



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 4th July

No Mass

Tuesday 5th July

7.00pm Mass

Wednesday 6th July

9.00am Mass

Thursday 7th July

9.00am Mass

Friday 8th July

9.00am Mass

9.30am Exposition

Saturday 9th July

4.00pm-4.15pm Reconciliation

4.30pm Vigil Mass - Booval

6.00pm Vigil Mass - Riverview

Sunday 10th July

15th 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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2nd/3rd July, 2016



Year of Mercy

"... ask yourselves this: is Jesus calling me to go forth, to come out of myself to do good? ... are you brave enough for this, do you have the courage to hear the voice of Jesus?"

- Pope Francis Angelus, 7 July 2013

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday and the Year of Mercy

The Jubilee Year of Mercy is an opportunity to experience and, importantly, encounter God's grace on many levels. By encountering God's Mercy on an individual level we avail ourselves of the warmth and nourishment of God's love. The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council believes that these blessings can be amplified and shared when we open our hearts to the concept of Mercy amongst our friends, loved ones, communities and most importantly, those of which we have previously found conflict.



The act of 'black and white' people praying together for mercy, forgiveness and justice is a powerful symbol of all that the Year of Mercy represents. By placing an emphasis on opening our hearts to God and seeking his everlasting forgiveness and strength to forgive, we allow ourselves to become unburdened by the weight that many of us have carried on our shoulders and in our hearts for generations.

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council

PARISH RENEWAL

At various times we are asked to reflect, and our parish will ask this of you soon. Please prayerfully reflect on your contribution in terms of time, talent and treasure.

Time: How much time can I commit to each day, week or month?

Talent: What are my gifts and am I putting them to good use for the benefit of all?

Treasure: What is my financial contribution to the parish, which has many running costs?

Over the coming weeks, more information will be made available on how you can contribute to the mission of the parish. The ministries are many and varied, in terms of talent and length of time. We all have something to contribute. What will yours be?

"He said to them 'The harvest is abundant, but the labourers are few...'"

Luke 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve in ministry. However, many of us are unsure how to use our talents and gifts to build God's Church. Talk to God and ask Him what He wants you to do. The next time one of your fellow parishioners asks you to help or join a committee, it may be the answer to your prayer.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 5th July at 9.30am: Craft Group
at 7.30pm: Pastoral Council meeting
Thursday 7th July at 4.30pm: St Vincent de Paul meeting
Friday 8th July at 9.30am: Meditation
at 10.00am: Charismatic Renewal Group
Sat/Sun 9th/10th July: Catholic Mission Appeal

FEEDBACK INFORMATION SESSION - MASS TIMES TRIAL

There will be a Feedback Information Session to look at how the trial on changes to our mass times has been going. This will take place in the Parish Centre on **Sunday 10th July at 10.30am**. Please come along and let us know how well you think it is working.

WALTZING MATILDAS visit the Maleny area, including a dairy visit, on **Tuesday 19th July**. We **MUST LEAVE EARLY 7.30am** from the Parish Centre. Bring cup, closed-in shoes and jacket. Cost \$40, incl. lunch. Bookings & cancellations ring Anne Hall 3288 9240 Mob. 0408 773 734.



The **Tea/Coffee Shop** at this year's Fete will be run and organised by the Parish. If you can help for an hour or so on the day or if you are unable to assist in this way you may be able to help through the preparation of sandwiches, cakes, slices and other food items. **Please contact the Parish Office on 3282 1888 or fill in the forms in the foyer of the Church if you can help either on the day or by supplying food. It is important that you fill in the forms so we know how much food we have coming in and how many helpers we will have.** Your help will be greatly appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS required for Meals on Wheels kitchen - Thursday mornings 6am to 9am. Duties: preparing vegetables and packing meals. Enquiries to Leila 3282 4884.

A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus says: "The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the harvest-master to send workers to the harvest. Pray for Vocations."

Time for a smile ☺

A pastor's wife was preparing pancakes for her young sons. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their Mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, "Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait." The oldest boy turned to his younger brother and said, "You be Jesus."

Vocations Novena (V9) Prayer Campaign 7

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 people will answer the call to become servants in Your harvest

A: And shepherds for Your people.

Amen.



Date Claimer

Sacred Heart School and Parish Fete 2016

Sunday 24th July 2016

10:30am – 3:30pm



Reach out. Give life.

Our parish will conduct the Catholic Mission Church Appeal next weekend (July 9/10, 2016)

In the Gospel for this weekend, Jesus reminds us the importance of focusing on building the Kingdom of God, both "on Earth as it is in Heaven." Next weekend, we invite you to consider contributing to the earthly work of kingdom-building by supporting those faces on our appeal envelope and poster: Sister Eulie, who is using education and innovation to help children in need and Cambodia children like Maly and Kesor, who benefit from the mobile tuk tuk schooling and feeding program. These faces are just some of the many supported by missionaries financially assisted by Catholic Mission, with your prayerful and generous contributions. On behalf of Sister Eulie and all missionaries like her, thank you for your generous support of prayers and monetary contributions.

POPE FRANCIS ON RECONCILIATION AND MERCY: In this Jubilee Year of Mercy an opportunity is being offered for people of the Ipswich Catholic Community and other parishes within the deanery to gather to listen to a presentation on the topic of Reconciliation and Mercy. The facilitator for this gathering will be Fr Anthony Mellor who is currently working as the Parish Priest of Clayfield, as well as Academic Dean of the Seminary and the Theological Advisor to Brisbane Catholic Education. Fr Anthony will open up the understanding of the Jubilee Year of Mercy and what it means for us today. **There will be two sessions to choose from and both will be held on Thursday 7th July in St Joseph's Church, Pine Mountain Road, North Ipswich. The first session is offered from 3.30pm to 5.00pm and repeated from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. We ask that you RSVP to the parish office on 3281 2133 by the 5th July so we have an idea on numbers attending.**

Australian Christian Meditation Community Qld

Invites you to join us at our next Community Day

GUEST SPEAKER: Rev. Linda Chapman, Rector of the Anglican parish of Moruya, NSW. Linda will speak and lead us in discussion on Meditation and the Environment.

When: Saturday, 23 July 2016

Time: 9.30am–2.30pm. Morning tea served at 9.30am.

BYO Lunch

Where: Holy Spirit School Hall, 36 Villiers Street, New Farm

Suggested Donation: \$10 - \$15 (morning tea included)

Save our Earth: Please bring a mug/cup for your own use

Resources: Books, CD's, DVD's, other printed material

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