



# BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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## Weekly Diary

### Monday 7th August

No Mass

### Tuesday 8th August

7.00pm Mass

### Wednesday 9th August

9.00am Mass

### Thursday 10th August

9.00am Mass

### Friday 11th August

9.00am Mass of Anointing

### Saturday 12th August

4.00pm-4.30pm - Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Booval

### Sunday 13th August

Nineteenth 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.

## The Transfiguration of the Lord 6th August, 2017

In the midst of Ordinary Time we are invited to behold the transfiguration of Christ. By some horrible coincidence, we recall Christ's brilliance on the day that the world marks another cosmic event, its birth into the atomic age at Hiroshima. The paradox of these events should not be lost on us. The white light that shone from Christ was a mere suggestion of the divine splendour that is beyond human comprehension; the flashing light from the atomic explosion was an omen of the destructive force that is within human grasp. It is imperative that the horror of the latter be brought under the control of the glory of the former.

The transfiguration was a moment in time when Jesus' divine glory broke through his humanity and shone with a brilliance that was blinding. We sing of this glory time and again in the psalms. Yet when it really appears we can hardly believe it ourselves. The readings outline three different moments when this glory was revealed. The first was reported by the visionary in the book of Daniel. The second moment was the scene of the transfiguration. The third is hidden in the resurrection testimony of the author of the Letter of Peter.

We are the ones who today possess the prophetic message; we are the present day eyewitnesses of Christ's majesty. We too have moments when we might behold his glory and hear the voice proclaiming his identity, but we need eyes of faith and ears that are open. © Dianne Bergant CSS

**IPSWICH MAYORAL ELECTION ASSEMBLY** The Ipswich churches, union members and community groups who are involved in the Queensland Community Alliance have organised an Ipswich Mayoral Election Assembly. We will invite serious contenders for the Mayoralty to attend, and ask them to engage with our organised civil society around the issues that concern us. This will include the need for better care for people living with mental health issues and a more consultative approach, including revitalising the city heart.

This will not be a candidates' debate, or a rowdy meeting with gotcha questions. We will be disciplined civil society organisations coming together to seek to create a new relationship of two way respect with the next Mayor of Ipswich, where they respect our commitment to fight to see our values reflected in the City Council.

While Fr Joji had committed to our place being the venue, there has been some concern expressed by our parishioners over holding this event in the sacred space of our Church. This concern has been listened to and the assembly will now occur at Ipswich City Uniting Church. In honouring this change it seems now even more important for the Sacred Heart Catholic Community to provide a strong presence at the assembly.

**Time: 11am - 12.30pm this Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**Place: Ipswich City Uniting Church**

**MASS OF ANOINTING** this Friday 11th August at 9.00am.

Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.

## DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 8th August at 9.30am:** Craft Group  
**Friday 11th August at 6.15pm:** CFC Group  
**Sunday 20th August at 11.30am:** Parish Picnic  
**Wednesday 23rd August 6-9pm:** Safeguarding Training  
**Sunday 27th August 10.45am-1.45pm:** Safeguarding Training  
**Saturday/Sunday 26th/27th August:** Welcome Sunday



**BAPTISM** - This weekend we welcome into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism **Riley Doggett, Ethan Torrisi & Rosa Torrisi.**

**Marian Valley Canungra** – All are invited to celebrate a special Birthday of Our Lady on **Saturday 2nd September 2017** at the Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians, Marian Valley, Canungra. Commencing at 10am with Exposition, Rosary, Confession, Holy Mass (lunch available), Eucharistic Procession to the Grotto of Our Lady of Fatima, Benediction & Divine Mercy Chaplet. Mass Celebrant will be Most Rev Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE, Bishop of the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes. For those not wishing to drive, a bus will leave **8.00am French Street, Booval** and **8.10am Tessman Street, Riverview.** Fare \$20 – Bookings and info Ann 3282 0321/Pam 3288 4594.

### St Edmund's College Old Boys Golf Day

Sunday August 27 2017 - 6.00 am Breakfast. 6.30 am Tee Off.  
 Sandy Gallop Golf Club, Lobb Street, Churchill  
 18 hole, 4 Ball Ambrose. Cost \$30.00

Raffle Ticket, Breakfast, a Hamburger Lunch and Complimentary Drink (Beer or Soft Drink) Included. Anyone can enter and play. You do not have to be a member of the Old Boys. You don't need an Official Golf Handicap. Please Phone Ross Cruice on 3288 6105 or 0437 114 598 or the College on 3810 4400.

*"And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." MATTHEW 17:2*

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God's image.



### 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**



**PARISH PICNIC** - Come and join our wonderful community for a fun day at our Parish Picnic to be held on **Sunday 20th August at 11.30am** at Sacred Heart Parish. This year we will be having a bar-b-que lunch provided by the Parish for a gold coin donation. BYO drinks [tea & coffee provided] and desserts to share. For catering purposes could you please put your name on the sheet in the foyer of the church indicating the number attending.



**CWL - Hoy & Euchre** will be held in the Parish Centre on **Wednesday 9th August at 10.00am.** CWL meeting to be held at 1.00pm. All welcome.

**Waltzing Matildas** are going to Brisbane City Hall and Museum for a guided tour and those adventurous ones can attempt the bell tower! **Tuesday 5th September.** Leaving the Parish Centre at **8.00am.** Cost \$40.00. Bookings and cancellations ring Anne Hall 32889240, mob. 0408 773 734.

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING DATES

**Wednesday 23rd August 6-9pm for initial training  
 or 7-9pm for refresher training OR  
 Sunday 27th August 10.45am-1.45pm  
 for initial training**

**Saint Mary's Garden Party** will be held on **Saturday 26th August 2017 at 10am-2pm.** Address: 129 Wildey Street, Raceview 4305. There will be entertainment throughout the morning.



Enjoy a Devonshire Tea and visit our several stalls that will be operating. This includes Resident's stall, cake and sweet stalls, plants, fresh flowers, trash and treasure, sample bags, hamburgers and while you are here come along and visit our baby farm animals. Donations of baked goods are welcome. All baked goods must be labelled with all ingredients, and if they have been frozen please include the letter "F" on the label.

**Rosewood Craft & Quilters** present "In a Country Garden" - Friday 25th August 7pm-9pm [Pre-purchased tickets for opening \$10]. Saturday 26th August 9am-4pm, Sunday 27th August 9am-3pm [Entry \$5 includes light refreshments]. Cultural Centre, Rosewood Show Grounds, 1 Railway St, Rosewood. Profits from the weekend will go to Ipswich Hospice & Hilda's House. See noticeboard for further information.

**A VOCATION VIEW** - If some people did not hoard the riches of this world, all people would have enough to eat and drink. Too many people starve to death every day. Who will speak loudly of justice today? May the Transfiguration move you to justice for the King Most High.

### Time for a Smile—

A guest calls the waiter and complains, "How come there are no chairs at our table?!" The waiter shrugs, "I'm sorry but you only booked one table..."

