BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH

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Weekly Diary

Monday 10th August
9.00am **Mass**

Tuesday 11th August
NO Mass

Wednesday 12th August
6.00pm **Mass**

Thursday 13th August
9.00am **Mass**

Friday 14th August
9.00am **Mass**

Saturday 15th August
9.00am **Mass** - Assumption of the BVM
5.00pm **Mass -** Booval

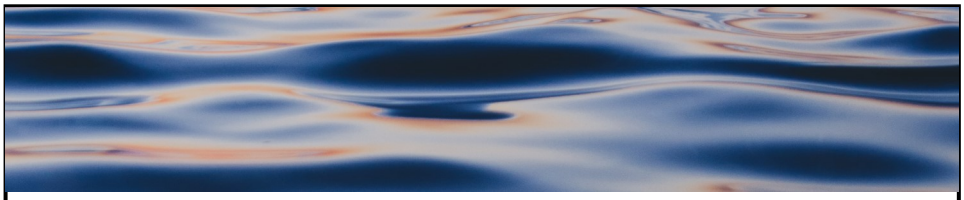
Sunday 16th August
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7.00am **Mass -** Riverview
9.00am **Mass -** Booval
5.00pm **Mass -** Booval

Reconciliation by appointment

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

Baptisms by appointment.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9th August 2020



REFLECTION

Although divine power is manifested in dramatic ways, it is also present in what is unassuming. Traces of God can be seen in the delicacy of a violet, in a cool summer breeze, in the blush of innocence, in the fiery eyes of justice. Every one of us lives in the midst of God, breathes the breath of God's life, and is constantly touched by the exquisite artistry of God's creativity. Life itself is a mountain experience of God.

As wonderful as life may be, it can also be very frightening at times. There are misunderstandings and rancour, jealousy and vindictiveness, greed and a hunger for power. Our personal lives can come unravelled and we can feel that we are genuinely 'at sea'. Every human being is tossed about by the exigencies of life. It is at times like these that we need faith in Jesus. Even though we do not recognise him, he is there in the midst of our chaos. Having the power of God, he is the definitive champion of all chaos, and so he is able to allay our fears and calm the sea.

A true experience of God, whether it be within the ordinariness of life or one of life's tribulations, is both transformative and effusive. It is a reality that cannot be contained; it must be proclaimed. Disciples must be ready to do what they can in order that the good news of God's revelation be made known to others. *© Dianne Bergant CSA*

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday 15th August - 9.00am Mass
Bookings are essential

WEEKEND MASSES - The maximum number for both churches is (50). **You are not required to book for weekday Mass but must book in for weekend Masses.**

Next weekend 15/16 August Mass times
BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING MASSES
Sat. 15th August - Booval 5.00pm
Sun. 16th August - Riverview 7.00am
Sun. 16th August - Booval 9.00am [BOOKED OUT]
Sun. 16th August - Booval 5.00pm

If you would like to attend one of these Masses please phone **3282 1888** or email: booval@bne.catholic.net.au to make a booking. **Bookings need to be made no later than 2pm Friday.**

N.B. Please remember if you are feeling unwell please stay home and take care of yourself.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday	11 August	9.30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	12 August	7.00pm	Finance Committee meeting
Thursday	13 August	4.30pm	St Vincent de Paul meeting
Friday	14 August	9.30am	Meditation

"My Parish" - A Weekly Feature of our Parish Newsletter

We are introducing a new section of our parish newsletter called "My Parish" where different parishioners will introduce themselves and share their thoughts and feelings about being a member of Sacred Heart.

The idea is that a variety of people of different ages with different backgrounds will be asked to take a turn and write a contribution to "My Parish".

Also, you don't need to wait to be asked, just prepare your contribution and email, place it in the collection box or drop it into the Parish Office.

Please contact the office and we can provide you with a guide to help you with putting your story together. We look forward to hearing from you.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

The Catholic Leader's

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"He said, "Come." Peter go out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." (Matthew 14:29)

Stewardship is a way of life

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of His presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen to how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

MY PARISH

Hi, I'm Cliff Ryan

I'm writing this short story about my time as a parishioner here at Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Booval.

I am also reminded of all the past and present parishioners who have been part of my life.

Their faces, their families, their stories, and where they sat at Mass, I realise, have been a large portion of my life as well.

I have a twin brother, Colin, and we were born and lived in the Ipswich area.

I met and married Leila Murphy, a Booval girl, and we built our home in North Booval in 1958.

Fr Fitzgerald was Parish Priest at Sacred Heart and I was quickly introduced to the soon to come Planned Giving Programme. I soon became known to many fellow parishioners who like me had commenced married life here in the Booval/ Riverview area.

Parish life was again enriched by Vatican II and I felt very honoured to be one of the first lay persons to assist with the readings and to distribute Communion.

Leila's family and all our six children started their education here at Booval school.

The floods of 1974 and 2011 forced us from our home. The assistance we received was wonderful with many parishioners, as well as the Priests, working hard to repair and clean up ours and neighbours homes so that we could move back.

Because both Leila and myself have taken part in Parish activities over the years we have many friends. We know this friendship means many things to us. We are part of the Sacred Heart Family.

Not long after coming to Sacred Heart Parish I was reminded that Fr Fitzgerald always finished his homily at Mass by telling us to love each other. God bless

Cliff Ryan

FRANCIS, THE COMIC STRIP
by Pat Marrin

6 August 2020

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Joy Gallagher.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Joel Habermann, Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Bob Cole, Dorothy Walsh, Donna Gabriel, Tracie Files, Noela Shute, Rita Vanderbyl, Tom Brown, Roland Millington, 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:* "Special Intention", Lilian Morrison, Joana Ambrad—Isip, Ceicly Spillane (Evie's mum), Rod Perry (brother of Joan Jones), Josephine Smith, Lilian Morrison, Jac Chave, Autumn Weier, Gwyn Hendy, Brett Newsome, Dolores Morgan, Desolie King, Graeme Peters, Trish Rowlands, Joyce Samson, Marianne Steentsma, Rae Clark, Jill Wright, 2 Special Intentions, Kath Cole, Eileen Adkins, Erin, Eileen Galligan, Benjamin Palmer (Chris Garton's Grandson), Thomas Manoj, Donna Brown, Hannah Smith, Fran Johnson, Julia Telford, Sophie Leonard, David Stewart, Anthony Eden, Concetta Tiberi, Darcy Watt, Lisa Lynch, Madge McLennan, 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 ***9 August - 15 August***

Dan dWYEr, Margaret Johnson, Fred Vieth, Veronica Murphy, Anna Quinn, Lilian Frame (nee Carter), Maria Harm, Michael Maher, Mary Morris, John Smith, Eva Youngberry, Stanislaw Gugala, Bradley Kedwell, Bill McKenzie, May Roberts, Mary McNamara, Allan Mathews, Dick Rothkugel, Pearl Sneyd, Thomas Linnan Snr, John McManus, Robert McMurdo, Daniel Mangan, Mary Mathewson, Moira Murphy, Edith Race, Richard Race, Dorothy Soloman, Benita Standeven, Johann Thiele, Brian Tracey, Bruce Wheatland, Stanley Abbott, Douglas Caldwell, Fr Bryan Carmichael, Siobhan Connors, Jack Hughes, Bridget Hughes, Sr Mary Anastasia Hughes, Theckla Maher, Donald McDonald, Olwyn Parry, Noel Tobin.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 3

YEAR A - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Is 56:1, 6-7 **2nd Reading: Rom 11:13-15, 29-32** **Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28**

15/16 August	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS	Leanne Cook Pepetua Toetau Phyllis Cook	Sydney Manutai —— ——	Peter Gabriel Marie-Claire Rwigema ——	Veronica Forwyth Jane McEniery Adrian Wilkinson
CHURCH CLEANING	Toetau Family			

PRAYER BEFORE THE IMAGE OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS

Saturday 8th August
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

We stand before you, Mary, on this your day
and in this time of great affliction
for this land and for the whole world.
Pray for us to God through this pandemic,
you who understood suffering as a compassionate mother.
We entrust to you the Church in Australia, especially in Brisbane,
as we take the path of the Plenary Council,
listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit.
Help us to be wise as you were wise;
help us to be strong as you were strong;
help us to trust in God's providence as you did.
O woman of the pierced heart, our beloved sister,
we turn to you as one of us:
may your love flow like living water
upon the dry earth of our heart,
that we may bloom in the desert as you did
through the power of Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Pray for us.

The Booval Catholic Parish acknowledge the Jagera, Yuggera and Ugarapul people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

Liturgical Music for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Canticle of the Sun

The heavens are telling
the glory of God,
and all creation is shouting for joy.
Come, dance in the forest,
come, play in the field,
and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.

Sing to the sun, the bringer of day,
he carries the light of the Lord in his rays,
the moon and the stars,
who light up the way unto your throne.

Sing to the earth, who makes life to grow,
the creatures you made to let your life show,
The flowers and trees
that help us to know the Heart of Love.

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GLORIA: [Sung]

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PSALM RESPONSE Psalm 85

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again
from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father almighty; from there he will come to
judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. 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

Table of Plenty

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
Here at the table of plenty.

O, come and sit at my table
Where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
To share the cup of my love.

O, come and eat without money;
Come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
With faith and fullness of life.

My bread will ever sustain you
Through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
To flood the depths of your soul.

Your fields will flower in fullness;
Your homes will flourish in peace.
For I, the giver of home and harvest,
Will send my rain on the soil.

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RECESSIONAL

Sing Out, Earth and Skies

Come, O God of all the earth:
Come to us, O Righteous One;
Come, and bring our love to birth:
In the glory of your Son.

Sing out, earth and skies!
Sing of the God who loves you!
Raise your joyful cries!
Dance to the life around you!

Come, O God of flashing light:
Twinkling star and burning sun;
God of day and God of night:
In your light we all are one.

Come, O Justice, Come, O Peace:
Come and shape our hearts anew;
Come and make oppression cease:
Bring us all to life in you.

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