



# BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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## Weekly Diary

### Monday 30th May

No Mass

### Tuesday 31st May

7.00pm Mass

### Wednesday 1st June

9.00am Mass

### Thursday 2nd June

9.00am Mass

### Friday 3rd June - Feast of the Sacred Heart

9.00am Mass - Amare Centre [School Hall]

### Saturday 4th June

4.00pm-4.15pm Reconciliation

4.30pm Vigil Mass - Booval

6.00pm Vigil Mass - Riverview

### Sunday 5th June

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.00am Mass - Booval

9.00am Mass - Booval

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

**Baptisms** by appointment.

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

29th May, 2016



## Year of Mercy

*"The gift that Mary bestows in offering us Jesus is the forgiveness which renews life, enables us once more to do God's will and fills us with true happiness."*

— Pope Francis, Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, 1 January 2016

## It's Our Job Now to Feed the People

I met an amazing young man one Christmas. Only thirteen years old, he had organised a parish blanket drive that had collected dozens, maybe hundreds, of blankets for homeless people. His mum told me that he first wanted to organise the drive when he was seven, but that she told him to wait until he was older.

This young man is the perfect example of someone who seems to have learned from this week's Gospel. In the Gospel story, the disciples face a hungry crowd and seem confused. They ask Jesus to do something. "Send them away," they say. But Jesus challenges them to do something. The result? The hungry people eat.

We have to remember that Jesus left our world, but Christ is still here. We are Christ's Body on earth. Each of us has a role to play in a world of hunger and hopelessness. We all have the power to make a difference. But we need to work together and seek Jesus' guidance.

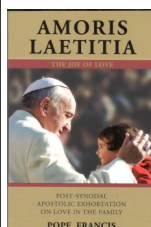
So don't just pray for Jesus to help others. He isn't coming back until the end. It's up to you and me to do the hard work of changing the world until then. Want world peace? Then pray for the ability to be a peacemaker. Want shelter for the homeless? Then pray for the guidance to help homeless people in your neighbourhood. Want healing in your family? Then pray for the strength to bring it yourself.

Jesus is still trying to feed hungry people. But we're his Body now. Let's do the work.

**Who inspires you to believe you can help work Christ's miracles in today's world?**

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**Copies of Pope Francis' book "Amoris Laetitia" are now available at a cost of \$10.00 (normally retails for \$12.95).**



"Pope Francis's ground breaking new document "Amoris Laetitia" ("The Joy of Love") asks the church to meet people where they are, to consider the complexities of people's lives and to respect people's consciences when it comes to moral decisions. "The apostolic exhortation is mainly a document that reflects on family life and encourages families. But it is also the pope's reminder that the church should avoid simply judging people and imposing rules on them without considering their struggles." James Martin S.J.

## DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 31st May at 9.30am:** Craft Group  
**Thursday 2nd June at 7.00pm:** Parish Finance meeting  
**Friday 3rd June at 9.30am:** Meditation  
    **at 6.15pm:** CFC Group  
    **at 7.00pm:** Booval Youth Group  
**Sat/Sun 25th/26th June: WELCOME SUNDAY**

**WALTZING MATILDAS** leave Parish Centre **8am Tuesday 7th June** and after morning tea (bring cup) stay in the bus for a one hour guided tour of the Brisbane Airport area. Later go to confectionery warehouse at Hendra. Cost \$40, incl. lunch. Bookings and cancellations ring Anne Hall 3288 9240, Mob 0408 773 734.

**BREATH OF THE SPIRIT, SILENT PONDERING, PRAYER, REFLECTION, DEEP CONNECTION** - A weekend for women hosted by Dragonfly Ministries **Friday 17 June 6pm – Sunday 19 June 3pm** Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington Street, Ormiston. Cost: \$350 (\$320 pensioners and full-time students) Individual, ensuite rooms. All linen, meals and resources supplied. To Register or Enquire: Contact Grace on 0409 524 283 or [grace@dragonflyministries.net.au](mailto:grace@dragonflyministries.net.au)

**PARISH NEWSLETTER** - Our parish newsletter is now available to be viewed on line by going to [www.boovalcatholicparish.org.au](http://www.boovalcatholicparish.org.au)

For the past thirty-two years the **Knights' of the Southern Cross Ipswich** and the **Little King's Movement Brisbane** have provided, on the third Sunday of each month, March to November inclusive, a day of friendship to the handicapped persons who live in the Ipswich region. Due to ill health and old age our number of helpers has decreased to the point that we require at least Six Adults to help us continue to hold these days. The only Ability that you require is Availability and any other ability will be a bonus. For further details please call OWEN WILDIE on 3281 4388 or Brisbane office on 3391 1432.

**The Annual Mass for Deceased Christian Brothers, Teachers, and Old Boys of St Edmund's College** will be held at CWL house, 35 Waghorn Street, Ipswich on **Tuesday 14 June 2016 at 7.00 pm**. All are invited. If you wish to remember a deceased Old Boy, please contact Andrew McGrath on 3389 6858.

*"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets."*  
Luke 9:17

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

**A VOCATION VIEW** - Food usually becomes more when it is given than when it is taken - The more Jesus is given, the more we share Him, the more He increases.

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES ARE NOW READY FOR COLLECTION AT BOTH CHURCHES THIS WEEKEND

If you would like to be part of  
our Planned Giving Programme  
Please phone the office on 3282 1888



**Date Claimer**  
**Sacred Heart School and Parish Fete 2016**  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2016**  
**10:30am – 3:30pm**

**CWL - Hoy & Euchre** will be held in the Parish Centre on **Wednesday 1st June at 10.00am**. CWL meeting to be held at 1.00pm. All welcome.

**EVERYONE NEEDS PRAYERS – ESPECIALLY OUR SEMINARIANS!** The province of Queensland is blessed to have eighteen men studying for the priesthood at Holy Spirit Seminary. These men are responding to God's call to follow Him and serve the Church. At Holy Spirit our seminarians are formed to be men who are solid, stable, prayerful, pastoral and Catholic. The programme of priestly formation searches out the best elements of our Catholic tradition so that those who are ordained to the priesthood are prepared for this important mission. Prayer is a vital part of priestly formation and I ask you, as a dedicated supporter of the Holy Spirit Seminary, to pray for all those associated with the Seminary. You will find some Prayer Calendars for Seminarians and Priests in the church this weekend. Please take one so you can pray daily for the seminarians, by name.

**VILLA MARIA MASS:** All past and present residents and staff, and families and friends who have been involved with Villa Maria for the past 50 years, are invited to a special Mass to be celebrated at the Villa Maria Chapel (Limestone Street, Ipswich) at 11.00am on **Tuesday, 21st June**. Note the date and plan to come—more details soon.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The actions of our Eucharistic celebration are based on the actions of Jesus in this week's gospel text and later at the Last Supper: the priest takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it and distributes to all who come to the table.
- The 12 baskets full of remaining food symbolise that the Eucharist can fill all our needs. The abundance of the Eucharist is enough, indeed more than enough, to fill and sustain us.
- The abundant feast is an image associated with the coming of the Messiah, the advent of God's kingdom. In this gospel text, Jesus is bringing an experience of God's reign in the present time to those whom he fed in such abundance.