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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:

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

21 Oct: Chappy Fundraiser
Dinner Woongoroo Est 35
Doyles Rod, Mt Archer \$50 pp
RSVP by 13 Oct to Kate on
0422683285

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 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 Christ-
mas Bazaar at Woodford
Church grounds.

Advent Studies: to be held in
Woodford and Kilcoy at vari-
ous venues.

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

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 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 Oct)	Next Week (16-22 Oct)
Hall Cleaner	Della Lopez	Lyn Holmes
Church Cleaner	Anton Lenhart	Sharon Haug
Gardens	Mike Christie	Mike Christie
Readers	Mike Christie	Pierina Hay
	Doreen Moran	John Weerden
Special Ministers	Jackie Lane	Kathleen Feldman
	Barry McKenna	John Burton
	Mary-Anne Quinlan-Smith	Barry McKenna
Embracia	Jackie & Eileen	Colleen & Doreen

Prayer Intentions

For the sick: John Benson, Jim Cassidy, Naomi Drew, Olivia Gibbs, Charlie Fletcher, Jane Handsley, Christine Hewitt, Judy Holman, Brian Howard,
Patricia MacDonald, Malcolm McKinnon, Russell Maher, Anna O'Callahan,
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 October: John Barber, Kay Creedy,,
Kevin Cumner, Kevin Ferling, James Gorman, Pat Hennessy, Paul Homfray,
Sheila Lopez, Peter McDonald, Jim Owen, Bernie Ryan

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

Parish Open Meeting: held at St Michael's Hall Kilcoy: (Mon 25 Sept)

- ◆ Events from now to Christmas are being advertised through the Newsletter "Parish Happenings"
- ◆ Pastoral Visit (including Confirmation) program being finalised and will be in the newsletter.
- ◆ R&M: all on a working plan and prioritised.
- ◆ New Volunteer guidelines: renewal refresher to be screened after Mass on Sundays during Oct & Nov : technical hitch—on YouTube.
- ◆ New processes for Volunteers working in the churches, hall and around the gardens: Information will be provided in the coming weeks with new sign on boards already in the various locations in the parish. These are a result of the Workplace, Health & Safety audit and the Safeguarding audit.

MASS TIMES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
OCTOBER						14th: 6pm Woodford	15th: 8am Kilcoy
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 26: 11:15 am Embracia	27th: 8am Woodford	28th: 6pm Woodford	29th: 8am Kilcoy: Confirmation	
30th:	31st: NO MASS	1st: 8am Kilcoy November	2nd: 8am Woodford	3rd: 8am Woodford	4th: 6pm Woodford	5th: 8am Kilcoy	
6th: 8am Woodford	7th: NO MASS	8th: 8am Kilcoy	9th: 8am Woodford	10th: 8am Woodford	11th: 6pm Kilcoy	12th: 8am Woodford	



Our parish will host the Catholic Mission appeal next weekend (October 21/22)

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus using the parable of a wedding feast as a metaphor for the Kingdom of Heaven. It is the guests who are not originally invited that make the bulk of those sitting at the table and joining in the celebrations – those formally invited ignore the King's request. Whatever your response to our appeal will be, please know that we are grateful for your openness and willingness to hear the story of Sr Mary. If you make a one-off donation, thank you. If you signed up to become a regular contributor, thank you. If you ticked the box about wanting more information on remembering Catholic Mission in your will, thank you. And if you just take an envelope home and pray the prayer enclosed, thank you. Each contribution, whether practical or prayerful, substantial or small, adds to the 'feast' of mission life supported by Catholic Mission. Like each person attending the feast, your participation is vital and the Church is the lesser if any of you are absent or declining to take part.

David McGovern, Director, Brisbane Archdiocese



A VOCATION VIEW — 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time A:
Once we have been captured by the beauty of God's promised reward, we want to go out into our world and invite others into the heavenly banquet. Who will tell the Good News? Now is a good time to begin.



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.

The Stanley River Parish Christmas Raffle is being launched on the weekend of 14-15 October and will be drawn on Friday 8 December at the Lions Christmas Carnival in Woodford.

Prizes are:

1. White 1300w 13L Multifunctional LCD Air Fryer
2. Glass Nativity Scene Food Platter
3. Vase Marquis by Waterford
4. Blue China Clock



The Garment of Salvation:

In an inspiring style, Saint Mathew presents Christian discipleship with the beautiful symbolism of being dressed in a wedding garment. The divine invitation is universal. The garment of salvation covers the disobedient nature of the human person before the wonderful king. The king mentioned in the parable is God; Jesus is the prince whose wedding is celebrated; the wedding feast is the drama of salvation. Through the prophets God invites everyone to the marriage banquet. Everything is free including the invitation and the wedding garments.

The invitation to this heavenly banquet denotes an end to the constant worry of humans concerning provisions for the future. With sufficient food life is assured, and a feast like this becomes a symbol of unending life, friendship and happiness in God.

In our present day, entrance into the Church is through the sacrament of Baptism. The newly acquired life at baptism is symbolized with the rite of investiture with the white garment signifying new life and purity. The garment of salvation is the hood of conversion, repentance and good works. It is not enough for one to accept the divine invitation. The rebirth of the soul is an essential requisite for us to be granted access to the banquet of the Lord.

May I use this medium to appreciate all those who volunteer their time in assisting our parish programmes and ministries, your effort means a whole world to us and helps spin the wheel of the parish life to success, special thanks to all the organizers of the Parish morning breakfast, you are blessed! I do hereby encourage more parishioners to roll up their sleeves to assist the various ministries in the Stanley River Parish community as we look forward to the Pastoral visit and Confirmation on 28 to 29 of November by Bishop Ken Howell.

Our prayers and thoughts go to Jim Cassidy a parish volunteer in St. Michael's Kilcoy as he recuperates from a car crash. We wish him God's grace and healing.

Fr Geoffrey Agu

September 2017 Direct Debits: all direct debit collections: \$2,364

Stewardship: "My God will supply whatever you need ..." *Philippians 4:19*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for those who don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are sceptical and say it is just coincidence. If you are sceptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month—be generous with your time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs. (accessed from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)

30 Sep– 1 Oct 2017	
Loose	\$235.85
Envelopes	\$315.00
Total	\$550.85



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