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**CHURCHES**  
St Michael's Church & Hall  
22 Kennedy Street  
Kilcoy, Q 4515

St Mary's Church & Hall  
16 Peterson Road  
Woodford, Q 4514

**RECONCILIATION TIMES**  
**St Mary's Woodford**  
1st & 3rd weekend of the month:  
Saturday 5:00 - 5:40pm  
Thursday 8:30 - 9:15 am

**St Michael's Kilcoy**  
2nd & 4th weekend of the month:  
Saturday 5:00 - 5:40pm  
OR by appointment with  
Fr Geoffrey on 0416 400 260

**ECUMENICAL:**  
**eCafe:** Last Friday of the month  
at St Mary's Hall Woodford at  
9:30 am **NO eCafe in AUG 17**

**VISITATIONS**  
**Woodford Correctional Centre**  
Each Friday am: Prison Ministry

**Embracia (Woodford)**  
Each Wednesday 11:15am:  
Communion Service except on the  
last Wednesday of the month,  
Mass is held.

**Aloaka (Kilcoy)**  
Communion by arrangement

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
3rd Monday of each month: 2pm  
at St Mary's Hall Woodford.

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**  
2nd Mon each 2nd month at 2pm.  
St Mary's Presbytery

16-17 Sep 2017	
Loose	\$365.70
Envelopes	\$249.00
Total	\$614.70

**Parish Happenings:**

Sundays after Mass from 8 Oct: Volunteer refresher video will be shown at Kilcoy & Woodford

1 Oct: Kilcoy Breakfast after Mass

7 Oct: 11:30am Vinnies Spring **Fling Luncheon at St Mary's Hall Woodford.** Cost \$15 per head: Fundraiser for ongoing works in the community.

8 Oct: Woodford Breakfast after Mass

11 Oct Wed follow up session for Sacramental program at Kilcoy at 4:30 pm

13 Oct: Bazaar Workshop 9:30 am Woodford Hall. Pls bring scissors, ruler or tape measure & pencil to leave something new and use your creativity. Please let Della know if you will attend.

27 Oct 5 pm Confirmation practice at Kilcoy

28-29 Oct: Bishop Ken Howell Pastoral Visit

29 Oct Sun: 8am Confirmation with Bishop Ken Howell at **Michael's Kilcoy**

**Privacy:** The privacy of all individuals with whom the Stanley River Catholic Parish interacts is very important to us and we are committed to protecting all personal information we collect and hold. Our Privacy Policy is available on request from the parish office or at [www.bne.catholic.net.au](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au).

**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults:** The Archdiocese of Brisbane has implemented standards of conduct for both paid and voluntary church workers to maintain a safe and health ministry environment. Our commitment to these standard requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who intend to engage in paid & voluntary ministry having direct and regular involvement with children, young people and vulnerable adults.

**Local Safeguarding Officers (LSO):**  
**Kilcoy:** Anne Barradeen  
**Woodford:** Derek Evans  
Phone the office number and leave your name and a number and the LSO will return your call.

Woodford	This week (30 Sep-1 Oct)	Next Week (2-8 Oct)
Hall Cleaner	Veronica McKenna	Della Lopez
Church Cleaner	Lyn Holmes	Anton Lenhart
Gardens	Harvey Nicholson	Harvey Nicolson
Readers	Marie Kennedy	Margaret Cox
	Della Lopez	Pam Cuskelly
Special Ministers	John Burton	Barry McKenna
	Jackie Lane	John Burton
	Ross Stewart	Vonnie Bishoff
Embracia	Colleen & Doreen	Jackie & Elieen

Kilcoy	This Week (30 Sep-1 Oct)	Next Week (2-8 Oct)
Hall Cleaner	Mary B & Kay L	Mary B & Kay L
Church Cleaner	Delia Castellano	Delia Castellano
Yard/Mower	John Pender	John Pender
Readers	Amanda Tattan	Pat Berich
	Pam Cuskelly	Mary Burt
Special Ministers	Mary Burt	Valerie Goosen
	Helen Byrne	Joan Stanton

**Prayer Intentions**

For the sick: John Benson, Olivia Gibbs, Charlie Fletcher, Jane Handsley, Christine Hewitt, Judy Holman, Brian Howard, Patricia MacDonald, Malcolm McKinnon, Russell Maher, Anna O'Callahan, Crystal Peters, Beth Poulton, Adele Scott, Kirsten Studholme, Rex Sutherland, Ivy Turner, Ron Williams

For those who died recently: Jasmine Neurendorf, Jim Ratcliff, Sylvia Erlich, David Jenkinson, Marie Hosmer

For those with anniversaries occurring in September: Gertrude Allen, Martin (Toby) Brennan, Matt Cochran, Eleanor Farquharson, Sr Dorothy Finnigan, Sue Fischer, Hannah Hefferan, Maude Ludwig, Peter MacDonald, Mary Mahoney, Ron McSweeney, Adrian Pistrucci, Kevin Pugh, Archbishop Francis Rush, Leon Shaw, Fr Michael Skehan, Fr Brian Taylor, David Taylor, May Webster

*Please complete form to include you family and friends on 'Prayer Intentions'.*



Thank you to everyone for your best wishes and helping me celebrate my 40th birthday: Fr Geoffrey.

**vocation** A VOCATION VIEW — 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time A:  
We cannot act overly proud just because we have responded to God's call. Responding is our duty and source of happiness: serving God with perseverance and happiness.

MASS TIMES						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>OCTOBER</b>					30th: 6pm Woodford September	1st: 8 am Kilcoy
2nd: 8am Woodford	3rd: NO MASS	4th: 8am Kilcoy	5th: 8am Woodford	6th: 8am Woodford	7th: 6pm Kilcoy	8th: 8am Woodford
9th: 8am Woodford	10th: NO MASS	11th: 8am Kilcoy	12th: 8am Woodford	13th: 8am Woodford	14th: 6pm Woodford	15th: 8am Kilcoy 15th: 4 pm Mt Mee
16th: 8am Woodford	17th: NO MASS	18th: 8am Kilcoy	19th: 8am Woodford	20th: 8am Woodford	21st: 6pm Kilcoy	22nd: 8am Woodford
23rd: 8am Woodford	24th: NO MASS	25th: 8am Kilcoy	26th: 8am Woodford	27th: 8am Woodford	28th: 6pm Woodford	29th: 8am Kilcoy: Confirmation

**Theme: Everyone's Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy.**

The Catholic Church in Australia celebrated Social Justice Sunday on 24 September.

This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Everyone's Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy'.

The Statement calls for an economy that is founded on justice and offers dignity and inclusion to every person. It is built around the Gospel for Social Justice Sunday, in which Jesus tells the parable of the workers in the vineyard, where all are active contributors and are recognised for their human dignity.

Australia has experienced a quarter of a century of continuous economic growth, but the benefits of this good fortune have not been distributed equally. In our workplaces, conditions and security of employment have been eroded, while those who are unemployed subsist on incomes well below poverty levels. Australia is experiencing a housing crisis. And our Indigenous brothers and sisters struggle with economic and social burdens that most Australians cannot imagine.

In the light of these challenges, the Statement calls us to build an economy founded on true solidarity with those who are most vulnerable. Such a **society will reject an 'ideology of the market' that forgets the principles of justice and equity. Justice must be built into the very foundations of our community, and business can work for everybody's benefit, not just for shareholders.** The excluded and vulnerable must have a voice in decision-making. God is calling us to use his bounty wisely, for the good of all and of our planet.

To read the statement in full or access other related resources please visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website: <http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/publications/social-justice-statements>

Extracted from the Brisbane Catholic Archdiocese website: News page.

**Marriage as a Natural Institution**

Marriage is a practice common to all cultures in all ages. It is, therefore, a natural institution, something common to all mankind. At its most basic level, marriage is a union between a man and a woman for the purpose of procreation and mutual support, or love. Each spouse in a marriage gives up some rights over his or her life in exchange for rights over the life of the other spouse.

While divorce has existed throughout history, it has been rare until recent centuries, which indicates that, even in its natural form, marriage is meant to be a lifelong, union.

**The Elements of a Natural Marriage**

As Fr. John Hardon explains in his *Pocket Catholic Dictionary*, there are four elements common to natural marriage throughout history:

1. It is a union of opposite sexes.
2. It is a lifelong union, ending only with the death of one spouse.
3. It excludes a union with any other person so long as the marriage exists.
4. Its lifelong nature and exclusiveness are guaranteed by contract.

So, even at a natural level, divorce, adultery, and "homosexual marriage" are not compatible with marriage, and a lack of commitment means that no marriage has taken place.

**Marriage as a Supernatural Institution**

In the Catholic Church, however, marriage is more than a natural institution; it was elevated by Christ Himself, in His participation in the wedding at Cana (John 2:1-11), to be one of the seven sacraments.

A marriage between two Christians, therefore, has a supernatural element as well as a natural one. While few Christians outside of the Catholic and Orthodox Churches regard marriage as a sacrament, the Catholic Church insists that marriage between any two baptized Christians, as long as it is entered into with the intention to contract a true marriage, is a sacrament.

Extract from [www.thoughtco.com/the-sacrament-of-marriage-542134](http://www.thoughtco.com/the-sacrament-of-marriage-542134) by Scott P Richert.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane recognises Safeguarding Sunday on 8 October as the Sunday listed in the *Ordo* is 10 September and that is the weekend of the Annual Catholic Campaign.

The National Committee for Professional Standards has issued material to assist parishes and we will use this but modify for next weekend.

**Holy Cross FUNERALS**

The only funeral service owned and operated by the Catholic Church

Ph: (07) 3293 0555 Web: [www.holycrossfunerals.com](http://www.holycrossfunerals.com)

St Vincent de Paul Conference  
Telephone number for assistance: 0488 727 345  
in Woodford and Kilcoy areas  
Please leave a message & someone will return your call.