



# 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 of Easter - YEAR C - 8th May 2022**

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### REFLECTION *Voice Followers*

You and I are Gentiles – part of the non-Jewish world. We are the sort of Christians we are, because of St Paul. He became the strongest advocate of the grace that the early Christian community should be inclusive of all nations and tribes and ethnic groups on the face of the earth. We have not yet realised this potential.

What riches of intellectual traditions, cultural expressions, and organisational structure are we still to receive from the Chinese, the Korean, the Indonesians, the Africans, the Indian Catholics who are part of our 'Church without Borders'?

How do we maintain unity and identity amongst such diversity? By listening for the voice of the Good Shepherd, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

But it takes a good teacher to help us to hear The Voice in the clamour of life.

Some of those teachers may be found amongst the Bishops who carry a shepherd's staff. But at least in my experience the best assistant-shepherds have been my parents, and some others. They have helped me hear The Voice assuring me that I will never perish, that I will receive eternal life.

That is a Voice worth following! We could pause for a moment to get on the same wave-length as the Good Shepherd so as to echo His Voice in our lives.

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### Weekly Mass

Monday 9th May	No	Mass
Tuesday 10th May	No	Mass
Wed 11th May	No	Rosary
	No	Mass
Thursday 12th May	No	Mass
Friday 13th May	No	Mass
Saturday 14th May	No	Reconciliation
	5:00pm	Mass - Booval
Sunday 15th 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

### NATIONWIDE ROSARY TO BE PRAYED ON 21ST OF MAY

## NATIONWIDE ROSARY

### 21st May 2022

### To honour

## OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

### Patroness of Australia



The Legion of Mary in cooperation with the St. Louis Marie De Monfort association would like to assist in the promotion of the National Holy Rosary to Our Lady Help of Christians. We hope & pray that Parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Brisbane will be able to hold this event in their Parish Churches, preferably between 2 - 4pm. If people are unable to attend they may pray at home in a group.

At this very unsettled time in our world, we are sure that this call to unity in prayer with our Blessed Mother Mary will help to restore peace & love in people's lives, especially those experiencing war, famine, abuse, sickness or homelessness.

With God's grace we hope to improve our world & help those in need.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:** Fr. Pat Cassidy (former Parish Priest), Dr. Roderick Perry (brother of Joan Jones)

**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,

**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 Simonato, Marie Noon, Grace Thompson, Lilian Morrison, Joana Ambrad-Isip, 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 :** 8th - 14th May

Fred Seng, Kathleen O'Toole, James O'Sullivan, Joyce Anderson, Peter Flynn, Roy Kane, Drake Le Bherz, Tom O'Brian, Hugh Peters, Hannah Sullivan, Flo Summerville, Theodor Klein, Denis Marrinan, Alma Rose, Cecily Beswick, Norm Bognuda, Lorna Brennan, Tom Ferreira, John Hartfiel, Sr Mary Helen, Vincent Todd, Patricia Horrobin, Hilda Maxwell, Alma Ryan, Eric Schostakowski, George Wilson, Ellen Wheatland, Gertrude Webster, Colin Boatwright, August Beduhn, Andrea Bowler,

**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 inspiring reflection by inspiring eminent Australasian spiritual writers. **If you would like to purchase, copies are in church.**

Day	Date	Time	Group
Tuesday	10th May	9:30am	Craft Group
Tuesday	10th May	5:30pm	Eucharist Workshop 3
Friday	29th Apr	10:00am	Liturgy Team
Saturday	30th Apr	7:00am	St Josephs Garden

**DIGITAL PROJECTOR OPERATOR TRAINING - 22nd 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.

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

**COMMUNION MINISTERS & GREETERS:**

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

**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>

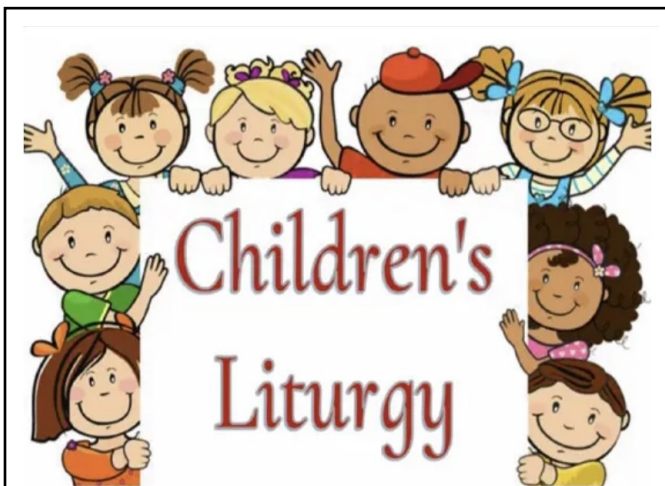
or using Direct Deposit:

**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 will be located at the entry to each church using **tap'n'go**.



**THANK YOU**



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.

If you are interested in helping please contact Janet Habermann on **0417994646**. Blue card and police check required.

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



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

**STOpline Service.** STOpline is an external service provided for the

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.