



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 9th November

9.00am Mass

Tuesday 10th November

NO Mass

Wednesday 11th November

NO MASS due to Confirmation

Thursday 12th November

9.00am Mass

Friday 13th November

8.45am Mass - including Prayers for the Dead

Saturday 14th November

5.00pm Mass - Booval

Sunday 15th November

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.00am Mass - Riverview

9.00am Mass - Booval

5.00pm Mass - Booval

Reconciliation by appointment

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

Baptisms by appointment.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 8th November 2020



REFLECTION - The early Christians thought that all their questions about death had been answered with the resurrection of Jesus. Therefore, when loyal Christians began to die, not only did their old questions come back, but also they were plagued with new and difficult ones. Was it possible that those loyal Christians had not been loyal after all? Or worse, were the promises made by Jesus empty promises? No! Paul assures us. It is all true. Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again, and all the faithful will be joined with him. *How* it will happen, we do not know. *When* it will happen, we do not know. *That* it will happen, we are sure.

The wisdom that we have culled from life becomes the treasury from which we draw the prudence and insight needed to negotiate life's paradoxes. It throws light on our strengths and on our weaknesses; it enables us to discern what is important and what is not; it directs us to bring extra oil in our lamps. Life and the wisdom that we have acquired through it, have taught us that we can indeed trust the promises of God. They have been fulfilled in the past, and wisdom assures us that they will be fulfilled in the future. It is wisdom that cautions us to be vigilant, to be ready to adjust our plans. It is wisdom that prepares us for the night watches of life. It is wisdom that instructs us to be ready at all times.

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Last Monday 50 people attended Mass for The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day). After the Mass the people then processed outside and gathered in the Columbarium area where prayers and the blessing of the Columbarium walls took place.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday	10th Nov.	9.30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	11th Nov.	7.30pm	Finance Committee meeting
Friday	13th Nov.	9.30am	Meditation

CONFIRMATION - 28 children will be confirmed this coming Wednesday and Friday evening. Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.



NOVEMBER DEVOTIONS - During November we remember and pray especially for all the faithful departed. **Mass including Prayers for the Dead** will give us an extra opportunity to do this. **Friday 8.45am Nov. 13** - for spouses and children; **Friday 8.45am Nov. 20** - for brothers and sisters; **Friday 8.45am Nov. 27** - for all relatives and friends who have died.

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS - Envelopes are available at each of our parish churches for those who wish to remember deceased relatives and friends. These names will be recorded in a folder that will be displayed in each church. These loved ones will be remembered during the month of November. Please place your envelope in the container in the foyer of the Church of return to the parish office.

The Sacred Heart Community Garden is looking for chicken

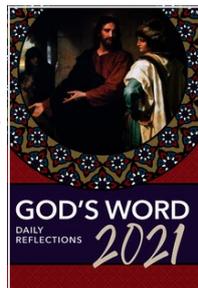


wire to maintain the structure of the hay bales for as long as possible. If you have any lying around that you would like to donate please contact Martin on 0421 525 232.

The **CRAFT GROUP** are after donations of used cards. If you have any could you please drop them into the Parish Centre.

GOD'S WORD 2021 with Daily Reflections -

Copies of this book are now available in the foyer of the Church or at the Parish Office for the discounted price of \$10.00 each. Payment can be made to the Marshal or at the office. Thank you.



Last Tuesday the funeral Mass for Gerrard 'Keith' Williams was held at Sacred Heart. For those who were unable to attend due to limited numbers under Covid below is the link for you to view Keith's funeral service.

Link for **Keith's Funeral Mass**

<https://www.tastefultransitions.com.au/gerrard-keith-williams/>

This will be available for up to six months

MY PARISH

Nearly sixty years ago Jim (who has since died) and I came to Sacred Heart Parish. Our children were baptised, confirmed and made their Holy Communion for the first time in this parish.

Prior to coming to Sacred Heart I had been involved in a prayer and scripture group for young adults. After each gathering the spiritual director would say, "Remember we all have an obligation to help the Kingdom come." With this in mind I soon became involved in parish and later school activities.

Sacred Heart was a busy community where we made many dear friends and have shared our joys and sorrows over the years. One of the highlights of parish events for me was the "Summit and Source - the Mass" program. Many people participated in this adult education initiative, so many that we had two sessions each week. Understanding the mass and appreciating its central part in our faith and community is very important to me.

Over the years there were many parish groups I was involved with and continue to be part of, such as Care and Concern; Lenten Prayer Groups; Marriage Encounter; Catholic Women's League; P&F at Sacred Heart and Peter Claver; as well as World Women's Day of Prayer and Christian Meditation - both ecumenical groups.

In the 1980s in response to the material needs of many in the parish and the area Booval Supported Accommodation was established under the leadership of Sr Mary Costello, operating at the Parish Centre. This went on to become Ipswich Housing and Support Services.

I have a prayer which I say:

"May you keep turning your heart towards God and all His love to be reflected in the way you live your life."

I am sure after COVID 19 we will need to reflect a great deal of that love and care to many suffering people.

Josie Ryan

Held in God's Loving Hands

A Quiet Weekend Retreat for Women

What do God's hands look like? How can we reimagine our lives held in lovingly cupped hands and held close? Comfort, compassion, mercy, nurture, deep love.....



A weekend opportunity for women to leave behind the chaos and clutter that can be a part of life and enter into quiet in community. Come and experience a time of prayerful reflection.

Facilitated by Grace Harwood (Dragonfly Ministries)

2 opportunities to choose from:

Friday 11 December 6pm to Sunday 13 December 3pm

OR Friday 15 January 6pm to Sunday 17 January 3pm

Place: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington Street, Ormiston

Cost: \$370 (\$340 for pensioners, f/t students and unemployed) includes all accommodation, meals, resources and facilitation.

Santa Teresa requires an additional \$30 fee for those with special diets.

To register or enquire contact: grace@dragonflyministries.net.au

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Keith Williams, Desleigh Mooney, Irene Buchanan (Kevin's mother), Alicia Mendoza.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Antony George, Monica Missingham, Razbally Mahadeu, Samantha Gayethree, Roland & Christine Millington, Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Bob Cole, Dorothy Walsh, Donna Gabriel, Tracie Files, Noela Shute, Rita Vanderbyl, Tom Brown, Bernie Kinnane, Chris Garton, Ken Adkins, Frank Van Gestel, Lorraine Murphy, David Samson, Brian McCarthy, Jack & Eileen McMahon, 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 & Dane Bracey, Grahame Coultas.

LET US PRAY for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Irina Coady, Kathy Harding, Rebecca Smith, Fr John Scarrott, Grace Thompson, "Special Intention", Lilian Morrison, Joana Ambrad—Isip, Ceicly Spillane (Evie's mum), Rod Perry (brother of Joan Jones), Joyce Samson, Josephine Smith, Jac Chave, Dolores Morgan, Desolie King, Graeme Peters, Trish Rowlands, Rae Clark, Jill Wright, 2 Special Intentions, Kath Cole, Eileen Adkins, Erin, Benjamin Palmer (Chris Garton's Grandson), Hannah Smith, Julia Telford, Sophie Leonard, 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 8 November - 14 November

Ellen Baker, Isobel Lilley, Mervyn McKeaten, Sr Marcian McMahon, Evelyn O'Connor, Prakseda Oriszenko, Paul Potter, Maria Williams, Daniel Coogan, Vera Muir, Ivy Schostakowski, Suanne Skippen, Mary Steffens, John Twigg, Jean Wood, Mary Cupitt, Vince Robertson, Austen Skippen, Sull Beak, Brian Cassidy, William Lay, Norah Bailey, Laurence Dolan, Albert Apps, Mollie Cogan, Neil Dwyer, Frank & Pauline Kerwick, Charles Langlois, Doris Lyne, Thomas Mathews, Johanna Mey, John & Marj McNamara, Vi Newsome, Howard Daley, Keith Thorburn.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 3

YEAR A - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

2nd Reading: 1 Thess 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

14/15 November	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS	Leanne Cook Phyllis Cook Pepetua Toetau	Sydney Manutai --- ---	Marie-Claire Rwigema --- ---	Veronica Forsyth Jane McEniery Adrian Wilkinson
CHURCH CLEANING	Dulunaqio Family			

Children's Section



Help Jesus tell the story of the girls with oil lamps. Add words and pictures to the story.

Ten girls went to a _____ and waited for the groom.

Five were foolish. They took their lamps but no extra ____.

Five were _____. They took extra oil for their lamps.

The _____ was late. The foolish girls asked for some oil, but the wise girls did not have enough to share.

While the _____ girls were buying more oil, the groom arrived. Everyone went inside and closed the doors.

The foolish girls returned. They shouted, "Open the _____!", but they were not allowed inside.

Which two of these lamps are exactly the same?



Liturgical Music for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Let All the Peoples

**Let all the peoples praise you, O Lord,
Let all the peoples praise you;
Let all the peoples praise you, O Lord,
Let all the peoples praise you.**

Let this be written for ages to come,
peoples unborn may praise the Lord,
who has come down from the sanctuary
on high
to set the prisoners free. Alleluia!

Sion shall hear the name of the Lord,
and God's praise in the heart of the city.
Peoples and nations shall gather to praise,
worshipping God our Lord: Alleluia!

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GLORIA: [Sung]

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PSALM RESPONSE Psalm 63

**My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord,
O Lord, my God.**

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with
the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness
of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Quiet Music

HOLY, HOLY [Sung]

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ACCLAMATION [Sung]

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

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AMEN [Sung]

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LORD'S PRAYER [Sung]

LAMB OF GOD [Sung]

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COMMUNION

In the Breaking of the Bread

**In the breaking of the bread
we have known him;**

We have been fed.

**Jesus the stranger, Jesus the Lord,
Be our companion; be our hope.**

Bread for the journey,
strength for our years,
Manna of ages of struggle and tears.
Cup of salvation, fruit of the land,
Bless and receive now,
the work of our hands.

Bread of the promise, people of hope,
Wine of compassion, life for the world.
Gathered at table, joined as one body.
Sealed in the Spirit, sent by the Word.

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RECESSIONAL

City of God

Awake from your slumber!
Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning
for all those who weep.
The people in darkness
have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing
has conquered the night.

**Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light
and our love,
Has turned the night into day!**

We are sons of the morning;
We are daughters of day.
The one who has loved us
has brightened our way
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
A light for his people
to set their hearts free.

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