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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

**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:

Lent continues: A time of reflection and preparation for the Easter season.

Two programs using "Up from the Waters": (Books \$10 ea) with ecumenical session alternate weeks Sat Mary's Woodford and St Mary's Kilcoy (contact Della) and Wednesdays after 8 am Mass at Kilcoy led by Fr Geoffrey.

- ◆ Sunday 12 Mar 12:30 am—20th Anniversary of Ecumenism in Stanley River at Woodford Hall
- ◆ Call to Reconciliation: 6 pm Wed 29 March Kilcoy & 6 pm Thu 30 Mar Woodford
- ◆ Stations of the Cross each Friday after 8 am Mass at Woodford



For 2017 Pilgrimages : see [www.tangney-tours.com](http://www.tangney-tours.com): contact Veronica Tedman on [veronica.tedman@gmail.com](mailto:veronica.tedman@gmail.com) or talk with Fr Geoffrey.

**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 (18-19 Mar)	Next Week (25-26 Mar)
Hall Cleaner	Veronica McKenna	Veronica McKenna
Church Cleaner	Lyn Holmes	Lyn Holmes
Gardens	Harvey Nicholson	Harvey Nicholson
Readers	Barry McKenna	John Weerden
	Della Lopez	Pierina Hay
Special Ministers	Ross Stewart	Vonnie Bischoff
	Jackie Lane	Pam Cuskelly
	Kathleen Feldman	Mary-Anne Quinlan-Smith
Embracia	Colleen & Doreen	Colleen & Doreen

  

Kilcoy	Next Week (18-19 Mar)	Next Week (25-26 Mar)
Hall Cleaner	Arkley & Kay L	Arkley & Kay L
Church Cleaner	Anne Barradeen	Trish Poole
Yard/Mower	Jim S & David M	Jim S & David M
Readers	Pat Berich	Mary Burt
	Trish Poole	Jim Slingsby
Special Ministers	Pam Cuskelly	Valerie Goosen
	Helen Byrne	Anne Barradeen

Prayer Intentions

For the sick: John Benson, Diane Bull, Loycito Dampil, Daphne Davis, Naomi Drew, Cheryl Evans, James Feekery, Charlie Fletcher, Jane Handsley, Christine Hewitt, Judy Holman, Brian Howard, Des Maguire, Jasmine Neurendorf, Trevor Philips, Carmel Pitman, Beth Poulton, Joan Rosewarn, Brian Sadler, Adele Scott, Ivy Turner

For those who died recently: Laurie Bechley, Mal Howitt, Fr Bruce Little (Rockhampton/Brisbane), Mary-Anne Van der Weide, Fr Dan Moore (Rockhampton/Ireland),

For those with anniversaries occurring in March: Christopher Agu (Fr Geoffrey's uncle), Kay Ahern, Leo Baker, Pat Cuskelly, Pat Flynn, Neville Frost, Doris Mitchell, Keith McKenzie, Mick McPhail, Fr Emeka Onwubiko, Debbie Owen, Warwick Parer, Ron Parker, Maurice Pugibet, Bishop Michael Putney, Jemi Welch, Reg Welch, Stanley Williams

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



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.

Notes from PPC (20 Feb 2017) - Parish breakfasts being organised at both Woodford and Kilcoy—more after next week's meeting (20 Mar)



A VOCATION VIEW - Third Sunday of Lent A:  
Only the Lord can give true living water, fullness of life. Our body cannot survive without water; our spirit cannot survive without living water. Now is the time to renew our lives in the waters and Spirit of Baptism.

To talk to someone about your vocation, contact the Vocation Centre: 07) 3324 3351. [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au) [www.catholicpriesthood.com](http://www.catholicpriesthood.com)

**MASS TIMES**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>March</b>					18th: 6pm Woodford	19th: 8am Kilcoy 19th: 4pm 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	31st: 8am Woodford	1st: April 6pm Woodford	2nd: 8am Kilcoy
3rd: 8am Woodford	4th: NO MASS	5th: NO MASS	6th: NO MASS	7th: 8am Woodford	8th: 6pm Kilcoy	9th: 8am Woodford
10th: 8am Woodford	11th: NO MASS	12th: 8am Kilcoy	13th: 8am Woodford	14th: 8am Woodford	15th: 6pm Woodford	16th: 8am Kilcoy



MARCH: NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE for First Rite of Penance  
MARCH: Call to Reconciliation: 6 pm Wednesday 29 March at Kilcoy and 6 pm Thursday 30 March at Woodford.  
APRIL: Late in the month: First Rite of Penance initial meeting  
MAY: Late in the month: First Rite of Penance Sacrament  
JUNE: Saturday 3 at 11 am Woodford: Covenant celebration  
JULY: Saturday 1 at 10:30 am Woodford Community Hall: High Tea & Fashion Parade  
AUGUST: Parish Fest at Kilcoy: date to be finalised  
OCTOBER: Sunday 29 at 8 am Kilcoy: Confirmation  
DECEMBER: Friday 1 at 4:30 pm Woodford: Christmas Bazaar



Lenten Message from the Archbishop: is available on an A4 printout at the front of the churches.

The Parish Financial Report is available at the front of the churches.

February 2017 Direct Debits: all direct debit collections: \$2,296

**EASTER ACTIVITY TIMES:**

Stations of the Cross: Fridays during Lent at Woodford in the Garden of Tranquillity after 8 am Mass

- Passion Sunday: Sat 8 Apr: 6 pm Kilcoy  
Sun 9 Apr: 8am Woodford
- Holy Thursday: Thu 13 Apr: 6pm Woodford
- Good Friday: Fri 14 Apr: 10am Stations of the Cross  
Woodford  
3pm Veneration of the Cross  
Kilcoy
- Easter Vigil: Sat 15 Apr: 6 pm Woodford
- Easter Sunday: Sun 16 Apr: 8 am Kilcoy

Lenten Reflection

Lent is a time for abstaining from certain things; but it is also a time to focus on other things. Perhaps we could:

1. abstain from judging others; focus on the Christ dwelling in others
2. abstain from emphasis on differences; focus on the unity of all life
3. abstain from words that pollute; focus on words that purify
4. abstain from discontent; focus on gratitude
5. abstain from anger; focus on patience
6. abstain from pessimism; focus on optimism
7. abstain from complaining; focus on appreciation
8. abstain from hostility; focus on non-resistance
9. abstain from bitterness; focus on forgiveness
10. abstain from self-concern; focus on compassion for others
11. abstain from idle gossip; focus on purposeful silence
12. abstain from personal anxiety; focus on meaningful prayer

When we tally up our score card just before Easter it will show whether our Lenten observance has been meaningful and hopefully we will find that it has put us in a better place to properly celebrate Christ's Resurrection. (From John Forrest SVDP: *Take a quiet moment*)

11-12 March 2017	
Loose	\$313.70
Envelopes	\$357.00
Total	\$670.70



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**Third Sunday of Lent 19 March 2017**



Like many First Australians, Uncle Richard was torn from his family and culture as a child. Forced to grow up in the State-run Kinchela Boys Home (KBH), he suffered violence and pain that haunted his adult years. Now, through Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation, a Caritas Australia partner, he is reconnecting with former KBH boys in a program that restores their wellbeing and helps their families.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help members of the Stolen Generations support each other on the journey to wellbeing.



You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.