



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

Fifth Sunday in Lent - YEAR C - 3rd April 2022

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REFLECTION - *The Gaze of Jesus*

The accusers of this woman make her 'stand there in *full view* of everybody.' She is surrounded by the hostile glare of eyes filled with blood lust.

It is only when the accusers have left in embarrassment that Jesus, who has been bent to the ground, looks up at her. He adopts the posture of a slave, seeing her as she could be if she gives up her current pattern of behaviour.

Up till now, *no-one* has spoken to this woman. Now Jesus treats her as a human being worth speaking to. And what does she hear? That he does not condemn her but points her to a new sort of life in the future.

We could pause for a moment to allow Jesus the time to look at us, talk to us, in that way. Do you have the courage to 'lock eyes' with Jesus and live out the consequences.

'The eyes have it.'

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"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

(Accessed on March 21 2022 from www.archstl.org/aboutstewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections)

Weekly Mass Times

Monday 4th April	9:00am	Mass
Tuesday 5th March	No	Mass
Wed 6th March	5:30pm	Rosary
	6:00pm	Mass
Thursday 7th March	9:00am	Mass
Friday 8th April	8:30am	Stations of the Cross
	9:00am	Benediction Mass
Saturday 9th April	4:00pm	Reconciliation
	5:00pm	Mass - Booval
Sunday 10th April	7:00am	Mass - Riverview
(Psalm Sunday)	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

Surpassing
Worth of
Knowing
Jesus Christ
(Philippians 3:8-9)

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 : 3rd - 9th April

Dorothy Baker, Michele Besgrove, George Butts (Snr.) Margaret Carmody, Glad Cody, John Lobegeiger, Timothy Maher, Louise Moesberge, Mick Roach, Bob Skippington, Steve Tirant, Molly Wilson, Hazel Gribbin, Joseph Kenny, Michael Tierney, Walter Wust, Jenny Artlett, Gwen Kinnane, Mrs Lourigan, Clem Maher, John Mangan, Margaret Power, Glenda Spall, Denis Sullivan, Joseph Aspinall, Allan Evers, Tom O'Brien, Paul Vassallo, Harold Marks, Patrick Charles Curtin (Snr.) Joseph McCormack, Kevin Convery, Anne Kosciuck, Sr. Nora Mangan, Patricia O'Connor, Dan Russell, Noel Scheuber, Maureen Carolan, Frank Daly, James Gorman, John Thompson, Ronald Herbert, Marianna Jampolski, Jan Jampolski, Mag Beeston, Myrtle Jorgensen, Winifred Leonard, Claire Thomson.

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 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	5th April	9:30am	Craft Group
Tuesday	5th April	6:30pm	Baptism Preparation Evening
Wednesday	6th April	7pm	Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday	7th April	4:30pm	SVDP meeting
Thursday	7th April	7:30pm	Easter Choir Practice
Friday	8th Apr	8:30am	Stations of the Cross
Friday	8th Apr	10:00am	Liturgy Team
Saturday	9th Apr	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	10th April	6:00pm	Youth Group Blaze
Monday	11th Apr	9:00pm	Anointing Mass
Monday	11th April	6:30pm	II Rite of Reconciliation

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE:

The final Choir Practice to prepare for the Easter Ceremonies will be held this Thursday evening 7th April at 7pm. You are warmly invited to come along and help us to prepare for Easter. All welcome.

CHRISM MASS 7th April 7pm



Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the annual
CHRISM MASS
Thursday 7 April 2022
@ 7:00pm
The Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane
A celebration for the entire Archdiocese
All Welcome
car parking available from 6:00pm

CARITAS

As a person with a disability living in remote India, Biru always worried about how he could support his family.



After contracting polio as a child, Biru lost mobility in one of his legs. Overnight, his whole world changed, and he faced the prospect of a life of discrimination and limited employment opportunities. With your generous support, Biru was able to participate in an entrepreneurship and livelihoods training program run by our partner, Caritas India. Through this program, he was able to gain the support and skills he needed to establish his own bicycle repair shop.



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.

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

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<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 Bboval Catholic Parish.