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St Michael's Church & Hall
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16 Peterson Road
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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

26-27 August 2017	
Loose	\$275.05
Envelopes	\$298.00
Total	\$573.05

Parish Happenings:

9-10 Sep: Annual Catholic Campaign

14 Sep: Thu 4:30 pm Joint parent & candidate preparation session with Fr Geoffrey & Carole Danby at Kilcoy



21 Sep: Thu all parishioners are welcome to come and help Fr Geoffrey celebrate his 40th birthday at St Mary's Hall 6 pm—for details, please contact Nikki on 5498 2004

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.

11 Oct Wed follow up session for Sacramental program

29 Oct Sun: 8am Confirmation with Bishop Ken Howell at St 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.

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 (9-15 Sep)	Next Week (16-22 Sep)
Hall Cleaner	Anton Lenhart	Anton Lenhart
Church Cleaner	Irene Christie	Irene Christie
Gardens	Harvey Nicholson	Harvey Nicholson
Readers	John Weerden Nikki Williams	Barry McKenna Lene Smith
Special Ministers	Vonnie Bischoff Jackie Lane Pam Cuskelly	Ross Stewart John Burton Kathleen Feldman
Embracia	Colleen & Doreen	Colleen & Doreen

Kilcoy	This Week (9-15 Sep)	Next Week (16-22 Sep)
Hall Cleaner	Arkley & Kay	Jenny B & Mary B
Church Cleaner	Anne Barradeen	Anne Barradeen
Yard/Mower	Jim S & David M	Jim S & David M
Readers	Terry Pender Terry Gabbedy	Pat Berich Trish Poole
Special Ministers	Anne Barradeen Valerie Goosen	Pam Cuskelly Helen Byrne

Prayer Intentions

For the sick: John Benson, Diane Bull, Loycito Dampil, Daphne Davis, Naomi Drew, Olivia Grace Gibbs, 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, Ron Williams**

For those who died recently: 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'.

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					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
2nd: 8am Woodford	3rd: NO MASS	4th: 8am Kilcoy	5th: 8am Woodford	6th: 8am Woodford	7th: 6pm Kilcoy	8th: 8am Woodford

Your gift is the answer to someone's prayer

Today a special collection will be taken up for the **Annual Catholic Campaign** which supports the vital works of the Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. This includes: Centacare's pastoral ministries, the Priests Foundation, Holy Spirit Seminary and the MacKillop Fund bursaries. Your generous tax-deductible gift is evenly divided between these major areas of need.

Providing Catholic pastoral care to the most vulnerable people in our communities.	Caring for ill and elderly Archdiocesan priests in need.	Training our future priests to be missionaries of God's mercy.	Giving children suffering significant hardship the gift of a Catholic education.
25% + 25% + 25% + 25%			
Be part of God's mission of mercy... please consider starting a monthly donation in an amount that means something to you. Your gift will have a lasting impact on these vital works.			

*All non tax-deductible donations support the Annual Grants Program which grants monies to grassroots Catholic initiatives.



Give now 07 3324 3200 or catholiccampaign.com.au

A warm welcome is extended to our Slovenian visitors from Melbourne, Adelaide, Sydney and the Gold Coast. Fr Ciril Bozic OFM MBE from the Slovenian Church in Kew in Melbourne and Fr Darko Znikarsic OFM from St Rafael's Church in Sydney will celebrate Mass at 11:30 am at St Mary's Woodford on Sunday 10th followed by a BBQ lunch.

Fr Ciril & Fr Darko have extended their annual September visit north to celebrate at Stanley River (normally they only get as far as the Marion Valley).

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.

JOINT MESSAGE of Pope Francis and Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew on the World Day of Prayer for Creation:

The story of creation presents us with a panoramic view of the world. Scripture reveals that, "in the beginning", God intended humanity to cooperate in the preservation and protection of the natural environment. At first, as we read in Genesis, "no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up – for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground" (2:5). The earth was entrusted to us as a sublime gift and legacy, for which all of us share responsibility until, "in the end", all things in heaven and on earth will be restored in Christ (cf. Eph 1:10). Our human dignity and welfare are deeply connected to our care for the whole of creation. However, "in the meantime", the history of the world presents a very different context. It reveals a morally decaying scenario where our attitude and behaviour towards creation obscures our calling as God's co-operators. Our propensity to interrupt the world's delicate and balanced ecosystems, our insatiable desire to manipulate and control the planet's limited resources, and our greed for limitless profit in markets – all these have alienated us from the original purpose of creation. We no longer respect nature as a shared gift; instead, we regard it as a private possession. We no longer associate with nature in order to sustain it; instead, we lord over it to support our own constructs. The consequences of this alternative worldview are tragic and lasting. The human environment and the natural environment are deteriorating together, and this deterioration of the planet weighs upon the most vulnerable of its people. The impact of climate change affects, first and foremost, those who live in poverty in every corner of the globe. Our obligation to use the earth's goods responsibly implies the recognition of and respect for all people and all living creatures. The urgent call and challenge to care for creation are an invitation for all of humanity to work towards sustainable and integral development. Therefore, united by the same concern for God's creation and acknowledging the earth as a shared good, we fervently invite all people of goodwill to dedicate a time of prayer for the environment on 1 September. On this occasion, we wish to offer thanks to the loving Creator for the noble gift of creation and to pledge commitment to its care and preservation for the sake of future generations. After all, we know that we labour in vain if the Lord is not by our side (cf. Ps 126-127), if prayer is not at the centre of our reflection and celebration. Indeed, an objective of our prayer is to change the way we perceive the world in order to change the way we relate to the world. The goal of our promise is to be courageous in embracing greater simplicity and solidarity in our lives. We urgently appeal to those in positions of social and economic, as well as political and cultural, responsibility to hear the cry of the earth and to attend to the needs of the marginalized, but above all to respond to the plea of millions and support the consensus of the world for the healing of our wounded creation. We are convinced that there can be no sincere and enduring resolution to the challenge of the ecological crisis and climate change unless the response is concerted and collective, unless the responsibility is shared and accountable, unless we give priority to solidarity and service.

From the Vatican and from the Phanar, 1 September 2017

A VOCATION VIEW — 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time A:
How much would the world be changed if everyone were completely forgiving? Probably totally! Jesus' stories of forgiveness are so loved because they are so needed. Re-tell them! Relive them!

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