



# BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



† Sacred Heart Church, Cothill Rd, Booval † Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 10 Old Ipswich Rd, Riverview

Sacred Heart Primary School, 25 Cothill Rd, Booval St Peter Claver Secondary College, 10 Old Ipswich Rd, Riverview

First Sunday in Lent - YEAR C - 6th of March 2022

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## REFLECTION

Lent is a time when we are reminded that there is nothing we can do to win our salvation. It is a pure gift from God. Like Jesus in the wilderness, we are to allow God's plan to unfold in and through us. Lent is a time for us to enter actively into the mysteries of the death and resurrection of Jesus, and there to marvel at what God has done for us.

The temptations of Jesus are the same temptations that we face when we are inclined to think that somehow we are in control. While the goals of the temptations may be admirable – feed the hungry, bring the world under the control of good, trust in God's power to protect us – we often choose to accomplish them in ways that are less than admirable. We try to perform the extraordinary so that what we do reflects favourably on us. We use brute force in order to achieve control. We put God to the test rather than live peacefully with God's plan as it unfolds within and around us. We seek to become the super-hero, the super-minister, the super-Christian on our own. In his responses to the tempter, we see Jesus constantly deferring to the power of God: It is not by bread alone . . . worship only God . . . do not put God to the test. In a real sense, these temptations are a reminder that the fundamental temptation is to deny our human limitations and refuse to let God be God for us.

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## Weekly Mass Times

Monday 7th March: 9:00am Mass  
Tuesday 8th March No Mass  
Wed 9th March 5:30pm Rosary  
6:00pm Mass  
Thursday 10th March 9:00am Mass  
Friday 11th March 8:30am Stations of the Cross  
9:00am Mass  
Saturday 12th March 4:00 Reconciliation  
5:00pm Mass - Booval  
Sunday 13th March 7:00am Mass - Riverview  
(2nd Sunday in Lent) 9:00am Mass - Booval  
5:00pm Mass - Booval  
Marriages by appointment only at least 6 months notice is required  
Baptisms by appointment

## Caritas - Project Compassion

Please support using envelopes in church



Join a Caritas Conversation

You can register for a Caritas Conversation by going to [lentcaritas.org.au](http://lentcaritas.org.au) or scanning the QR code



## SYNOD OF BISHOPS - EXTENSION



The local consultation period for the international Synod on Synodality has been extended. Submissions can now be received through the online portal until Sunday, March 13. Don't miss out on this chance to take part in a global conversation about the Catholic Church. How are we called to walk together as Christians? How can we listen to one another in making important decisions about our faith and our mission? Find out more and share your contribution at:

<https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>



## CONGRATULATIONS

MISSIONARY priest Tim Norton has been ordained as an auxiliary bishop for Brisbane archdiocese – the first member of the Society of the Divine Word religious order to become a bishop in Australia.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:** John Bowen, Lorna Baker, Robert Massey.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER:** Soundar Rajan, Donna Gabriel, Bob Cole, Dorothy Walsh, Tracie Files, Rita Vanderbyl, Tom Brown, Bernie Kinnane, Chris Garton, Ken Adkins, Frank Van Gestel, Lorraine Murphy, David Samson, Jack & Eileen McMahon, Bob, John & Mark Skippington, Thomas Boyle, Margery Boyle, Ellie & Ossie Cody, Rob & Margaret Kane, Mike Cody, Helen Cody, Roy Folan, Alfred & Stella Grech, Moira Murphy, Melinda & Arthur Murphy, Bernice & Clement Goan, Arthur, Brian & Dane Bracey, Grahame Coultas, Noreen Lund, Ta Thi Thin, Paul Armstrong.

**LET US PRAY** for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Patricia Eade, Rebecca Eade, Geoff Frost, Kathy & Graeme Smith, Kath King, Lynne Connors, Declan Simmonato, Marie Noon, Grace Thompson, Lilian Morrison, Joana Ambrad-Isip, Rod Perry (brother of Joan Jones), Desolie King, Graeme Peters, Trish Rowlands, Jill Carlyle.

**We also include in our prayers all the aged and sick to whom we take Communion.**

**We pray for the safety and good judgement of those serving in our defence forces overseas**

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ANNIVERSARIES :** 6th - 12th March

Chris Copland, Damien Drew, Mary Janicky, Jason Manousakis, Jan Tobin, Raymond Wenck, Max Pennefather, Simon Siemensma, Michael Bugler, Wendy Cowie, Geoffrey Holzberger, Peter Boyle, Leo Wyatt, Sr. Benedictus, William Hunter, Scott Illingworth, Molly-Anne McKenzie, John Malone, Veronica O'Grady, Karel Adolfsen, Bill Scott, Clem England, Elizabeth Lane, Mark Lynam, Gerald Francis Nolan, Paul Sullivan, Morgan Tierney, Roy Waterson.

**The Spirit & The Cross 2022 \$5** Written for busy individuals but easily adapted for groups, each day includes a scripture reading and a reflection upon it, some questions to aid prayer and discussion, and relevant quotes from Pope Francis.

**New Life In Christ 2021 - 2022 Year C \$5** A 4 week prayer & reflection program for use during advent or at anytime as the need to turn to God arises. **If you would like to purchase, copies are in church.**

Day	Date	Time	Group
Monday	7th Mar	5:30pm	Penance Workshop 1
Tuesday	8th Mar	9:00am	Craft Group
Wednesday	9th Mar	7:00pm	Finance Meeting
Thursday	10th Mar	4:30pm	SVDP Meeting
Friday	11th Mar	8:30am	Stations of the Cross
		10:00am	Liturgy Team
Saturday	12th Mar	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	13th Mar	6:00pm	Youth: Blaze after mass

#### **Lenten Adoration 2022.**

As we enter the holy season of lent church advise us to strengthen our spiritual life with prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lent is time of intense prayer. Lenten adoration gives us an opportunity to pray together and prepare personally for Easter. Let us come together on Friday 25th March from 9am - 5pm. Please put your names in the sign in register kept in front of the church.

**EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE:** Choir Practice to prepare for our Easter ceremonies will be held on four consecutive Thursdays commencing Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. The format will be:

17<sup>th</sup> March: Palm Sunday and Holy Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March: Good Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Easter Vigil, 7<sup>th</sup> April : Revision.

You are warmly invited to join the Choir and help us prepare for Easter. All welcome.

**Newsletter Submissions Cut-off:** Tues COB before Friday publish



#### **FROM THE HEART INVITES YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS:**

For Easter edition we look forward your contributions. Does your group have news that could be shared with our community? Do you have a significant event that you would like to share with us? Do you have a short, special recipe that others of us would like to try? You may have a poem that you have written or a funny story to tell. We would love to hear your stories. We would love to hear from everyone. Please send your contributions to: Email: [shbooval@gmail.com](mailto:shbooval@gmail.com) or place them into the Magazine Contribution Box at the Parish Office. Thank you. Deadline: 10 March 2022.

#### **The Little Kings Movement for the handicapped Annual Church**

**Appeal** - will take place at all masses this weekend 5th/6th March. The church appeal is one of the major fundraisers for the year.

**Front Page News!**

Dear Parishioners , thought it would be a lovely idea to create a collage of family photos in the shape of a heart to be our front cover of our new quarterly magazine *From the Heart*.

If you &/or your family would like to be part of our family photo - pls send in your photos to the office by 10th of March.

*PLEASE NOTE We will assume that people in the photo have given their permission by your submission.*

**STOPline Service.** STOPline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures.

Archdiocese of Brisbane's Office for Safeguarding -  
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>  
Privacy Policy -<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy>

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm.

We respectfully acknowledge the Jagera, Yuggera and Ugarapul people, as the traditional owners and caretakers of the land which is the Booval Catholic Parish.