



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 3rd July

No Mass

Tuesday 4th July

7.00pm Mass

Wednesday 5th July

9.00am Mass

Thursday 6th July

9.00am Mass

Friday 7th July

9.00am Mass - Followed by
Adoration & Benediction

Saturday 8th July

4.00pm-4.30pm - Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Booval

Sunday 9th July

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.00am Mass - Booval

8.15am Mass - Riverview

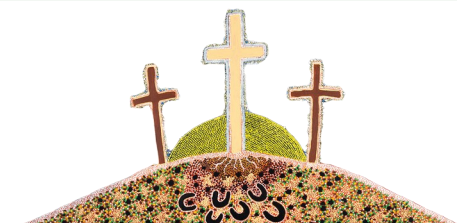
9.30am Mass - Booval

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

Baptisms by appointment.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd July, 2017

Today is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday a day where we acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's first peoples. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is the start of National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee or NAIDOC week.



ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY 2017
"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me"



SAFEGUARDING TRAINING DATES

Wednesday 16th August 6-9pm for initial training
or 7-9pm for refresher training OR
Sunday 27th August 10.45am-1.45pm
for initial training
or 11.45am-1.45pm for refresher.



Our parish will host the annual Propagation of the Faith appeal
next weekend (July 8/9)

If we are regular participants in the Sunday Mass, it can seem that the demands on our finances are all too frequent. But as the Gospel reading from Matthew reminds us, being a person of faith has a price. This passage is a powerful reminder that if we are to be truly disciples of Christ, we have to put others first; this is the Cross of sacrifice and self-abandonment. It is the cross that missionaries all around the world, including Sr Mary in Uganda, take up daily and it is the cross we are asked to accept, according to our circumstances, as donors to the Catholic Mission Propagation of the Faith appeal. On behalf of the missionaries, and those they serve, thank you, in anticipation for your generosity.

David McGovern, Director, Brisbane & Toowoomba Diocese

Vocations Novena (V9) Campaign 8

A: At the sight of the crowds Jesus' heart was moved

B: For they were like sheep without a Shepherd

A: Jesus said, "The harvest is ready"

B: "But the labourers are few"

A: Ask the Lord to send out labourers for the harvest

B: O Lord we pray that young men will answer the call to
become priests in Your harvest

A: And shepherd for the people.

Amen

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 4th July at 9.30am: Craft Group
at 7.30pm: Pastoral Council meeting
Thursday 6th July at 4.30pm: St Vincent de Paul meeting



WALTZING MATILDAS are heading down to Point Danger for a "Whale Watching" Adventure on **Tuesday 25 July**. Leaving Parish Centre **8.00am**. Cost \$40. Bring a cup, hat, sunglasses, water bottle and binoculars (if you have them!) Bookings and cancellations—ring Anne Hall 3288 9240 mob. 0408 773 734.



WEEKEND PARKING - Work has commenced on the demolition of the school building next to the church. Parking will not be available on the street between the church sign and the school admin block. You are welcome to park in the car park next to the school hall and also behind the church.

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

MATTHEW 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!



Time for a Smile—

A dog walked in to the telegram office one day. He took out a blank form and wrote on it: "Woof. Woof. Woof. Woof. Woof. Woof. Woof. Woof." Then he handed it to the clerk. The clerk examined the paper and said to the dog, "You know there are only nine words here? You could send another 'Woof' for the same price." The dog replied, "But that would make no sense at all!"



SACRED HEART PARISH SCHOOL FETE Sunday 23rd July, 2017



BAPTISM - This weekend we welcome into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism **Sam Merikallio**.

FOLAN FAMILY GROUP - Christmas in July this **Sunday 2nd July, 11.30am** at Bev & Mike's place.

LOST - Mohair jacket after the Anointing Mass on the 9th June. Somewhere either in the Church or Parish Centre. If you happen to find it please return to the Parish Office.

St Mary's College Year 10 -1967 Junior Class Reunion. Ex students of St Mary's Year 10 1967 class are invited to a 50th year class reunion to be held the weekend of 7 and 8 October 2017.



The weekend will start on Saturday with lunch, St Mary's College Gala Dinner on Saturday night, Mass at St Mary's Church on Sunday morning and afterwards a tour of our old school. If you attended years 8 and 9 but left before year 10 you are also welcome to the reunion. For all enquiries please contact Yvonne O'Brien (nee Kopelke) on 0409 056 484 or Pauline Webb (nee Kelleher) on 0423 499 035. We have also established a facebook page attached to St Mary's College if you belong to this class and wish to join the page.

A VOCATION VIEW - Jesus knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. So Jesus could say: "If you will not take up your cross and come after me you are not worthy of me."

Alive in the Spirit Holiday Activity Day

All primary school aged children from the Sacred Heart Parish are invited to **Alive in the Spirit** to be held on Thursday 6th July from 9am-3pm at the parish centre!

It will be an exciting day of fun activities – craft, bible stories, songs, prayer, drama, plays and games all based on some of the stories. Morning tea and lunch will be provided by the parish. The cost for the day is \$7 per child.

If you are coming, please let us know by the 3rd July (this will help with catering).

Please contact the Parish Office for further details or for a registration form pmc.booval@bne.catholic.net.au or 3282 1888

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Return slip **Alive in the Spirit** Holiday Activity Day

I would like to register my child/ren

Name/s _____

Age/s _____ School/s _____

Parent's name _____

Contact No _____ Email _____

We also need high school students and adults to assist us with the variety of activities planned for this day e.g.

- Registration
- Group leaders
- Catering (morning tea and lunch)
- Craft supervisors
- Games helpers
- First Aid

If you are able to assist, even for part of the day, please contact the parish office pmc.booval@bne.catholic.net.au or 3282 1888

