



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

Third Sunday in Lent - YEAR C - 20th of March 2022

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REFLECTION - Politics, Economics, and the Gardener

There was a terrible disaster when a building fell down killing eighteen people. Some said, 'Oh, those killed must have been sinners, they or their parents.' Jesus repudiates that notion: 'No, it wasn't for anything they did.' It was clear to Jesus that they were the victims of poor construction and conditions at Siloam. Look at the builder. Responsibility needs to be brought home to those who would otherwise hide behind a religious ideology, or the sheer self-interest of evading blame for a situation. To identify those really responsible may well require major changes to the way society is organised.

Does it all seem too difficult? Jesus helps us with a metaphor: You are like a fig tree which may not be bearing much fruit just now, Our Lord does that by:

watering us with the waters of baptism;

We might pause at various times during Lent to allow Our Lord to garden us so that he may create a heavenly botanical garden, a new Eden, of the whole of humanity.

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The Cathedral Seminars

What implications does our faith have for how we live today? Throughout 2022, the Archdiocese's Adult Formation Team will be hosting four seminars to help you grow in understanding of not just what the Church teaches but how to incorporate it into your lived experience. In this first seminar, Shane Dwyer (Associate Director, Adult Formation) will lead participants through the significance of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus for our lives today. Come and participate in this practical Catholic theology seminar and help yourself get the most out of Lent this year.

March Seminar: Getting into Lent Details: Time: 7-8:30pm Date: Thursday 31st March 2022 Location: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral Precinct (196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City) Cost: \$10pp RSVP: Tuesday 29 March Register now at <https://tinyurl.com/Gettingintolen>

Weekly Mass Times

Monday 21st March: 9:00am Mass
Tuesday 22nd March No Mass
Wed 23rd March 5:30pm Rosary
6:00pm Mass
Thursday 24th March 9:00am Mass
Friday 25th March 8:30am Stations of the Cross
9:00am Mass
Saturday 26th March 4:00pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass - Booval
Sunday 27th March 7:00am Mass - Riverview
(4th 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

HOLY WEEK & TRIDUUM—TIME TABLE 2022



PALM SUNDAY : 09th / 10th April

Saturday 5.00pm - Booval
Sunday 7.00am - Riverview
Sunday 9.00am & 5.00pm - Booval

MONDAY 11th of April

9.00am—Mass of Anointing
6.30pm—II Rite of Reconciliation

HOLY WEDNESDAY - 13th April

TENEBRAE - 6.30pm - Booval

HOLY THURSDAY - 14th April

7.00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper - Booval

GOOD FRIDAY - 15th April

10.30am – Stations of the Cross [Amare Centre, School Hall]
3.00pm – Passion of the Lord - Booval (Church)

HOLY SATURDAY - 16th April

6.00pm – Vigil of Easter and Mass of the Resurrection - Booval

EASTER SUNDAY - 17th April

7.00am – Mass of the Resurrection
Riverview 9.00am – Mass of the Resurrection - Booval

NO SUNDAY EVENING MASS



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Lorna Baker, Robert Massey, Yvonne Dann.

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 : 20th - 26th March

Irene Joan Compton, Patrick Danahere, Isabel Kearney, Michael Slack, Bishop E James Cuskelly MSC (1999) – Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane, Hugh Flanagan, Donna Gabriel, James Heeney, Pat Lynam, Ellen McCarthy, Donald MacKenzie, Gino Morello, Pat Danaher, Lilian Dodd, Peter Hall, Blanche Lloyd, Francis Noon, June C. Denton, Brian Doolan, Mervyn Lack, Aileen Burns, Mary Mallon, Derek Mitchell, Helen Mollee, Irene Smith, Kay Watson, Moya Hughes, Sidi Pontarollo, Ethel Klein, Jack McAndrew, Edward Mallon, James Rhodes, Marcel Zarb

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
Tuesday	22nd Mar	9:30am	Craft Group
Thursday	24th Mar	4:30pm	SVDP meeting
Thursday	24th Mar	7:00pm	Easter Choir Practice
Friday	25th Mar	8:30am	Stations of the Cross
Friday	25th Mar	9 - 5pm	Lenten Adoration
Friday	25th Mar	10:00am	Liturgy Team
Saturday	25th Mar	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	27th Mar	5:00pm	Youth Mass & Blaze

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE:

Choir practice to prepare for the Easter Ceremonies will continue this Thursday 24th March at 7pm and for the next 3 Thursday evenings in the lead up to Easter.

Please come along and lend your voice to our choir. All welcome.



HEALING MASS - BARDON

Would you like to receive personal prayer for healing? Come to the first Friday of the month Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's, 24 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 1st April, 2022 at 7.30pm. Fr. Thomas Varkey, PP, Sacred Heart Parish, Booval will be the celebrant. Personal prayer for healing will be offered after the homily. Sponsored by CCR Bardon. For further information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com

On behalf of the CCR Brisbane Service Committee.
God Bless, LP Seow.

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.



Join a Caritas Conversation



You can register for a Caritas Conversation by going to lenticaritas.org.au or scanning the QR code



PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you. Protect them in this time of peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom. You are Father of all; we are brothers and sisters. Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Newsletter Submissions Cut-off: Tues COB before Friday publish

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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.