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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 PASTORAL COUNCIL,  
PARISH OPEN & PARISH FI-  
NANCE COUNCIL MEETINGS**

2018 dates being finalized and  
will be included in the stand-  
ard times from the New Year.

25-26 Nov 2017	
Loose	\$319.40
Envelopes	\$350.00
Total	\$669.40

Parish Happenings:

Advent Studies: starts 1 Dec  
(Anglican Hall); and each Fri-  
day of 8 (St Mary's Woodford  
Hall), 15 (Anglican Hall) & 22  
December (St Mary's Wood-  
ford Hall). Contact Della for  
details

18 Dec Mon: Carols in the  
Shed: Binambi Shed Wood-  
ford from 6 pm.

Christmas Masses: Sun 24  
Vigil 6pm Kilcoy; Mon 25 8am-  
Woodford.

2018 activities being planned  
by PPC, related sub-  
committees and PFC for  
events such as First Commu-  
nion, First Penance, Lent &  
Easter, fundraising such as  
raffles, Annual Morning Tea  
and Bazaar

11 Feb Sun: First Communion  
8 am Woodford.

*Thank you to everyone who  
contributed to the successful 2nd  
Annual Christmas Bazaar on  
Friday 1 December. The rain  
held off with those who attend-  
ing getting bargains and the  
event contributed to the parish  
fundraising efforts.*

**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  
standards requires that we conduct back-  
ground referencing for all persons who  
intend to engage in paid & voluntary  
ministry having direct and regular in-  
volvement 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 Dec)	Next Week (16-22 Dec)
Hall Cleaner	Della Lopez	Anton Lenhart
Church Cleaner	Irene Christie	Lyn Holmes
Gardens	Harvey Nicholson	Harvey Nicholson
Readers	Pam Cuskelly	Della Lopez
	Pierina Hay	Marie Kennedy
Special Ministers	Barry McKenna	John Burton
	Vonnie Bischoff	Jackie Lane
	Ross Stewart	Barry McKenna
Embracia	Colleen & Doreen	Jackie & Eileen
Kilcoy	This Week (9-15 Dec)	Next Week (16-22 Dec)
Hall Cleaner	Mary B & Kay L	Mary B & Kay L
Church Cleaner	Trish Poole	Trish Poole
Yard/Mower	John Pender	Terry Gabbedy
Readers	Mary Burt	Pam Cuskelly
	Terry Gabbedy	Jim Slingsby
Special Ministers	Valerie Goosen	Nelen Baker
	Joan Stanton	Helen Byrne

Prayer Intentions

For the sick: John Benson, Jim Cassidy, Peter Cuskelly, Naomi Drew, Olivia Gibbs, Eileen Feldman, Charlie Fletcher, Jane Handsley, Christine Hewitt, **Judy Holman, Patricia MacDonald, Russell Maher, Anna O'Callahan, Beth Poulton, Adele Scott, Kirsten Studholme, Rex Sutherland, Ivy Turner, Ron Williams**

For those who died recently: Carmel Altez, Roly Cannon, Celena McGovern, Max Arthur

For those with anniversaries occurring in December: Renata Byrne, Judith Cremin, Clem Erlich, Bill Feldman, Mavis Gibbons, Ray Mason, Margot Millar, Andrew Perry, Michael Purcell, Brian Quinlan, Betty Spangner, Errol Spletter

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

**YEAR OF YOUTH 2018: Second Sunday of Advent:**

"I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God." St Dominic Savio, 14 yrs old, adolescent student of St John Bosco



A VOCATION VIEW — Second Sunday of Advent B:  
The cry of the people: "Lord, let us see your kindness".  
Who will prepare the way of the Lord coming to us today?



St Vincent de Paul Conference  
Telephone number for assistance: 1800 846 643  
Or 1800VINNIES Free call  
You will be asked for your postcode:  
Woodford 4514 or Kilcoy 4515 & transferred (please leave a message).

**MASS TIMES**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>DECEMBER</b>					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 24th: 6 pm Kilcoy— Christmas Vigil
25th: 8 am Woodford Christmas Day	26th: NO MASS	27th: NO MASS	28th: NO MASS	29th: NO MASS	30th: 6pm Woodford	31st: 8am Kilcoy
1st: NO MASS NEW YEAR'S DAY	2nd: NO MASS JANUARY	3rd: NO MASS	4th: NO MASS	5th: NO MASS	6th: 6pm Woodford	7th: 8am Kilcoy

**2017 Christmas Mass Times**  
**4th Advent:**  
**Saturday 23 December 6 pm**  
St Michael's 22 Kennedy St, Kilcoy  
**Sunday 24 December 8 am**  
St Mary's, 16 Peterson Rd, Woodford  
**Sun 24 Dec: Christmas Eve: 6 pm**  
St Michael's, 22 Kennedy St, Kilcoy  
**Mon 25 Dec: Christmas Day: 8 am**  
St Mary's, 16 Peterson Rd, Woodford



**2018 Columban Art Calendars** are now available  
for \$10 each at the front of both the churches.

These are a lovely gift idea for Christmas that  
last the whole year.

Lots of activities are happening over the next few weeks lead-  
ing up to Christmas and into the New Year, please look at the  
website ([stanleyriver.org.au](http://stanleyriver.org.au)) and the listing in the Parish Hap-  
penings on the newsletters. Individual invitations to everthing  
cannot be issued but if you have a question, ask Fr Geoffrey,  
Derek Evans, Anne Barradeen or Jim Slingsby or you can email  
the office on: [stanley@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stanley@bne.catholic.net.au)

Fr Roger Burns PP at St Francis Xavier Goodna Parish is retiring.  
If you would like to attend his send off, a morning tea is being  
held in his honour on Sunday 17 December at 10 am in the Ron  
Illidge Centre. To RSVP: Call Marie on 3818 0111 for catering.  
BYO drinks (alcoholic beverages are permitted).

PROCLAIM 2018: For the first time, the Brisbane Archdiocese will host  
the national Proclaim Conference. PROCLAIM 2018 will focus on inspir-  
ing, equipping and encouraging parishes and Catholic communities to  
engage in Evangelisation and Renewal. The theme of this year's Confer-  
ence is "Make your home in me" (John 15:4).

PROCLAIM 2018 will run across three days, from 12-14 July, 2018, at  
The Edmund Rice Performing Arts Centre (St Laurence's College,  
South Brisbane). Early bird is open now. Contact Julie-Anne for email.

*Proclaim 2018 will inspire Catholics to explore new ways of contem-  
plating the face of Christ in community and so empower them to set  
out on the new paths of mission which the Holy Spirit is tracing for  
us at this crucial time - Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge.*

PROCLAIM 2018 is organised and hosted by the Catholic Archdiocese of  
Brisbane, in partnership with the National Centre for Evangelisation on  
behalf of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

The Archbishop has not delivered a specific Advent Message in  
2017. There are however, a number of resources on the Archdi-  
ocesan website at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> including the  
"Two Minute Homily" Series where priests from around the Arch-  
diocese: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/two-minute-homilies/>.



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