



# 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

Second Sunday in Easter - YEAR C - 24th April 2022

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### REFLECTION

The readings for the Sundays after Easter all provide mystagogical catechesis for the entire church, with a special emphasis for the newly baptised. This instruction is meant to help us recognise the presence of the Risen Lord in our midst. The overarching theme for the Second Sunday of Easter is the celebration of this presence in several manifestations.

While we might seek some obvious, tangible manifestation, each reading speaks of the presence of Christ in a way that we would not expect Christ to be present. He is there in the very throes of sickness, in fear and doubt, in the celebration of the liturgy. These presences challenge us to go beneath appearances, beneath the mundane and banal of life, and there discover the risen Lord in personal mystical experience, in the ministry of the believing community, and in the transformative possibilities of the liturgy.

Experiences of the Risen Lord are not reserved for extraordinarily holy people. Any one of us can be invited into a deep personal encounter when we least expect it, in the most unlikely places, with effects that overwhelm us. In fact, the Risen Christ is always just around the next corner, eager to enter our lives with the transforming power of the resurrection. Being part of a community of believers in prayer can be one of the most profound religious experiences. It not only transforms the present, but it also entrusts us with a vision of what is yet to be, an eschatological hope for a glorious future.

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### Weekly Mass Times

Monday 25th April	No	Mass
Tuesday 26th April	No	Mass
Wed 27th April	No	Rosary
	No	Mass
Thursday 28th April	No	Mass
Friday 29th April	No	Mass
Saturday 30th April	No	Reconciliation
	5:00pm	Mass - Booval
Sunday 1st May	7:00am	Mass - Riverview
	9:00am	Mass - Booval
	5:00pm	Mass - Booval

Marriages by appointment only at least 6 months notice is required

Baptisms by appointment

Dear Friends,

Hope you had a joyful Easter Celebrations.

I am glad that as Sacred Heart family we had a prayerful Lenten journey and a beautiful and meaningful celebration of Holy Week and Easter. I thank all our ministry coordinators, liturgy team, music ministry team, altar servers, communion ministers, readers, sacristans, Collectors, Parish Staff, PPC team, PFC team, Marshals, ushers, volunteers, etc. who contributed for a fruitful celebration of the Holy Week. Special thanks to the editorial team of *From the Heart*, our Parish Magazine and Riverview youth who presented Good Friday Station at Amare Centre.

May this Easter season bring many more blessings in our community and family. May we pray earnestly that the Risen Lord in his infinite Mercy and compassion look upon us.

Thanks for your continued support and help.

With love and prayers

Fr. Thomas

### Webcast - Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

A number of candidates were welcomed fully into the church at Easter during the Easter Vigil Mass at the Cathedral.

Please feel free to watch with the mail link to the following 'on-demand' webcast of the full Mass.

You can watch by clicking on the following link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MX8I2wj2pc0>



ARCHDIOCESE  
OF BRISBANE

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:** Yvonne Dann, Giao Ngoc Tran,

**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, Giao Ngoc Tran, Ao Thi Nguyen.

**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 :** 24th - 30th April

Frederick Barradeen, Theresa Corley, Vivienne Hedge, Dennis Hughes, Iris Mortison, Catherine Winchester, The Fallen Service Men and Women of Australia

Bridget Daly, Monica Dwyer, Ronald Harmey, Caroline Langtree, Margaret Lobegeiger, Bridie Mangan, Edmond Ryan, Charlotte Wheeler, Colin Davies, Trevor Greenalsh, Catherine Hallahan, Edna Kuster, Mary McKeaten, Lilly Madigan, Sr Christina Mangan, Leonard Matheson, Fr Leo O'Donohue, Adrian Smith, Brian Acutt, Joseph Blank, Colin Chas. Davies, Ellen Donaldson, Dorothy Le Bherz, John Merlehan, Charlotte Morris, Cecile Pommer, Jack Toohill, Connie Gray, Irene Moretti, Robin Chas Davies, Anne Cafferky, Mary Cavanagh, Joseph Connors, Carmen Crouch, Lewis Muirhead, Glenda Murray, Stanley Patch, June Talty, Thomas Walsh, Rose Welch, Grace Lynam, Irene MacDonald, Adelaide Bathis, Rosemary Briggs, John Bugler, Neslin William Hicks, Mervyn Hyde, Marie Mackel, Susan Mackel, Kitty Middleton, Mary Power, Tonia Shepherdson, David Smith, Hedley Twigg,

Day	Date	Time	Group
Sunday	24th April	5:00pm	Youth Mass
Monday	25th April		ANZAC Day
Tuesday	26th April		St Marks Feast Day
Tuesday	26th April	9:30pm	Craft Group
Friday	29th Apr	10:00am	Liturgy Team
Saturday	30th Apr	7:00am	St Josephs Garden

#### **LITTLE KING'S MOVEMENT ANNUAL APPEAL 2022**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the recent church appeal for the Little King's Movement this year. We raised more than \$960 which is a wonderful contribution to a very worthy cause. Your generosity and continued support for people with a disability is always greatly appreciated. - Leonie McEnery.



#### **DIGITAL PROJECTOR OPERATOR TRAINING - 21st May @10am**

Thank you so much to all our volunteers, if anyone is also interested in helping with the DPO at mass, we have organised a training session. Anyone can help, we already have a few students who do a fab job - but its always good to have more people in case of sickness or holidays. Please meet after mass at Sacred Heart church or let me know in the office. Thx - Cat.

#### **INTER FAITH FESTIVAL OF RIDVA'N (BAHA'I) 21 APRIL -2 MAY**

This annual Bahai' festival commemorates the 12 days when Baha'u'llah, the founder of the Baha' i' Faith, publicly proclaimed His mission as God's messenger for this age in the garden of Ridva'n ('paradise') on the banks of the Tigris River, outside Baghdad. Elections for local, national and international Baha'i' institutions are generally held during the Festival of Ridva'n. The first, ninth and twelfth days are celebrated as holydays when work is suspended and children are exempted from attending school.

#### **HEALING MASS - BARDON, 6TH MAY, 2022 AT 7.30PM**



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, . Fr. Dang Nguyen, Associate Priest, Jubilee Catholic Parish, Paddington, 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 lenpatairey@gmail.com

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

#### **Plenary Council Second Assembly-Walking in the Spirit**



The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the Walking in the Spirit prayer campaign. Walking in the Spirit begins on Easter Sunday, April 17, and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3. Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/)

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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 Boval Catholic Parish.