



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 9th October

No Mass

Tuesday 10th October

7.00pm Mass

Wednesday 11th October

9.00am 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

29th 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.

Rosary will
be recited
half an hour
before week
day mass
during the
month of
October

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8th/9th October, 2016



Year of Mercy

"Jesus goes and heals and integrates the marginalized, the ones who are outside the city, the ones outside the encampment. In so doing, he shows us the way."

Pope Francis, *The Name of God is Mercy*

During the holidays some of our youth group members and leaders enjoyed a pilgrimage to St Stephen's Cathedral. We caught the train and firstly visited the new Mary MacKillop display and walk (where we bumped into Grace Harwood and Bishop Joseph Oudemann) and then spent some quiet time in the Mary MacKillop chapel. We shared a picnic lunch in the Cathedral grounds then entered into the Door of Mercy Pilgrimage. This involved five stations beginning outside in the Cathedral grounds with the two sandstone monoliths, then the Door of Mercy



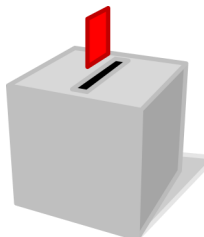
itself where we were asked to stop and mindfully enter the Cathedral, then the Blessed Sacrament chapel near the baptism font including the reconciliation rooms, then the space in front of the sanctuary and finally the return to the Cathedral. At each station we had scripture verses and reflections to ponder and information about the Cathedral and art works themselves. It was a wonderful day of reflection, discovery and strengthening relationships both personal and spiritual. It was lovely to see the girls immerse themselves in the process and soak up the beauty and peace of the Cathedral - each having to report back which was their favourite stained glass window. I found it hard to choose but you'll be pleased to know one of my favourites was the Sacred Heart of Jesus! After training home we watched a movie and ate a BBQ dinner cooked by Peter Conway and Ben Sotiriadis - thanks gents. Thanks also to Karen Sotiriadis and Niamh Conway who helped lead the pilgrimage. Most importantly thanks girls for giving up a day of your holidays to deepen your faith.

If you have time before the end of the Year of Mercy I would encourage you to become a pilgrim to the Door of Mercy at the Cathedral. I have visited the Cathedral many times but never with such purpose to look and soak up the space itself and it was certainly very worthwhile. The reflection booklets are available just inside the Door of Mercy in the Cathedral.

God bless, Donna

DON'T FORGET our two boxes in both churches. One is for any suggestions

or ideas you may have as to how we as a parish can improve or change to become a more welcoming and vibrant community. The other box is for anyone who wishes to volunteer for any of our Ministry roles (e.g. Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, hospitality, cleaners etc.). We look forward to your contributions.



DIARY DATES

Tuesday 11th October at 9.30am: Craft Group

Thursday 13th October at 4.30pm: St Vincent de Paul meeting

Friday 14th October at 9.30am: Meditation

at 10.00am: Charismatic Renewal Group

Sat/Sun 22nd/23rd October: WELCOME SUNDAY



PET BLESSING SERVICE to be held in Cameron Park, Easton Street, Booval this **Sunday 9th October at 12 noon**. Pets will be individually blessed in this short informal service. BYO picnic lunch. All welcome to stay on afterwards to talk with members of the congregations of All Saints' Anglican Church Booval, Trinity Uniting Church, Jacaranda St, North Booval, Glebe Uniting Church, Booval and Sacred Heart Church Booval.

FOLAN FAMILY GROUP - 11am this Sunday 9th October meet for lunch at Spring Bluff. For further information contact Yvonne on 3288 9134.



Thank you for your prayers and encouragement to our daughter Lorraine during her long illness. Your support and sympathy at her recent passing are also appreciated.

Kevin & Joan Murphy & family

Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care
Invites you to a
Mass
to celebrate



'VALUE MENTAL HEALTH'

FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER 2016 AT 1.00PM. ST PATRICK'S CHURCH FORTITUDE VALLEY (Corner of McLachlan and Morgan Streets). **Light refreshments will follow Mass. PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN CHURCH GROUNDS.**

Pondering Expectantly

Journeying with Mary and Elizabeth as they ponder and wait with great expectations for the advent of God-with us. Gentle Reflection Prayer Deep Connection Anticipation A retreat opportunity for women of all ages.

Friday 9 December 6pm – Sunday 11 December 3pm

Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington Street, Ormiston. Cost: \$350 (\$320 pensioners and full-time students) Individual, ensuite rooms. All linen, meals and resources supplied.

To Register or Enquire: Contact Grace on 0409 524 283 or grace@dragonflyministries.net.au

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18

Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.



CONGRATULATIONS and God's Blessings to Cyprian Manutai on the occasion of his 21st Birthday today Sunday 9th October.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS this Tuesday 11th October at 7.00pm. Please bring a plate for supper.

DATE CLAIMER: Melbourne Cup Function
Tuesday 1st November at 12.30pm

God's Word 2017 with Daily Reflections - Copies of this book are now available from the Parish Office for the discounted price of \$10.00 each.

WALTZING MATILDAS visit Bestbrook (they provide the morning tea), on **Tuesday 11 October**, leaving Parish Centre **8.00am**. Cost \$40, incl. lunch Boonah. Bookings & cancellations ring Anne Hall 3288 9240 Mob 0408 773 734.

St Mary's College Ipswich, Gala Dinner
Saturday 22nd October 2016, 6.30pm-11.30pm
McAuley Auditorium, St Mary's College,
Mary Street, Woodend

Please join with us for the gathering of St Mary's College Ipswich past and present students, families, staff and friends. Tickets are \$80 per head, which includes a served three course dinner, drinks to be purchased on the night. Keynote speakers, Orange Sky Laundry's Nic Marchesi and Lucas Patchett, 2016 Young Australians of the Year. Entertainment provided by the St Mary's College Show Choir with the opportunity to dance the night away. Tickets may be purchased by : **ONLINE ticket bookings** available at: www.stagecenta.com or, **PHONE Bookings** at: 02 6253 1454. Any queries about the evening please phone St Mary's College on 3432 5404.

St Edmund's Old Boys Dinner - Saturday 29 October 2016 at 7pm - Brother Leagues Club Ipswich. Guest speaker: Cr Paul Pisasale - Mayor of Ipswich. \$50 per head for 2 course meal. Book a Table of 10 for \$450.

For tickets please contact Andrew McGrath on 0438 164 452 or amcgrath59@hotmail.com All are welcome

A VOCATION VIEW - If faith can move mountains, it can remove hardness of heart. Faith does move mountains, so faith removes mountains also. May the Lord reveal His saving power in your life.

Time for a Smile ☺

John was told that a twin-engine plane would be waiting at the airport. Arriving at the airport he spotted a plane warming up outside the hanger. He jumped in, said 'Let's go.' The pilot taxied and took off. Once in the air John told the pilot: 'Fly low over the valley so I can take pictures of the fire on the hill.' Pilot: 'Why?' John: 'Because I'm the photographer for a television show. I need to get some close up shots'. The pilot was strangely silent for a moment, then he stammered 'So, what you're telling me is You're not my flying instructor?'

LIFE IS SHORT ALWAYS ASK NEVER ASSUME