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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

20 August 2017	
Loose	\$552.55
Envelopes	\$122.00
Total	\$674.55

Parish Happenings:
9-10 Sep: Annual Catholic Campaign
25 Sep: 7pm Open Parish meeting at Kilcoy Hall
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.
29 Oct Sun: 8am Confirmation with Bishop Ken Howell at St Michael's Kilcoy
23 Nov Thu 7 pm Parish Thank You dinner at St Mary's Hall Woodford. Details to be advised
1 Dec Fri: from 4:30pm Christmas Bazaar at Woodford Church grounds.

A VOCATION VIEW — 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time A:
Don't run away from what you are called to be. Christians take the less travelled road. "what does it profit us if we gain the whole world but ruin ourselves in the process?"

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.
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 (2-8 Sep)	Next Week (3-15 Sep)
Hall Cleaner	Irene Christie	Anton Lenhart
Church Cleaner	Della Lopez	Irene Christie
Gardens	Harvey Nicholson	Harvey Nicholson
Readers	Doreen Moran Mike Christie	John Weerden Nikki Williams
Special Ministers	Barry McKenna Kathleen Feldman John Burton	Vonnie Bischoff Jackie Lane Pam Cuskelly
Embracia	Jackie & Eileen	Colleen & Doreen

Kilcoy	This Week (2-8 Sep)	Next Week (3-15 Sep)
Hall Cleaner	Arkley & Kay	Arkley & Kay
Church Cleaner	Ronnie & Ken Webster	Anne Barradeen
Yard/Mower	Jim S & David M	Jim S & David M
Readers	Pam Cuskelly Charlie Suarez	Terry Pender Terry Gabbedy
Special Ministers	Anne Barradeen Joan Stanton	Anne Barradeen Valerie Goosen

Prayer Intentions
For the sick: John Benson, Diane Bull, Loycito Dampil, Daphne Davis, Naomi Drew, Olivia Grace Gibbs, Sylvia Erlich, James Feekery, Charlie Fletcher, Jane Handsley, Christine Hewitt, Judy Holman, Brian Howard, Patricia MacDonald, Russell Maher, Jasmine Neurendorf, Anna O'Callahan, Crystal Peters, Beth Poulton, Jim Ratcliff, Adele Scott, Rex Sutherland, Ivy Turner
For those who died recently: 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'.

Pope Francis, Message for the World Day of the Poor 2017:
It is my wish that, in the week preceding the World Day of the Poor, which falls this year on 19 November, the Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time, Christian communities will make every effort to create moments of encounter and friendship, solidarity and concrete assistance. They can invite the poor and volunteers to take part together in the Eucharist on this Sunday, in such a way that there be an even more authentic celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King, on the following Sunday. The kingship of Christ is most evident on Golgotha, when the Innocent One, nailed to the cross, poor, naked and stripped of everything, incarnates and reveals the fullness of God's love. Jesus' complete abandonment to the Father expresses his utter poverty and reveals the power of the Love that awakens him to new life on the day of the Resurrection.
What can we do in our parish?

MASS TIMES						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
SEPTEMBER					2nd: 6pm Woodford	3rd: 8am Kilcoy
4th: 8am Woodford	5th: NO MASS	6th: 8am Kilcoy	7th: 8am Woodford	8th: 8am Woodford	9th: 6pm Kilcoy	10th: 8am Woodford
11th: 8am Woodford	12th: NO MASS	13th: 8am Kilcoy	14th: 8am Woodford	15th: 8am Woodford	16th: 6pm Woodford	17th: 8am Kilcoy 17th: 4 pm Mt Mee
18th: 8am Woodford	19th: NO MASS	20th: 8am Kilcoy	21st: 8am Woodford	22nd: 8am Woodford	23rd: 6pm Kilcoy	24th: 8am Woodford
25th: 8am Woodford	26th: NO MASS	27th: 8am Kilcoy	28th: 8am Woodford 11.15am Embracia	29th: 8am Woodford	30th: 6pm Woodford	1st: 8 am Kilcoy October



Have you heard?

Pope Francis puts it simply: "A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just."
This is the effect that your donations have had on the most vulnerable people in our community. Your gifts enable Centacare Pastoral Ministries to seek out the lost, to embrace those on the fringes of society... Your gifts help show the merciful face of our Church to those who are in need.
Last year, your contributions helped more than 100,000 people access Centacare's pastoral ministries, in over 200 locations including: prisons, hospitals, psychiatric pastoral care and local indigenous communities. These ministries rely on the generosity of the faithful, as they receive little to no government funding.
Thank you for making a difference in the lives of people who are sick, imprisoned, isolated and alone. **Thank you** for supporting the people on the frontline of the Church's mission.
100K PEOPLE SUPPORTED EACH YEAR
Your gift is the answer to someone's prayer.
9 - 10 SEPTEMBER
Give now 07 3324 3200 or catholiccampaign.com.au

We Christians need to learn how to laugh

Pope Francis has introduced us to number of "new" words, "mercy", "tenderness", "warmth", "conversation", "dialogue", "pilgrim", "discernment", "synodal", "joy" and "beauty". On the 9th August, he introduced another word, "noisy". and he encouraged them to "witness everywhere the beauty of your consecration to God and to the Gospel."
This has been a constant theme for Francis. In the [Joy of the Gospel](#) he tells us that you cannot argue someone into believing because "only the beauty of God can attract" [EG #15]. He questions what kind of missionary disciples we will be if we are Christians who look like "Lent without Easter" #6, or people "who have just come back from a funeral" #10? We must live the Gospel in a free and happy way for it to be credible. ...
One strong trend in Australian culture that has helped us cope with heartbreak and tragedy has been humour. We have an exceptional ability to laugh at ourselves and "take the mickey" out of the over-serious and the pompous. Even in our iconic tragedy, the inevitable defeat at Anzac Cove, the ANZACs used irreverence and humour to face the hopelessness of their situation.
We will be much more credible when we have learnt to speak of the beauty and suffering we have found in our own lives in a friendly, humble, appreciative and light hearted way. And especially when we "look more redeemed" and have learnt to laugh.
For the full article see: Columban eBulletin: E-News Vol.10. No.7.
Fr Noel Connolly SSC is a member of the Columban Mission Institute

At the Parish Pastoral Council meeting (held 21 Aug 2017)

- ◇ A BIG THANK YOU to everyone for the successful 4th Annual Parish Fest at Kilcoy—a huge success
- ◇ Open meeting scheduled for Kilcoy on Monday 25 September at 7 pm—ALL WELCOME
- ◇ Workplace Health & Safety audit undertaken by Errol Phillips, Archdiocesan WHS Manager for Parishes as part of the Brisbane Northern Rivers Deanery parishes. Report will be provided in a couple of weeks and this along with the review of the Volunteers activities, will mean some changes to some things we do to ensure that we are not putting ourselves or others at risk.

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The only funeral service owned and operated by the Catholic Church
Ph: (07) 3293 0555 Web: 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.