



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 27th January

NO Mass

Tuesday 28th January

NO Mass

Wednesday 29th January

5.30pm **Rosary**

6.00pm **Mass**

Thursday 30th January

NO Mass

Friday 31st January

9.00am **Opening School Mass [Amare Centre]**

Saturday 1st February

4.00pm-4.30pm - Reconciliation

5.00pm **Vigil Mass - Booval**

Sunday 2nd February

The PRESENTATION of the LORD

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.

AUSTRALIA DAY

26th January 2020

We welcome once again Fr Pan Jordan OP who will be celebrating our Saturday 5pm, Sunday 7am (Riverview) & 9am masses & Fr Noyichan Antony MCBS - Sunday 5pm.

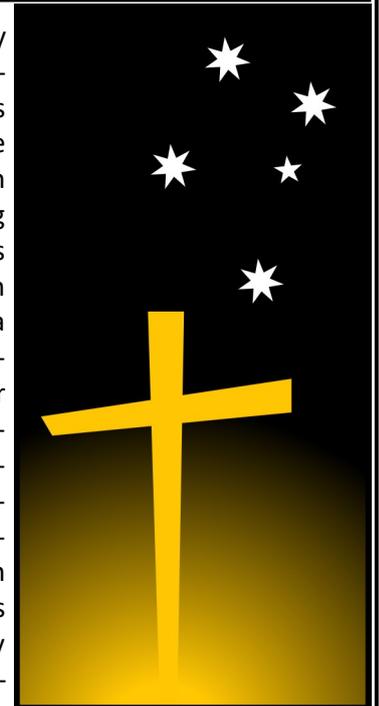
Thank you to Fr Pan & Fr Noyichan for saying our masses whilst Fr Thomas has been on annual leave.

Australians love public holidays, especially when they occur in summer. Outdoor activities beckon our sun-loving bodies and spirits and a sense of celebration pervades the day. Australia Day on 26 January is such an occasion. It commemorates the landing of the First Fleet at Sydney Cove on this day in 1788 and the raising of the British flag by Captain Arthur Phillip. It is now a day when families and communities in rural, suburban and city areas come together and, consciously or unconsciously, revel thankfully in the great gifts this country offers. We celebrate its diversity of society and landscape, and most of all its freedom and peace. It is the day when new immigrants are welcomed and awards are made to exemplary citizens. Yet only in 1935 was the name 'Australia Day' adopted nationally and not until 1994 did the day become a public holiday in every part of the country.

There is another side to the story, one less celebratory. In a land enriched by the free mix of cultures, we see the dark side of our history, the struggle of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sisters and brothers to have their Dreaming and their occupancy of the land acknowledged. As the bi-centennial song said so aptly: For 40,000 years, I've been Australian. For the original inhabitants, 26 January marks a day, not of celebration, but of invasion. We need to recognise these two views of our national day and hold them in tension while we work towards full equality, acceptance and true reconciliation.

In short, Australia Day is a day both for celebration and for prayer that peoples old and new will continue to walk together the roads of justice and peace.

Extract from an adapted article by Elizabeth Murray SGS originally provided for *Liturgy News*.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL commences this **Wednesday 29th January**. A very warm welcome to staff and students. We hope 2020 holds many wonderful opportunities and blessings throughout the school year. **Opening School Mass** will take place this **Friday 31st January at 9.00am in the Amare Centre [School Hall]**. All welcome.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday	28 Jan	9.30am	Craft Group
Friday	31 Jan	9.30am	Meditation

GOD'S WORD 2020 with Daily Reflections

Copies of this book are available in the foyer of the Church for the discounted price of **\$10.00** each. Please place payment in the envelopes provided not in the Poor Box. During office hours you can make your payment at the office. Thank you.

CFC (Catholic Friendship Club) is our parish junior youth group for grades 3-6 and involves some prayer, learning, supper, games and activities. We will be starting on **Friday 21st February 6.15pm-8.00pm** in the Parish Centre. Please bring \$2 for supper and resources. Children need to be signed in and out. Please call Donna at the Parish Office for more information on 3282 1888.



BLAZE BOOVAL

Is our parish secondary youth group

The first gathering for the year will be held on **Sunday 9th February** at the Parish Centre 6-7.30pm after the 5pm mass.

Cost \$3.00

For further information please contact Donna at the Parish Office on 3282 1888



WALTZING MATILDAS - Our first bus trip for the year will be a Mystery Trip (somewhere cool!) **Tuesday 4th February** leaving the Parish Centre at **8am**. Please bring a hat, water bottle and wear comfy shoes. Cost \$45 which includes morning tea and lunch. Enquiries please phone Anne Hall 0408 773 734.

St Edmunds Old Boys Association Annual General Meeting to be held at **6.30 pm on Wednesday 12 February 2020** at the Pender House, St Edmunds College, Arthur Street Woodend. All enquiries to be made to Andrew McGrath on 3389 6858 or 0438 164 452.

KING FAMILY GROUP met on Saturday 18th January for morning tea at the home of Marye Casey. An enjoyable time was had by all.



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.

Australia Day weekend special collections

Archbishop Mark Coleridge and the Australian Bishops have asked that special collections be taken up on Australia Day weekend to support bushfire-affected communities. Money raised from this collection will support the Vinnies' bushfire appeal. Parishioners wishing to donate individually and receive a tax-deductible receipt can donate at www.vinnies.org.au. Thank you to those who have already contributed to support affected communities.

We are also called to pray for those affected, especially those who have lost loved ones, for those fighting the fires and for an end to the ongoing crisis. Prayers and other resources can be found at www.catholic.org.au/bushfires

A very big **THANK YOU** to all those who supported our Craft Stall late last year to help raise funds for our youth to attend the Ignite Conference later on this year. It was a very successful venture.



THE CATHOLIC LEADER

The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

- * Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge is standing up to protect Catholic confession rights against proposed mandatory reporting laws.
- * Brisbane Catholic Wilson Gavin is being remembered by friends as a young man who inspired them back to their faith.
- * Queensland Law Society has hit back against the proposed mandatory reporting laws around religious confession, warning it could easily spread to other confidentiality privileges like lawyer-client privilege.
- * Blessed Peter To Rot, a Tolai man who was killed in 1945 during the Japanese invasion of Papua New Guinea, has a new shrine blessed and opened at Marian Valley, Canungra.
- * Brisbane Catholic Kym Keady reflects on her experiences of motherhood, hard work and leadership in a heartfelt letter to her daughter Bethany.
- * Catholic photographer Alan Edgecomb displays a gallery of photos of Rome's Basilica di Santa Maria and his "superb" experience photographing it.
- * St Margaret Mary's College, Townsville, unearths a time capsule from 1988 because of demolition work after the devastating floods in February last year.
- * Marjorie Williams is hanging up the apron at the Cathedral Coffee Lounge after 20 years, looking for volunteers to take over, and shares a few stories from her life.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus said: "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." Today he could say: "I will make you mechanics of souls; doctors of wounded hearts, counselors of broken families; clowns in a joyless society." But regardless, Come.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Lorraine Wilson.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: William Bell, Francesco Di Rosa, Aleyamma Abraham, Emma Cruz, Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Soundar Rajar, Bob Cole, Dorothy Walsh, George Bradley, Donna Gabriel, Tracie Files, Noela Shute, Rita Vanderbyl, Tom Brown, Roland Millington, Bernie Kinnane, Chris Garton, Ken Adkins, Frank Van Gestel, Lorraine Murphy, David Samson, Brian McCarthy, Jack & Eileen McMahon, 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 & Dane Bracey, Grahame Coultas.



LET US PRAY for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Desolie King, Jeff Newton, Graeme Peters, Patricia Rawlings, Joyce Samson, Joy Gallagher, Marianne Steentsma, Rae Clark, Jill Wright, 2 Special Intentions, Mary Lloyd, Leesa Besgrove, Kath Cole, Eileen Adkins, Erin, Eileen Galligan, Benjamin Palmer (Chris Garton's Grandson), Shannon Spencer, Thomas Manoj, Donna Brown, Brian Morgan, Hannah Smith, Fran Johnson, Julia Telford, Sophie Leonard, David Stewart, Anthony Eden, Concetta Tiberi, 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 26 January - 2 February

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, Eileen Gribbin, Olive Curtin, Felix Harbort, Ellen Kingston, Dan Madden, Margaret Bloffwitch, Pru Brown, John Flynn, Jack Lane, Victor McKay, Noel Sharp, Leonie Thiele.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 1				
YEAR A - The PRESENTATION of the LORD				
1st Reading: Malachi 3:1-4		2nd Reading: Heb 2:14-18		Gospel: Luke 2:22-40
1/2 February	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS	Margaret Kane Kate Sotiriadis ---	Neville Stagg Bonnie Mulroney ---	Katherine Toohill Trish Watter Niamh Conway	Denise Retchford Virgil Anthony Sahana Anthony
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Mary Lloyd Lyll Newsome Ben Sotiriadis Karen Sotiriadis ---	Aukusitino Olamoe Seela Olamoe Mike Wilkinson --- ---	Denise Jones Peter Conway Matthew Starkey --- ---	Adrian Wilkinson Leigh Cipa Yvonne Murphy Leo Anthony ---
ALTAR SERVERS	5.00pm - Michael Tate 7.00am - 9.00am - Michelle Andrews, Isabella McArthur, Dominique Rwigema			
CHURCH CLEANING	Tim & Janet Habermann			
COUNTERS: Group 2	FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 827-05		SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,151-50	



O God, powerful and gentle,
 you love this southern land
 and all its peoples, old and new.
 As the Cross shines in our heavens
 so may Christ bring light to our nation.
 As the waves encircle our shores
 so may your mercy enfold us all.

Liturgical Music for Australia Day



ENTRANCE HYMN

A Blessing Hymn for Australia [Tune: O God Beyond All Praising]

Ancient land of wide and sunburnt plains,
Where feet have long since trod,
You have known the stories of our search
To find the face of God.
God who hovered over darkness
When the silent void was still.
God whose voice rang out in splendour;
Creation knew your will,
And your loving eyes beheld in light
Our land of sweeping plains,
Now be with us all as hearts rejoin
Creation's song of praise.

Holy Spirit, gift of love divine,
With you we dare to dream,
So to walk in justice all our days
This land of gold and green.
From all nations we have gathered;
Lead us on in unity.
In this vast and rugged homeland,
May you our centre be.
May our lives show forth your tender love,
Compassion warm and bold.
Help us bring Good News to all the world;
Your Spirit-Love unfold.

Holy Spirit, breathe your life in us;
Your truth to guide our way.
Now with open hearts,
We hear your call to follow you each day.
Bring us one and all together,
Under southern stars above,
So the Cross will lead us onward,
Great South land of your love.
Give us joyful hearts in days to come,
All fear and dark cast out.
Help us build in Christ a world reborn
In justice and in love.

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GLORIA: [Sung]

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PSALM RESPONSE Psalm 84

The earth is full of the goodness
of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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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

God is Reigning in Our World (Tune: "God of Day and God of Darkness")

In the dark hours earth is sleeping,
under stars the curlews cry;
overhead the Cross keeps station,
guardian of our southern sky.
Guardian day will light the waters,
touched with sun, the leaves unfurl:
in the starlight, in the dayspring,
God is reigning in our world.

As we treasure each day's newness,
morning's gift of hope restored,
in the grace of God's communion
there we find our souls' reward.
Called to worship, celebration,
let us share our bread and wine-
for the hunger of the spirit
God provides the feast divine.

Christ our teacher walks before us
love and justice to proclaim;
let us follow where he leads us
daily learning in his name.
In the wisdom of tradition,
in the times that forge the soul,
May the Spirit be our compass,
Jesus' mission be our goal.

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HOLY, HOLY [Sung]

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ACCLAMATION [Sung]

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
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 We Are Many Parts

**We are many parts,
we are all one body,
And the gifts we have
we are given to share,
May the Spirit of Love
make us One indeed,
One, the Love that we share,
One, our Hope in despair,
One, the Cross that we bear.**

God of all, we look to you,
We would be your servants true,
Let us be your love to all the world.

So my pain is pain for you,
In your joy is my joy, too,
All is brought together in the Lord.

All you seekers great and small,
Seek the greatest gift of all,
If you love, then you will know the Lord.

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RECESSIONAL

O God Who Made This Ancient Land (Tune: "Advance Australia Fair")

O God who made this ancient land,
And set it round with sea,
Sustain us all who dwell herein,
One people strong and free.
Grant we may guard its generous gifts,
Its beauty rich and rare.
In your great name, may we proclaim,
"Advance Australia Fair!"
With thankful hearts then let us sing,
"Advance Australia Fair!"

Your star-bright Cross aslant our skies
Gives promise sure and true
That we may know this land of ours
A nation blessed by You.
May all who come within its bounds
Its peace and plenty share,
And grant that we may prayerfully
"Advance Australia Fair!"
With thankful hearts then let us sing,
"Advance Australia Fair!"

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