



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 of Easter - YEAR C - 1st May 2022

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Weekly Mass Times

Monday 2nd May	No	Mass
Tuesday 3rd May	No	Mass
Wed 4th May	No	Rosary
	No	Mass
Thursday 5th May	No	Mass
Friday 6th May	No	Mass
Saturday 7th May	No	Reconciliation
	5:00pm	Mass - Booval
Sunday 8th 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

REFLECTION You know I love you

You and I, like Peter, are enabled by grace to repent of our betrayals of Our Lord, some major, most minor, and to claim: "Lord, you know that I love you." But, this claim has to be evidenced by concrete action. In the case of Peter it was to feed and shepherd "my lambs, my sheep." What will manifest our professed love? In the words of Father Richard Rohr, it is *to love what God loves*.

Of course, we have to love our fellow human beings, but leaving it there would be inadequate. "For God so loved the cosmos as to give the Son." (Jn 3:16,17) So what must we do?

Recall, Our Lord says elsewhere, "You are the Salt of the Earth." You must preserve the Earth so that it does not decay and so that it is a suitable habitation for all the creatures, including us, for whom the Earth is a common home.

He went on: "You are the Light of the Cosmos." You are the enlightened mind and the enflamed heart of the whole cosmos, enabling it to understand its existence and to love God for it.

We could pause for a moment to reflect on the words of Pope Francis: "We, the women and men of the Church, we are in the middle of a love story and each of us is a link in this chain of love. And if we do not understand this, we have understood nothing of what the Church is."

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MASS COLLECTIONS

Thank you to all parishioners who regularly give to our Parish.

If you are in a position to do so, please continue to make a weekly offering to both Collections. This is how:

Please try the new PARISH GIVING portal located on our Website:

<https://www.boovalcatholicparish.org.au/giving.html>

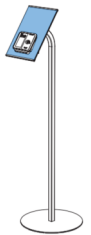
or as above in the Newsletter, or using Direct Deposit (see below).

Booval Parish BSB 064 786 A/c No. 100012727 using NAME as a reference.

The Parish has also set up a Parish Giving App - these are located at the entry to each church using **tap'n'go**.

THANK YOU

Donation Point
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Our faith sustains us through challenging times. Now, more than ever, your support is needed to help our Parish to continue valuable pastoral activities and to provide ongoing sustainability.

To assist you to support the Parish during this time of isolation, you can now give via



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<http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Fr. Pat Cassidy (former priest of our parish),

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, Fr. Pat Cassidy,

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 : 1st - 7th May

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, Alexia O'Sullivan, Robert Wight, Bridget Ringelstein, Vronicia O'Connor, Tom Reddy, Selwyn Black, Jim Farrell, Sr Mary De Lourdes Jarrett, John Throm, Sally Melvin, Brian Dooley, George Lawrie, Kevin Mal-lon, Sue Flynn, Florence Ford, Tina-Louise Priestley, Andrew McKay, Jack McMahon, Pacencia & Lorenzo Saldana, Patrick Ringelstein, Elsie James, Richard James, Tom Pierce, Connie Davidson, Patricia Tucker, Fay Cooney, Yvette Sycz, Gladys Dominey, Teresa Barlow, Alma Flanigan,

God's Word \$15 Designed to help you to keep the Word of God close to your heart in your daily life. A companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. Includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with

Day	Date	Time	Group
Tuesday	3rd May	9:30am	Craft Group
Tuesday	3rd May	5:30pm	Eucharist Workshop
Tuesday	3rd May	6:30pm	Baptism Prep Evening
Wednesday	4th May	7:00pm	PPC & FPC Session
Thursday	5th May	4:30pm	SVDP Meeting
Friday	29th Apr	10:00am	Liturgy Team
Saturday	30th Apr	7:00am	St Josephs Garden

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 ses-sion. 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 sick-ness or holidays. Please meet after mass at Sacred Heart church or let me know in the office. Thx - Cat.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL REPORT:

Over the past three months the Booval/Riverview Conference has made 528 home visits. We have assisted over 596 people including 286 children under 16 years of age. The total financial assis-tance for the last 14 weeks was \$21,644.18. This included \$11,347 in food and \$10,197 in back-to-school expenses, purchase of furniture, assistance with rent, medi-cation and medical expenses, car registration and utilities. Flood and COVID affected families are included in these figures. We also distributed in-kind assistance valued at \$1,974.00. This included the very kind donations of food made by parishioners dur-ing Lent.

Thank you also for the extra donations we have received in the last few weeks. You can be assured they have been used to assist those affected by the floods as well as those who struggle from week to week to meet their most basic needs – a roof over their heads, food and clothing.

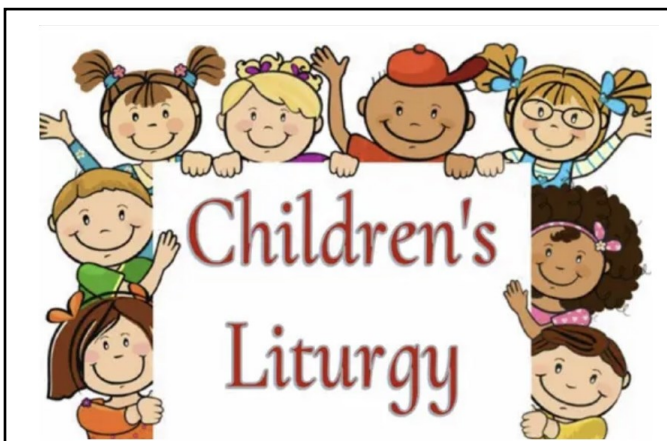
If there are any parishioners who would like to be involved, please call me to discuss!

My number is 0412 362 876 Anne Ryan, President.

COMMUNION MINISTERS & GREETERS:

We hope to reinstate for 4th & 5th of June - so please email or call the Parish Office with your availability.

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



This valuable ministry will be restarting first Sunday in June during the 9.00 am mass at Sacred Heart for all Primary School aged children.

you are interested in helping please contact Janet Habermann on 0417004646.

Blue card and police check required

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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.