



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 9th October

9.00am Mass

Tuesday 10th October

NO Mass

Wednesday 11th October

6.00pm Mass

Thursday 12th October

9.00am Mass

Friday 13th October

9.00am Mass

9.30am Exposition

Saturday 14th October

4.00pm-4.30pm - Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Booval

Sunday 15th October

28th 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.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th October, 2017

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to Fr Peter and Fr Nestor for celebrating our weekend masses whilst Fr Joji has been on holidays.

The parable for this weekend was directed at the religious leaders of Jesus' time and can be said to be directed to the religious leaders of our time, that is virtually anyone reading this. Yes, I can see your head popping up: 'Me? But I'm only... (insert whatever you were going to say)'. Yes, but you are educated enough to be reading this. While you probably dismissed yourself as only a parent, a catechist, a St V de P member ... yet, you, in some way, lead people.

God has gifted you this Sunday's parable as a warning, a wake-up call to assess how you are using your gifts. In stressing the mercy of God, we can be mistaken in thinking this lets us off the hook concerning our call to serve seriously with our gifts.

And what is the primary service that God desires us to reveal but the divine love and compassion in the world. We are the only face of God that most people will ever see. All around us the harvest is there: family members, neighbours, work-mates. Now is the time to stop and consider: 'In this coming week, what is a way that I can show God's compassion to another person?' It may be as simple as a phone call or a visit to a lonely person, the offer of a lift to the doctor for a person with mobility problems, a meal to a sick neighbour. If you have trouble thinking of something simple that you could do, stop, pray and God will reveal an opportunity! *Sr Kym Harris osb*

Today and throughout this week we pray for all marriages and families in Australia.

Heavenly Father, grant healing to all families in distress, especially those burdened with strained relationships. Draw close to all families who have experienced violence, upheaval, illness or division: May all who have been wounded find ready comfort and healing.



NEW MASS TIMES AND MINISTRIES - With the new mass times commencing the first weekend in November we will need to make some changes to our present rosters. Could you please indicate the mass you will be attending and your ministry on the clip board in the foyer of the church.

Our new mass times commence the first weekend of November

Saturday - 5pm (Booval)

Sunday - 7am (Riverview)

9am (Booval)

5pm (Booval)

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 10th October at 9.30am: Craft Group
7.30pm: Pastoral Council meeting
Wednesday 11th Oct. at 7.30pm: Finance meeting
Thursday 12th Oct. at 4.30pm: St Vincent de Paul meeting
Friday 13th October at 6.15pm: CFC Group

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS - Are you celebrating your 10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th etc. Anniversary of Marriage this year. We would like to invite you and your family to the **5pm mass on Saturday 14th October** to join with the parish in celebrating your special occasion. **Please phone the Parish Office on 3282 1888 by this Wednesday 11th October if you would like to be part of this celebration.** Parishioners are asked to bring a plate to share.

Saint Mary's Garden Party will be held on **Saturday 14th October 2017 at 10am-2pm.** Address: 129 Wildey Street, Raceview. 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, 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.



NEW ALTAR SERVER ROSTERS are now available in the foyer of the Church.

BOOVAL PARISH FAMILY GROUPS - King Family Group -Morning Tea at Saturday 14th October 10am. St Mary's Hostel Garden Party, Wildey Street, Raceview.

Bach Society of Queensland and Blackstone-Ipswich Cambrian Choir present **Handel's Messiah. Sunday 26 November 2017 at 2.00pm** at St Mary's Catholic Church, Elizabeth Street, Ipswich. For more information visit cambrianchoir.org.au



The Lourdes Hill Past Pupils will be holding our Annual Remembrance Mass on Saturday 4th November at 10.00 in The Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Lourdes Hill College; we are once again having a procession of candles during the Mass to remember our past pupils who have died during each decade since 1916. If you are aware of past pupils who have passed away since our Remembrance Mass in 2016, would you please send their names to the email address paparker15@bigpond.com, notify the college or bring the names with you to the Mass?

The Youth Evangelisation Office invites applications for the position of Parish Support and Projects Officer

This position requires a self-motivated individual who has a personal commitment to the values, teachings, and mission of the Catholic Church. They will have previous experience in building up youth leaders in a Church context and youth ministry experience in a range of Catholic youth initiatives.

Go to <http://catholiccollective.org.au/careers/>.
Applications close 11:59pm October 15, 2017.

WALTZING MATILDAS are going to visit Larsens Bulbs (near Fernvale). Morning Tea at Wivenhoe Dam and lunch at Forest Hill Pub. **Tuesday 17th October** leaving Parish Centre at **8.00am**. Cost \$40.00. Bookings and cancellations ring Anne Hall 3288 9240 or mob. 0408 773 734.



FETE 2018 MEETING - The next Fete meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11 October @ 6.30pm** at Booval McDonald's meeting room.

A MULTI-FAITH WORKSHOP ON

Changing the conversation about people seeking asylum

How can communities of faith respond with compassion and justice, guided by teachings that call us to treat others as we want to be treated, welcome the stranger and recognise the dignity of all people?

RSVP: action.qld@asrc.org.au 0432 699 934

Saturday 14 October 1-5pm: St Bernard's Catholic Church Hall (Left of the Aspinall centre), 4 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF FATIMA

October 13th this year marks the centenary of the last apparition of Our Lady at Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. You are invited to make a pilgrimage to our Cathedral for a **CANDLELIT ROSARY PROCESSION** on the evening of Saturday, October 14th. The procession will commence with Mass at 6pm and will then move around the City, using the same route as the Corpus Christi Procession. The volunteer organising committee relies on donations to meet the expenses of the procession. For more information contact 0412 802 122.

"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..."

- MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was the corner stone and he was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!



A VOCATION VIEW - An employer would probably fire any employee who never does the job properly. God's plan calls us to live our vocation daily in the best way we can.



Time for a Smile - The Prayer Request

A businessman needed a million dollars to close an important business transaction. He went to church to pray for the money.

He knelt and started praying next to a man who was praying for a hundred dollars he needed to pay an urgent debt. The businessman took out his wallet and pressed the hundred dollars into the other man's hand.

Overjoyed, the man got up and left the church.

The businessman then closed his eyes and prayed, "And now, Lord, that I have your undivided attention...."