



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 9th May

No Mass

Tuesday 10th May

7.00pm Mass

Wednesday 11th May

9.00am Mass

Thursday 12th May

9.00am Mass

Friday 13th May

9.00am Mass

9.30am Exposition

Saturday 14th May

4.00pm-4.15pm Reconciliation

4.30pm Vigil Mass - Booval

6.00pm Vigil Mass - Riverview

Sunday 15th May

Pentecost Sunday

7.00am Mass - Booval

9.00am Mass - Booval

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

Baptisms by appointment.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7th/8th May, 2016



Year of Mercy

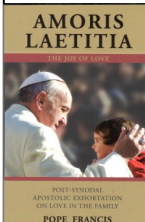
"The Son of God, made incarnate for our salvation, has given us his Mother, who joins us on our pilgrimage through this life, so that we may never be left alone, especially at times of trouble and uncertainty.."

— Pope Francis, Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, 1 January 2016

CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASS TIMES - As Fr Joji's has now changed his day off from a Wednesday to a Monday there will no longer be a mass on a Monday morning. The Tuesday mass times have also changed from a morning to an evening at 7.00pm and these will be held on the 1st, 2nd and 5th Tuesday's of the month. Wednesday to Friday masses will be at 9.00am.

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT: We have been asked by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference to do a head count at our masses for four weeks and this process started last weekend. This process is for the purpose of the 2016 National Attendance Count. The numbers will be collated and sent on a form to Evangelisation Brisbane.

Copies of Pope Francis' book "Amoris Laetitia" will be available next weekend for \$10.00 (normally retails for \$12.95).



"Pope Francis's ground breaking new document "Amoris Laetitia" ("The Joy of Love") asks the church to meet people where they are, to consider the complexities of people's lives and to respect people's consciences when it comes to moral decisions. "The apostolic exhortation is mainly a document that reflects on family life and encourages families. But it is also the pope's reminder that the church should avoid simply judging people and imposing rules on them without considering their struggles." James Martin S.J.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 8—15 May, 2016

"Called to proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord"

(cf. 1 Peter: 9)

Trinity Ipswich Uniting Church, Jacaranda Street, North Booval next **Sunday 15th May at 7pm.** All welcome.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Revelations 22:13

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle, it's how I make all my decisions.

God Bless all our Mothers



DIARY DATES

Tuesday 10th May at 9.30am: Craft Group

Thursday 12th May at 4.30pm: St Vincent de Paul meeting

Friday 13th May at 9.30am: Meditation

Marian Valley Canungra – All are invited to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia, at Marian Valley, Canungra on **Saturday 21st May 2016** commencing 10am with Exposition, Rosary, Confession, Holy Mass (lunch avail). Eucharistic Procession and Divine Mercy Chaplet – Mass Celebrant: Most Rev Robert McGuckin, Bishop of Toowoomba. 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 or Pam 3288 4594.

DATE CLAIMER: St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
14th/15th May & 21st/22nd May.

Breath of the Spirit

Silent Pondering

Prayer

Reflection

Deep Connection

A weekend for women hosted by

Dragonfly Ministries

Friday 17 June 6pm – Sunday 19 June 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

Dear members of our Sacred Heart Parish Community

As part of a KidsMatter Initiative we would like to invite you to send in your favourite recipes as we intend to compile a Sacred Heart Recipe book for publication this year. We believe it would be a great way to celebrate the school's 85th year.

We would ask, where possible that recipes are all formatted the same way for ease of compilation for our volunteers who will be so kindly and generously helping us out.

Please include the following information when sending in your recipe:

Your Name _____

Names of your children and their current year level or years you were involved with the school (if applicable) _____

Whether it is a: Main Meal, Desert, Snack, Entrée, Biscuits, Cake, Slice, Lunch Box idea. Recipe Name _____

Ingredients list - to be immediately under the title

Method - directly under Ingredients list

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Please email your recipe/s directly to pbooval@bne.catholic.edu.au for attention of Kelli Broadbent and **please put Recipe in the Subject** line of the email. If you do not have computer or internet access we would gratefully accept handwritten recipes so please drop them into the Parish or School Office. Thank you in anticipation of your support – we are looking forward to receiving lots of yummy meal ideas. Any monies raised from sales of the recipe book will go directly towards resources for our students.

Kelli Broadbent on behalf of KidsMatter Committee
Assistant Principal Religious Education

Sacred Heart School P&F is hosting a **Scholastic Book Fair** Children's fiction and non fiction books will be available for purchase; the school will receive a commission based on moneys spent, and these funds will go towards making the fete a success. Books are a great gift idea!!

**The display will be in the Amare Centre from 8am-3.30pm on
Wednesday 11 May & Thursday 12 May.**

Date Claimer

Sacred Heart School and Parish Fete 2016

Sunday 24th July 2016

10:30am – 3:30pm

We need your help!



Our annual school and parish fete is the main fundraiser for the year and is the best opportunity to raise much needed funds for our school and parish community. The success of our fete depends heavily on the generosity of our community. Below is a list of stalls that desperately need donations, along with some examples. Donations can be left in the fete box at the entrance of the church, at the parish office or at the school office:

Stall/Donation & Examples

Homemade baked goods: Cupcakes, muffins, biscuits, slices, scones, cakes. **Please note: ALL baked goods MUST be labelled with all ingredients. We ask that you store baked goods in the freezer; alternatively you can leave items at the tuckshop for storage in the school freezer. All items that are frozen MUST also be labelled with "F" to denote freezing (for Health and Safety reasons we must notify consumers that products have been frozen prior to being sold on the day).*

Sweets: Condensed milk, cooking chocolate – white, milk & dark, sugar – raw, brown & castor, icing sugar, coconut, cocoa, crushed nuts, marshmallows, jelly lollies.

Chocolate: Fun sized chocolates & individual chocolates

Crazy containers: Boys/girls stationery, felt pens/pencils/crayons, notepads, large coloured chalk, colouring in books, bubbles, clean jars, small toys

Art & craft supplies: Ribbons, stickers, fabric offcuts, beads, sequins, scrapbooking paper offcuts, rice

Badges: Kids magazines, wrapping paper, stickers

Tattoos: Temporary tattoos – girls & boys designs

If you would like to help out in any way, either leading up to fete day or on fete day, please feel free to contact any of the members of the fete committee: **Kate Bradford** - bradford74@optusnet.com.au 0413 401 882, **Amy McPherson** - abliss82@hotmail.com 0428 556 139, **Emma Gillam** - emma.gillam1@hotmail.com 0401 482 118

Many thanks in advance for your generosity and support!

Australian Christian Meditation Community

Invites you to join us

For a quiet day of meditation, teaching and reflection

with Fr David King

“Meditation and the Gift of Mercy in our World”

When: Saturday, 14 May, 2016. 9.30am – 2.00pm

Morning tea at 9.30am. BYO lunch

Where: Passionist Centre, 219 Fort Road, Oxley.

Resources: Books, CD's, DVD's, and publicity material available. **Suggested Donation:** \$10 - \$15. **Save our Earth:** Please bring own cup/mug. **Further Information:** Gabby Nelson. Email: toga@bigpond.net.au. Phone (home) 371-4227, (mob) 0488 592 770. Jeanette Jones.

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New and Experienced meditators welcome