



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 20th March

9.00am No Mass

Tuesday 21st March

10.30am Mass - St Mary's Hostel

Wednesday 22nd March

9.00am Mass

Thursday 23rd March

9.00am Mass

Friday 24th March

8.30am Stations of the Cross

9.00am Mass

Saturday 25th March

4.00pm-4.30pm Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Booval

Sunday 26th March

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

19th March, 2017

What a woman – so much life, so much vivacity. She has a personal magnetism and vivacity I'll never have. Her setbacks hadn't set her back. When Jesus spoke to her, she didn't retire, shy and confused that a man had broken such a social barrier. No, she stepped right up in the conversation and was prepared to engage this man in dialogue...and didn't Jesus like it! Here was a person ready to engage with what he had to say and courageous enough to face her personal failure. *This* is the person to whom he first openly reveals who he is...and what a response he gets. Having been led through self-knowledge to knowledge of him, she goes immediately to preach this Good News to the people of her city. Those people must have been so astounded at the transformation in her that they left the city to come to Jesus.

Too often and too easily, we have made religion a dull and insipid thing as though our faith should make us tone down life. With the transformation of this woman we see Jesus doing exactly the opposite. Previously this woman had used her personality to attract a few men – now it is a whole city. This is a challenge to us: each of us have attractive aspects to our personality. These Jesus wants to use to preach Good News. Imagine how you could do this! Imagine what Lady Gaga could do with a change of focus! Jesus offers us the fullness of life. May his Spirit fill our minds, hearts and lives so that we might radiate his glory.

Sr Kym Harris

**SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION will be held on
Tuesday 4th April at 7.00pm.**



CHANGES TO MASS TIMES FOR PALM SUNDAY

9th April - 7.00am Mass Booval will be held at 6.30am and the 8.15am Mass at Riverview will change to 8.00am for this weekend only.

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." John 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

A VOCATION VIEW - Jesus Said: "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." Today he could say: "I will make you mechanics of souls; doctors of wounded hearts, counsellors of broken families; clowns in a joyless society." But regardless, Come.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 20th March at 9.30am: Craft Group

Friday 24th March at 6.15pm: CFC Group

7.00pm: Booval Youth Group



CHOIR PRACTICE for Easter **this Monday 19th March at 7.30pm**. Anyone is most welcome to come along and join us prepare for Easter.

This Thursday 23rd March
Year 2 will join us at the 9am Mass



3rd Sunday of Lent



Like many First Australians, Uncle Richard was torn from his family and culture as a child. Forced to grow up in the State-run Kinchela Boys Home (KBH), he suffered violence and pain that haunted his adult years. Now, through Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation, a Caritas Australia partner, he is reconnecting with former KBH boys in a program that restores their wellbeing and helps their families



Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help members of the Stolen Generations support each other on the journey to wellbeing.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

CWL - HOY & EUCHRE will be held in the Parish Centre on **Wednesday 22nd March at 10.00am**. All welcome.

WALTZING MATILDAS visit the interesting Abbey Museum, then on to lunch at the RSL on Bribie Island, on **Tuesday 21 March**, leaving Parish Centre 8.00am. Cost \$40. Bring a cup. Bookings & cancellations ring Anne Hall 3288 9240 Mob 0408 773 734.

ST PAULS HOLY WEEK MISSAL - This missal includes the following: New Order of Mass: a comprehensive extract of the Order of Mass from the New Roman Missal 2010. Palm Sunday: all four gospels for the Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem, readings and gospel proclamations (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) of the Passion. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week: Daily Mass with texts for the antiphons, prayers, readings for each day. Chrism Mass which the bishop celebrates with his presbyterate. The Sacred Triduum - Holy Thursday evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday celebration of the Lord's Passion, Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Liturgy, Easter Sunday Celebration of the Eucharist. This missal is available in the foyer of the Church. Cost \$5.00. Please place payment in the envelopes provided.

WORKING BEE at our Riverview Church - Our Lady of Perpetual Help. **Saturday 25th March. 8am start (expect to be finished by 10am)**. Let's get our church ready for the Easter celebrations by cleaning windows, gutters, toilet area and tidying the garden beds around the church. Many hands make light work. For further information contact Veronica a/h 3814 2418.



FOLAN FAMILY GROUP - BYO lunch at the Quarry this Sunday 19th March at 11am.



Chrism Mass - Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St Stephen on Thursday 6 April 2017 commencing at 7.00pm. This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese and all are welcome.

St Edmunds Old Boys Bowls Day - Sunday 2 April 2017 - United Sports Club, Joyce Street, East Ipswich. 8.30am for a 9.00am Start. \$10 Per Player. Any Bowlers or Teams welcome to play, please contact Andrew McGrath on 0438 164 452 or 3389 6858.

A QUIET DAY presented by **The Australian Christian Meditation community Queensland**. All are welcome. The theme for the day is **LIVING FULLY**. **When:** Saturday March 25, 2017. 9.30am - 2.30pm. The day will start with morning tea at 9.30. BYO Lunch. **Where:** The Fort. 199 - 219 Fort Road, Oxley, Qld. **Suggested Donations:** \$10 - \$15. **Save our earth:** Please bring a mug/cup for own use. **For any queries contact:** Johanna Lawrence. johanna1@optusnet.com.au **phone:** (home) 3314 1404 (mobile) 0432 327 666. **A Quiet Day** gives you a space in which your spirit can breathe. The day will include meditation, teaching, quiet times, and more. The grounds at the Fort offer spaces for walking, for sitting in prayer and reflection, and enjoying God's creation.

Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care are looking for Volunteers to be trained for this Ministry. **Could this be your Ministry?** The Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care Team requires more committed Catholics with an ability to relate pastorally to those who are suffering a mental illness. The Training Course is held at the Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care Centre each Wednesday from 3rd May to 22nd November from 9.00am to 3.30pm. We require a voluntary commitment of eight hours per week on completion and Graduation of the Course. The various ministries of Pastoral response are the Day Centre, Hospitals and Hostels. **Final date of applications is Friday 21st April 2017**. Please apply now in writing to: **Fr Jim Smith, Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care**, 58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006 Or Telephone (07) 3252 5461 Monday-Friday 8.30am-4pm. Fax (07) 3257 1885. email: cppc@bne.catholic.net.au



Time for a Smile - Two little boys were known trouble makers, stealing everything they could get their hands on, even from the church. One day a priest stopped one of the boys and asked, "Where is God?" The boy shrugged and the priest repeated, "Where is God?" The boy ran out of the church crying all the way to his home, where he hid in the closet. Eventually his brother found him and asked, "What's wrong?" The crying boy replied, "We're in big trouble now! God is missing and they think we took him!"