



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 1st April

9.00am Mass of Anointing

Tuesday 2nd April

No Mass

Wednesday 3rd April

5.30pm Stations of the Cross

6.00pm Mass

Thursday 4th April

9.00am Mass

Friday 5th April

8.30am Stations of the Cross

9.00am Mass

11.00am Mass - Riverview Gardens Hostel

Saturday 6th April

4.00pm-4.30pm - Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Booval

Sunday 7th April

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

30th/31st March, 2019

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

It is amazing how Jesus imparted life's most crucial lessons to us through these wonderful stories, stories that were easy to associate with, not only then, but even today, 2,000 years after they were told. One such story is that of the Prodigal Son. This parable is also known as Two Sons, Lost Son, The Running Father, and The Loving Father.

Jesus narrates this story when he was accused by the Pharisees of keeping the company of the sinners. This is written in the Gospel of Luke, chapter 15, verses 1-2: "Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, 'This man receives sinners and eats with them.'" Jesus responds to their accusation by giving out three parables of loss and redemption.

The parable of the Prodigal Son is a story about God's redemptive grace and mercy. It is a story of His unconditional love and forgiveness. It is a story about God seeking sinners. It is a story of breakdown of a relationship. It is a story about conversion of a real sinner. It is a story of a father's love and hope. This parable has many lessons with deep meaning. Let us reflect on just two lessons the parables places before us. Repentance of a sinner and how God receives the one who returns to him with real repentance.

The bible places before us many stories where sinners show real repentance. When David realized that he had sinned he repented. When Peter realized that he was mistaken he repented. In the story of the Prodigal son when he realized that he was mistaken he repented. In every repentance there is a person or situation that acts as a medium to make them realize that they were wrong. If a person wants to repent first he should feel that he was wrong. When the son came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' So he got up and went to his father.

In the fast moving modern life we often fail to realize what we do is correct or wrong. To understand our standards we have to compare us with higher standards. Jesus had set higher standards and asked his followers to follow it. Jesus taught "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." Always we have to compare our life with higher standards. Then if we see what we are doing is not correct show the courage to accept it. Once we realize it show the courage to change. In our relationship with the members of our family if there are areas to be rectified show the courage to accept it and change it. If our conduct and way of talk requires to be changed have the courage to rectify it. If our approach to other people require to be changed show the courage to change it. This is the conversion that will happen in our life. Once it is done we will experience the inner peace and presence of God in our life. We will have the experience of the father who waited for his son. God's mercy and peace will reign in our life. During the season of lent may God give us the grace to evaluate our life against higher standards, and the courage to change whatever we feel not befitting our standards.

Many Blessings.

Fr. Joji



**A very warm welcome to visitors & new parishioners.
It is great to have you join us today.**

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 2nd April 9.30am - Craft Group
Wednesday 3rd April 7.00pm - Pastoral Council meeting
Thursday 4th April 4.30pm - St Vincent de Paul meeting
Friday 5th April 9.30am - Christian Meditation



St Peter Claver celebrated Harmony Day raising over \$1000 for Booval/Riverview Conference of St Vincent de Paul. While it is hard to imagine celebrating Harmony Day in light of the tragic events in Christchurch the message of Harmony Day – **everyone belongs** has never been more relevant.

Last week our students were invited to write messages of love and support to the communities of Christchurch. The letter written to the community of Al Noor is an expression of the messages of love and solidarity expressed by our staff and students.



Chrism Mass - Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St Stephen on **Thursday 11th April 2019 commencing at 7pm**. This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese and all are welcome.

PALM SUNDAY/EASTER ROSTERS - We would appreciate it if you could please let us know your availability for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter by filling in the sheet in the foyer of the Church.



CHOIR PRACTICE for Easter this **Tuesday 2nd April at 7.00pm**. Anyone is most welcome to come along and join us in preparing for Easter.

CWL - Hoy & Euchre will be held in the Parish Centre on **Wednesday 3rd April at 10.00am**. CWL meeting to be held at 1.00pm. All welcome.

VOCATION VIEW: Jesus came to forgive. Since people continue to sin, we need people who will continue to forgive in Jesus' way more closely.



ANOINTING MASS this **Monday 1st April at 9.00am** followed by morning tea. Please bring a plate to share.

BAPTISM - This weekend we welcome into our Catholic community through the Sacrament of Baptism **Sophie Skerrett**.



This Sunday we welcome the Years 3 and 6 and their families to our 9.00am Mass. There will be a cuppa and a sausage sizzle following the Mass.



CFC invite the Sacred Heart Community To the Moogerah Passion Play

Each year the CFC children and their families drive out to Lake Moogerah to the open-air amphitheatre to witness this retelling of the Easter story. This is a wonderful play about the life of Jesus from his baptism to his resurrection. Sit beside the dam and watch the sun go down over the players and get to meet the animals after. This outing requires families to bring their children. The gates open at **4.00pm** and the play starts at the Lake Theatre at **5.00pm on Saturday, 13th April, 2019**. Please bring picnic rugs, chairs, picnic tea (can buy hamburgers and drinks there), insect repellent and donation for the show. For further details please contact Donna on 0411 459 367.



SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION Monday 15th April at 7.00pm

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (Joshua 5:12)



Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

Time for a Smile - Planedemonium: The first time my mother flew, she was a nervous wreck. During takeoff, the roar from the engines proved reassuring—it meant they were working, she reasoned. But when the plane leveled off, so did the engines. Grabbing the arm rests, she asked aloud, "Did we stop?"

PROJECT COMPASSION

Fourth Sunday of Lent 31st March 2019



Michaela is a 21-year-old trainee at Purple House, a dialysis center in the Central Desert for people suffering from kidney disease. The Aboriginal-controlled service gives patients the opportunity to stay connected with their culture. They do this through traditional healing practices and income-generating activities, such as making bush balms and soaps. With the support of Caritas partners, Michaela is helping to build a social enterprise, a connection to culture and a new outlook for the chronically ill.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help provide essential health care, employment and training for First Australians like Michaela.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

RECESSIONAL: O God Beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising,
We worship you today
And sing the love amazing
That songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder
At ev'ry gift you send,
At blessings without number
And mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you
And wait upon your word,
We honour and adore you,
Our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour,
Accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favour
May serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows
Be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows
And rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty
And glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty
Our sacrifice of praise.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Donna Gabriel, Y M Joseph, Tracie Files [daughter of Evelyn & Rob Le Bherz].

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Dane Bracey, Jim Ryan, Rita Vanderbyl, Tom Brown, Roland Millington, Bernie Kinnane, Michael Danaher, Chris Garton, Dorothy Walsh, Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Ken Adkins, Frank Van Gestel, Lorraine Murphy, David Samson, Brian McCarthy, Jack & Eileen McMahon, Frank & Miriam O'Leary, Pearl Noonan, 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 Bracey, Grahame Coultas.



LET US PRAY for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Jill Wright, Mary Rogers, 2 Special Intentions, Mary Lloyd, Leesa Besgrove, Kath Cole, Baby Savannah Johns, Eileen Adkins, Paula Pinch, Erin, Eileen Galligan, Benjamin Palmer (Chris Garton's Grandson), Shannon Spencer, Thomas Manoj, Donna Brown, Lourdu Mary, James Steward, Kalayane Jitpakdee, Brian Morgan, Hannah Smith, Joanna Kennedy, Fran Johnson, Toni Williams, Julia Telford, Graeme Peters, Lilian Morrison, Sophie Leonard, David Stewart, Anthony Eden, Concetta Tiberi, Ethan Bauer, Bridgette Muller, 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

31 March - 6 April

Nancy Behm, Col Beverley, Jim Haviland, Rocky Millington, Stanley Patch, James Smith, Francis Young, Edward (Ted) Blight, John Ekner, Mieczyslaw Pietka, Marianna Pietka, Edward Leszek, Pope John Paul II, Dorothy Baker, Joseph Monsour, Maureen Plant, Joan Pommer, Edward Skippington, Thomas Slack, Dorothy Baker, Michele Besgrove, George Butts, Margaret Carmody (Doolan), Glad Cody, John Lobegeiger, Timothy Maher, Louise Moesbergen, Michael (Mick) Roach, Bob Skippington, Steve Tarrant, Mary (Molly) Wilson, Hazel Gribbin, Joseph Kenny, Michael Tierney, Walter Wust, Jenny Artlett, Gwen Kinnane, Mrs Lourigan, Clem Maher, John Mangan, Margaret Power, Glenda Spall, Denis Sullivan, Tom O'Brien, Paul Vassallo, Harold Marks, Patrick Curtin Snr, Joseph McCormack.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 1

YEAR C – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading: Is 43:16-21

2nd Reading: Phil 3:8-14

Gospel Text: John 8:1-11

6/7 April	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS	Margaret Kane Kate Sotiriadis —	Neville Stagg Cyprian Manutai —	Katherine Toohill Trish Watter Niamh Conway	Denise Retchford Virgil Anthony Sahana Anthony
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Lyall Newsome Ben Sotiriadis Karen Sotiriadis — —	Aukusitino Olamoe Seela Olamoe Mike Wilkinson Mary Wilkinson —	Pat Smith Denise Jones Peter Conway Jean Siczek Matthew Starkey	Adrian Wilkinson Leigh Cipa Yvonne Murphy Leo Anthony —
ALTAR SERVERS	5.00pm – Nicholas Everding 9.00am – Michelle Andrews, Thomas Tyers 7.00am – Brisland Manutai, Dominic Talatonu			
CHURCH CLEANING	Mike Ryan, Lex McLay			
COUNTERS: Group 1	FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 1,089-65		SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,499-85	

Liturgical Music for the Fourth Sunday of Lent



PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Come and Journey with a Saviour

Come and journey, journey inward,
Come and seek him deep within,
Where he meets us in our living,
In our striving and our sin.

**Come and journey, come and journey
With a Saviour who has come.
We are all God's sons and daughters.
In the Spirit we are one.
In the Spirit we are one.**

Come and journey, journey outward,
Telling others of his name,
Telling others of his glory,
Of his cross and of the shame.

Come and journey, journey outward,
Where that cross calls us to care,
Where injustice and where hunger
And the poor call us to share.

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(Please remain standing)

FIRST PENITENTIAL RITE: Confiteor [spoken]

I confess to Almighty God, and to you,
My brothers and sisters, that I have
greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my
words, in what I have done and in what I
have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints, and you, my
brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the
Lord our God.

Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison. (Twice)
Christe, Christe, eleison. (Twice)
Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison. (Twice)

PSALM RESPONSE: Psalm 34

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless of glory**

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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

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one,
Lay down thy head upon my breast'.
I came to Jesus, as I was,
Weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
And he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink, and live'.
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright'.
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till trav'ling days are done.

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Spirit Blowing Through Creation [5pm Saturday only]

Spirit blowing through creation,
Spirit burning in the skies,
Let the hope of your salvation fill our eyes;
God of splendour, God of glory,
You who light the stars above
All the heavens tell the story of your love.

As you moved upon the waters,
As you ride upon the wind,
Move us all, your sons and daughters
deep within;
As you shaped the hills and mountains,
Formed the land and filled the deep,
Let your hand renew and
waken all who sleep.

**Spirit renewing the earth,
renewing the hearts of all people;
Burn in the weary souls,
Blow through the silent lips,
come now awake us, ... Spirit of God.**

Love that sends the rivers dancing,
Love that waters all that lives,
Love that heals and holds
and rouses and forgives;
You are food for all your creatures,
You are hunger in the soul,
In your hands the broken-hearted are
made whole.

All the creatures you have fashioned,
All that live and breathe in you,
Find their hope in your compassion,
strong and true;
You, O Spirit of salvation,
You alone, beneath, above,
Come, renew your whole creation
in your love.

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HOLY, HOLY [Sung]

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ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread
and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

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AMEN

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LAMB OF GOD [Sung]

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COMMUNION Bread of Life

**Bread of life, hope of the world,
Jesus Christ, our brother:
Feed us now, give us life,
Lead us to one another.**

As we proclaim your death,
As we recall your life,
We remember your promise
To return again.

The bread we break and share
Was scattered once as grain:
Just as now it is gathered
Make your people one.

We eat this living bread,
We drink this saving cup:
Sign of hope in our broken world,
Source of lasting love.

Our hunger for your Word,
Our thirsting for your truth,
Are the sign of your life in us
Till we rest in you.

To those whose eyes are blind
You give a light to see;
Dawn of hope in the midst of pain,
Love which sets us free.

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