



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

Fourth Sunday in Lent - YEAR C - 27th of March 2022

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Weekly Mass Times

Monday 28th March:	9:00am	Mass
Tuesday 29th March	No	Mass
Wed 30th March	5:30pm	Rosary
	6:00pm	Mass
Thursday 31st March	9:00am	Mass
Friday 1st April	8:30am	Stations of the Cross
	9:00am	Mass
Saturday 2nd April	4:00pm	Reconciliation
	5:00pm	Mass - Booval
Sunday 3rd April	7:00am	Mass - Riverview
(5th 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

REFLECTION

In the midst of Lent we are given a moment for rejoicing, Laetare Sunday. All of the readings provide us with reasons for rejoicing. The overarching theme is the prodigal goodness of God. The responsorial psalm sets the context for the reflections. The other readings show how needy people were showered with divine favour. Even in the midst of this rejoicing, we find a challenge. We must undergo a change of heart if we are to rejoice in God.

The goodness of God is strikingly portrayed in the radically new image of father. This is a God who allows us to follow our own dreams, who is partial to no one, who faithfully and patiently waits for us to return, who gently corrects our misperceptions. God longs to be reconciled with us even more than we long to be reconciled with God.

The challenges placed before us set out some of the conditions required if we are to be a new creation. We are called to a profound and total reconciliation, first with God and then with each other. Christ was identified with sin so that we might be identified with God's righteousness. Reconciliation requires that we be open to giving and receiving forgiveness. It requires that we both remember and forget. We must always remember the causes of alienation, so that we not succumb to them again. However, we must forget the resentment that we felt so that we not allow it to influence our lives.

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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



Benediction

The word "benediction" comes from the Latin *benedicto* meaning "blessing". In the Catholic Church it has come to mean the rite in which the people are blessed with a consecrated host after a period of "exposition", the exhibiting of the host for public veneration.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: 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 : 27th March - 2nd April

Margaret O'Connor, Kevin Tobin, Peter Tobin, Douglas Seiler, Sara Siczek, George Butts, Ethel Dwyer, Bill Sheehan, Nonie Baker, Michael Brown, Les Coney, Elizabeth Windsor, Nancy Behm, Col Beverley, Jim Haviland, Rocky Millington, Stanley Patch, James Smith, Francis Young, Ted Blight, John Ekner, Mieczyslaw Pietka, Marianna Pietka, Edward Leszek, Pope John Paul II, Dorothy Baker, Joseph Monsour, Maureen Plant, Joan Pommer, Edward Skippington, Thomas Slack, Stephen Thackray,

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	29th Mar	9:30am	Craft Group
Thursday	31st Mar	7:00pm	Easter Choir Practice
Friday	1st Apr	8:30am	Stations of the Cross
Friday	1st Apr	9 :00am	Benediction Mass
Friday	1st Apr	10:00am	Liturgy Team
Saturday	2nd Apr	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Monday	11th Apr	9:00pm	Anointing Mass
Monday	11th April	6:30pm	II Rite of Reconciliation

LENT IDEAS FOR KIDS

It doesn't matter how old you are, Lent is a time that even our youngest disciples can embrace (though 40 days can feel like a long time to a kid!). That's why Evangelisation Brisbane has created a couple of resources to help the children in your community enter into the season of Lent. These include a Family Lenten Calendar filled with lots of ways they can pray, fast and give alms in ways that are suited to kids. The second is an activity that invites them to Grow a Seed for Lent and tend it throughout the season as a daily reminder that God is also helping them to grow. The resources are both available for free download via the Evangelisation Brisbane online shop at evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/shop/free-resources.



EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE:

Choir practice to prepare for the Easter Ceremonies will continue this Thursday 31 March at 7pm and for the next 2 Thursday evenings in the lead up to Easter. You are warmly invited to come along and help us prepare for Easter. All welcome.



PALM SUNDAY & HOLY WEEK ROSTERS :

Could you please fill in the sheet in the foyer of both churches for Palm Sunday and Holy Week. It is very important that you let us know whether you will be available for Reading, Altar Serving, DPO etc. during this time. Help is urgently needed as there are many spaces to fill on these rosters. Thank you in advance for your assistance.



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.

COMMUNION

Request for someone to take communion to a lady in Riverview Gardens over the period 3 April - 8 May inclusive. If you can't do every weekend, part would also be greatly appreciated. Blue card holder please. Contact Martin on 0421 525232

FUNERAL: Yvonne Dann's funeral is Friday 1st of April at midday at Sacred Heart Church, Booval.

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<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>
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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.