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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

Parish Happenings:

.23 Nov Thu 7 pm Parish Thank You dinner at St Mary's Hall Woodford. Please indicate your attendance on the sheets at Mass (for catering purposes). The parish will provide a main course & dessert and tea, coffee, cordial & water. BYO and this event is open to all the volunteers within the parish and their partners.

1 Dec Fri: from 4:30pm Christmas Bazaar at Woodford Church grounds.

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

8 Dec Fri: Lions Street Carnival and drawing of the SR Christmas Raffle.

18 Dec Mon: Carols in the Shed: Binambi Shed Woodford 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

**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 (6-12 Nov)	Next Week (13-19 Nov)
Hall Cleaner	Sharon Haug	Irene Christie
Church Cleaner	Veronica McKenna	Veronica McKenna
Gardens	Anton Lenhart	Anton Lenhart
Readers	Marie Kennedy	Doreen Moran
	Sharon Haug	Mike Christie
Special Ministers	Ross Stewart	Jackie Lane
	Barry McKenna	Ross Stewart
	Vonnie Bishoff	Barry McKenna
Embracia	Jackie & Eileen	Colleen & Doreen

Kilcoy	This Week (6-12 Nov)	Next Week (13-19 Nov)
Hall Cleaner	Mary B & Kay L	Mary B & Kay L
Church Cleaner	Anne Barradeen	Anne Barradeen
Yard/Mower	Mary Burt	Angela Carroll
Readers	Terry Pender	Pam Cuskelly
	Joan Stanton	Terry Gabbedy
Special Ministers	Trish Poole	Anne Barradeen
	Mary Burt	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: Jasmine Neurendorf, Fr Michael McKeaton

For those with anniversaries occurring in November: Eunice Barry, Mavis Bittossi, Rose Cochran, Kevin Costello, Ron Keim, Jack Gilbert, Fr Stan Griffith, Marine Hickey, Peter Piva, Eric Rutherford, Kevin Slingsby, Charlie Symonds, Jill Warner, Connie Whitecross

**NEW STANLEY RIVER WEBSITE: <http://www.stanleyriver.org/>**

**WE WENT LIVE ON SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER**

Please go and have a look at the new site (same address) and send any feedback to [stanley@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stanley@bne.catholic.net.au). We think that is it more contemporary with all the information updated as this has been in development. If there is something that is not updated, please let us know so that it can be fixed.



A VOCATION VIEW — 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time A:  
We usually put a great amount of preparation into big events like weddings, anniversaries and parties of all kinds. We should prepare much more for the final banquet in the Kingdom of Heaven!



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.

**MASS TIMES**

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

**Caritas Global Gifts**

Send a Christmas message to those you love, and support those in need. When you choose a Global Gift card to give to family or friends this Christmas, you are bringing a moment of joy and helping create a lifetime of change for some of the world's most vulnerable people.



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**St Ignatius Parish, Toowong** has been in the care of the Jesuit Fathers since 1916. All former parishioners are invited to attend a weekend of thanksgiving and farewell from the Parihs at all Parish Masses on the weekend of the Feast of Christ the King (25-26 Nov). Refreshments after each Mass and an opportunity to catch up with Jesuits connected to the parish. Please see flyers on notice boards for Mass details.

**Each week we are including the Saints names that align with each of the candidates:**

St Patrick: was a fifth-century Romano-British Christian missionary and bishop in Ireland. Known as the "Apostle of Ireland", he is the primary patron saint of Ireland, along with saints Brigit of Kildare and Columba. He is also venerated in the Anglican Communion, the Old Catholic Church and in the Eastern Orthodox Church as equal-to-the-apostles and *Enlightener of Ireland*. The dates of Patrick's life cannot be fixed with certainty, but there is broad agreement that he was active as a missionary in Ireland during the second half of the 5th century. Early medieval tradition credits him with being the first bishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland, and they regard him as the founder of Christianity in Ireland, converting a society practising a form of Celtic polytheism. He has been generally so regarded ever since, despite evidence of some earlier Christian presence in Ireland.

According to the *Confession* of Patrick, when he was about 16, he was captured by Irish pirates from his home in Britain and taken as a slave to Ireland, looking after animals; he lived there for six years before escaping and returning to his family. After becoming a cleric, he returned to northern and western Ireland. In later life, he served as a bishop, but little is known about the places where he worked. By the seventh century, he had already come to be revered as the patron saint of Ireland. Saint Patrick's Day is observed on 17 March, the supposed date of his death. It is celebrated inside and outside Ireland as a religious and cultural holiday. In the dioceses of Ireland, it is both a solemnity and a holy day of obligation; it is also a celebration of Ireland itself. (*Patrick Gabejan*)

Saint Nicole, also known as Saint Colette, was born to a carpenter and eventually founded 18 monasteries under her reform. Saint Colette was

St Benedict's Catholic Parish is celebrating Mass to witness the election of the parish on Sunday 3 December 2017 at St Benedict's School Hall, St Benedict's Close, Mango Hill, Q 4509. For catering purposes please call 34901768 by 20 Nov if you want to attend.



**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.

**REMEMBER:** Thank you function for all our volunteers at St Mary's Woodford on Thu 23 November at 7 pm—PLEASE RSVP for catering purposes (lists on the noticeboards) — the invitation is open to parishioners and their partners.

born Nicolette, and as a child was called Nicole. She went by Colette after her parent's death in 1399. Saint Colette was born on January 13, 1380 in Picardy, France. After her parents died, she gave her inheritance to the poor and lived at Corby Abby as a "solitary." This means she lived as a nun, but alone within the monastery in a solitary cell. A cell was built for her adjacent to the church and she was completely enclosed in 1402, complete with a ceremonial bricking up of the door to her room.

Colette became well known for her spiritual wisdom and her holiness. While enclosed in her cell, she began to have visions from God. She refused the visions and lost the power of sight and hearing. She gave her heart and will to God, and was released from her cell by Blanche of Geneva. Colette had an audience with Pope Benedict XIII who gave her orders to reform the Franciscan Order. She was very humble in her work, often praying on her knees with the friars of the various orders. Colette died on March 6, 1447, and was canonized in 1807. Saint Colette's feast day in the Catholic church is March 6. (*Nicole Suerte*)

St Hanna (Mother of the Prophet Samuel): The Holy Prophetess Hannah dwelt in marriage with Elkanah, but she was childless. Elkanah took to himself another wife, Phennena, who bore him children. Hannah grieved strongly over her misfortune, and every day she prayed for an end to her barrenness, vowing to dedicate her child to God.

She went to the Temple and prayed fervently, but the priest Heli thought that she was drunk and began to reproach her. But Hannah poured out her grief, and after she received a blessing, she returned home. After this, Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son, whom she named Samuel (which means "Asked from God"). When the child reached the age of boyhood, his mother presented him to the priest Heli, and Samuel remained with him to serve before the Tabernacle (1 Kings/1 Samuel 2:1-21). Feast Day is commemorated Dec 9. (*Hanna Balbastro*)

28-29 Oct 2017	
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Total	\$858.10



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