container in the foyer of the Church of return to the parish office by 31 October.



"You must love your neighbour as yourself..."

Last week, the Universal Church, including this parish, celebrated World Mission Sunday. It was a time in the liturgical calendar when Catholics acknowledge, and give thanks for, the selfless sacrifice made by priests, brothers and religious sisters around the world, as they look to serve people in need by bringing hope, faith and love. It is these people that model the compassion of Christ and the grace of God and who you were invited to support, by contributing to the Catholic Mission appeal campaign. If you have not yet made a donation, you can still do so, in any of the following three ways: **Text** the word *GIVE* to 0488 854 436, enter your parish name in the notes and follow the prompts; donate online (catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia) or give via the traditional appeal envelope that are still available from your church. To all those who did contribute, by donating or offering prayers, we thank you. May the Lord bless all of you and sustain your community at this challenging social time, just as you have sustained other communities around the world.

MY PARISH

Greetings from Vince & Katherine Toohill!

After our marriage at St Mary's, 44 years ago, we joined the Sacred Heart parish.

We have been blessed with 3 children, all of whom attended Sacred Heart School, and our 7 grandchildren are following in this tradition.

Sacred Heart provides opportunities for members of all ages to take an active role in the parish.

I consider it a privilege to be a reader, a member of the liturgy team and choir.

Vince and I are members of the Murphy family group in which we feel really "at home".

Taking part in the Waltzing Matilda bus trips offers us friendship and fun times.

Having a BBQ after a Sunday, school Mass, in which the students take an active part, helps to strengthen the bond between the school and parishioners.

Sacred Heart youth groups cater for our upper primary and secondary students.

Our hope for our parish is that we continue to be a welcoming community, caring for each other, where all age groups regularly gather as one, to celebrate God's word.

Vince & Katherine Toohill

WEEKEND MASSES - You are not required to book for weekday Mass but must book in for weekend Masses.

Next weekend 31October/1 November Mass times

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING MASSES

Sat. 31st October - Booval 5.00pm
Sun. 1 November - Riverview 7.00am
Sun. 1 November - Booval 9.00am
Sun. 1 November - Booval 5.00pm

If you would like to attend one of these Masses please phone **3282 1888** or email: booval@bne.catholic.net.au to make a booking.

Bookings need to be made no later than 2pm Friday.

N.B. Please remember if you are feeling unwell please stay home and take care of yourself.

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." (Matthew 22:37)

Do you put other "gods before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news - it's not too late to put God first in all things in your life.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Keith Williams, Irene Buchanan (Kevin's mother), Alicia Mendoza, Col Ryan (Cliff's brother).



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Antony George, Monica Missingham, Razbally Mahadeu, Samantha Gayethree, Roland & Christine Millington, Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Bob Cole, Dorothy Walsh, Donna Gabriel, Tracie Files, Noela Shute, Rita Vanderbyl, Tom Brown, Bernie Kinnane, Chris Garton, Ken Adkins, Frank Van Gestel, Lorraine Murphy, David Samson, Brian McCarthy, 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: Kathy Harding, Rebecca Smith, Fr John Scarrott, Grace Thompson, "Special Intention", Lilian Morrison, Joana Ambrad—Isip, Ceicy 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, Sophie Leonard, 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 25 October - 31 October

Francis Galligan, Ian Lobegeiger, Eileen Martin, Edgar Short, Catherine Blackburn, David Potts, Craig Roseneder, Michael Hennessy, Shirley Jorgensen, Gwen Murphy, Richard Pascoe, John Seng, Amy Brennan, Toni Dick, Bernard Higgs, Melanie Moriarty, May Power, Ana Cardoso, Lilian Coleman, Noel Isles, Fr Ray Kearney, Keith Rowe, Kazimiera Weinber, Ivan Williamson, Lloyd Hallam, May Hardie, Fred & Ett Jeffery, Margaret Kenny, Isobel Lilley, Fr Dan McComisky, Margaret McKinlay, Jenny Ryan Albert Upson.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 1

YEAR A - All Saints

1st Reading: Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

31 Oct/1 Nov	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS	Karen Sotiriadis Evelyn Le Bherz ---	Neville Stagg Bonnie Mulroney ---	Katherine Toohill Trish Watter Scott Andrews	Denise Retchford Virgil Anthony Sahana Anthony
CHURCH CLEANING	Edward & Maria Pangilinan			

Children's Section

Show your love

I show love for God when I

Fill in the missing words to complete the story.

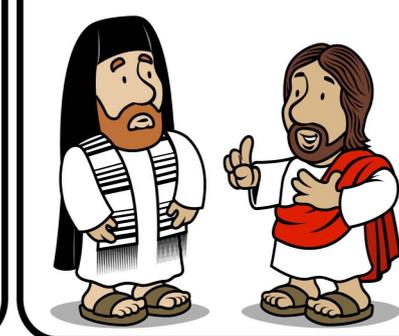
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- God
- answered
- yourself
- teacher
- heart
- first
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- commandment

I show love for others when I

An expert in the Jewish law tried to ____ Jesus. He asked, "_____, what is the most important _____?"



Jesus _____: "Love the Lord your ____ with all your _____, soul and mind." This is the _____ and most important commandment. The _____ is like it: "_____ your neighbor as much as you love _____".



Liturgical Music for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Glory and Praise to Our God

**Glory and praise to our God,
who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.**

We, the daughters and sons of him
Who built the valleys and plains,
Praise the wonders our God has done
In ev'ry heart that sings.

Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day
Our God is waiting to save,
Always ready to seek the lost,
To answer those who pray.

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GLORIA: [Sung]

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PSALM RESPONSE Psalm 17

**I love you, Lord my strength.
I love you, Lord my strength.**

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Quiet Music

HOLY, HOLY [Sung]

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ACCLAMATION [Sung]

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

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AMEN [Sung]

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LORD'S PRAYER [Sung]

LAMB OF GOD [Sung]

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COMMUNION

Table of Plenty

**Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
Here at the table of plenty.**

O, come and sit at my table
Where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
To share the cup of my love.

My bread will ever sustain you
Through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
To flood the depths of your soul.

Your fields will flower in fullness;
Your homes will flourish in peace.
For I, the giver of home and harvest,
Will send my rain on the soil.

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RECESSIONAL

They'll Know We Are Christians

We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity
may one day be restored.

**And they'll know we are Christians
by our love,
by our love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians
by our love.**

We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land.

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