



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



† Sacred Heart Church, Cothill Rd, Booval † Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 10 Old Ipswich Rd, Riverview
Sacred Heart Primary School, 25 Cothill Rd, Booval St Peter Claver Secondary College, 10 Old Ipswich Rd, Riverview

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Weekly Diary

Monday 5th June

No Mass

Tuesday 6th June

7.00pm Mass

Wednesday 7th June

9.00am Mass

Thursday 8th June

9.00am Mass

Friday 9th June

9.00am Mass of Anointing

Saturday 10th June

4.00pm-4.30pm - Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Booval

Sunday 11th June

The Most Holy Trinity

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

4th June, 2017

PARISH SAFEGUARDING TRAINING 2017 - SAVE THE DATE

Sacred Heart Parish will be hosting a Combined Safeguarding Training for those needing to do their initial training and those doing a refresher training (those who completed their initial training in 2014), facilitated by Troy Tornabene, on **Wednesday 16 August**, 6-9pm for initial training or 7-9pm for refresher training OR **Sunday 27 August** 10.45am-1.45pm for initial training or 11.45am-1.45pm for refresher. I know this is still a ways off but I wanted to flag these important dates for our diaries. Reminders will be in the newsletter closer to the date. Thanks for your continued commitment to ensuring our parish is a safe and caring environment for all.

Donna Conway - Local Safeguarding Representative.



A Commitment to safe communities.

There are several ways in which the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy aims to ensure that its parish communities are safe places for all, especially our children and the vulnerable.

1. Safeguarding Training

All volunteers are required to complete the initial safeguarding training session. You may not have direct contact with children or vulnerable adults, but you may witness something, or have someone disclose to you. As such, these sessions aim to support parishioners understanding of:

- The context incidents of abuse - Society & Church
- What is harm
- Boundaries and boundary violations
- The key element to the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Policy
- How to respond to safeguarding issues in the parish

2. Ongoing Monitoring - Internal and External Review

- Internal reviews/audits will be conducted annually
- Independent, External review of Parishes over a 5 year period commenced in 2016.

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. Regardless of your circumstance, God has given us all blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God. Generously sharing our gifts keeps us more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 28 May - 3 June, 2017

"Reconciliation - the love of Christ compels us"

(cf. 2 Corinthians 5:14-20)

Trinity Unity Church, Jacaranda Street North Booval
this **Sunday 4 June at 7pm**. All welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS THURSDAY 8TH JUNE

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 6th June at 9.30am: Craft Group
at 7.30pm: Pastoral Council meeting
Thursday 8th June at 4.30pm: St Vincent de Paul meeting
Friday 9th June at 6.15pm: CFC Group



Sacrament of Confirmation for Children

A parent information evening will be held

on **Tuesday June 13th at 7pm at the Parish Centre.**

If you have a child in grade 3 or older who wishes to be confirmed in their faith we invite you to come along.

Enrolment forms will be available on the night and information about the revised policy and current process will be provided. If you have any questions please call Donna at the Parish Centre on 3282 1888.

FOLAN FAMILY GROUP outing this **Sunday 4th June, 11.30am** at the **Tarampa Hotel**.

INVITATION - Fr Patrick Cassidy will be celebrating Mass for **50 years of ORDINATION** to the priesthood on **Saturday 1st July 2017 at Our Lady Help of Christians Church Nanago commencing at 11am.** Fr Pat has served in the Booval Parish in the past and so an open invitation is extended to any parishioners who may wish to share with Fr Pat in marking this great occasion. A picnic style lunch (shared plate) will follow in the church surrounds after the Mass. **RSVP: Wednesday 21st June** (idea of numbers attending) Ph: 4162 5121 or email: kingaroy@bne.catholic.net.au.

Women's Weekend Silent Retreat - *Dancing with the Divine*

Hosted by Dragonfly Ministries. Facilitated by Sue Thomas. Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston – single, ensuite rooms. All resources, meals and linen provided.

6.00pm Friday 16th June to 3.00pm Sunday 18th June 2017.

Cost: \$350 (\$320 concession)

Enquiries: grace@dragonflyministries.net.au

The Australian Christian Meditation Community Queensland invites you to a morning of meditation, information and discussion on **BEING IN THE PRESENT MOMENT**. The ability to be in the present moment is an important aspect of Christian Meditation, but we find it very difficult. In this presentation, we will look at aspects of paying attention to the present by using a variety of pictorial (paintings, photos, and YouTube clips) and written materials (prayers, prose, and poems). The aim is to challenge you, promote discussion and ultimately lead to greater attention in meditation. The material could be a gentle introduction to Christian Meditation for new meditators, as well as a "refresher" for established meditators.

When: Saturday, 10th June 2017; **Time:** 9.30am when morning tea will be served. Please bring your own cup. **Where:** Uniting Church, Warner Hall, 52 Merthyr Road, New Farm.

Programme: 10am till 12.30pm. **Lunch:** If you wish to stay after the session till 1.30pm, BYO lunch to have in **covered** area next to Hall. **Suggested donation:** \$10-15. There will be a clearance sale of books, CD's and videos.

For information contact Gabby – toga@bigpond.net.au; 3711-4227 or 0488 592



SACRED HEART PARISH SCHOOL FETE

Sunday 23rd July, 2017

Volunteers are urgently needed to run the Cent Auction and Milk Shake stalls at this year's fete. Donations of prizes are also needed for the Cent Auction. If you are able to help please call Anneliese on 0404 394 340.

Waltzing Matildas are heading up to Mt Tamborine Gardens on **Tuesday 13th June** leaving the Parish Centre at 8.00am. Cost \$40. Bring a cup. Wear comfy shoes and warm clothing! Bookings and cancellations ring Anne Hall 3288 9240 mob. 0408 773 734.

Call for Religious Instructors for Our Schools

As we are experiencing some Religious Instructor retirements from schools in our area, we are seeking to fill these vacant positions as soon as possible, following training. If this is something God has put on your heart I would encourage you to take this step as you will find great blessings bringing His Word to His children in our local schools. It is important that we fill these vacancies so that the children who are opted into RI will have an Instructor for their class.

For more information regarding times and schools please contact Amy Hollier amy@cri-network.org.au 0401 620 885;

Jane Zinn jane@cri-network.org.au 0424 125 519;

Carl Howard carl@cri-network.org.au;

Suzie Overell suzie@cri-network.org.au 0412 875 412

40th Class Reunion Senior 1977 – St Marys and St Edmunds combined:

A reunion is being held for all past students who attended St Marys College and St Edmunds College who completed Senior in 1977. The reunion will be held on Saturday 8 July at Brothers Leagues Club. This invitation is also extended to any students who attended both Colleges from year 8 (1973) through to year 11 (1976) who wish to attend. A sit down, two-course buffet dinner provided with ticket purchase. More information can be obtained from Bronwyn Holmes M: 0412 786 434 or E: bronwyn-holm102@gmail.com or John O'Leary M: 0408 263 129 or E: joleary1@bigpond.com



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 - "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit." Each of us has been graced with certain gifts of the Spirit. And they are active, if we utilise them for the building up of the Church. Name the way the Lord has gifted you.