



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 of Easter - YEAR C - 15th May 2022

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REFLECTION

Everything is new! There is a new law of love, a new heaven and earth that is established in the church, a new depth of communion there, and a new glory of God that shines forth from its members.

The new commandment that Jesus announces is more than tolerance or mutual respect. It requires self-sacrificing love. Perhaps the greatest obstacle to this love is the diversity discussed last Sunday. It is hard enough to love those who are like us; how can we possibly love those who are different? And how can we love those who do not love us? It is no wonder that the commandment is called new. It calls for something completely different.

The new commandment is the law of the new heaven and the new earth that are established in the new Jerusalem. Standards are entirely different there. The greater ones serve; the meek possess the earth; happy are the poor; woe to those who laugh. This is clearly a city that comes down from heaven, not one made by human hands. It is a city that embraces all who come to it. God dwells in the midst of this city, in the heart of this people. God dwells with them and they dwell with God.

Through this new love, this new heaven and new earth, this new depth of communion, the glory of God is manifested in a new way. The eschatological future is anticipated in the present. The age of fulfilment has dawned.

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Weekly Mass

Monday 16th May	No	Mass
Tuesday 17th May	No	Mass
Wed 18th May	No	Rosary
	No	Mass
Thursday 19th May	No	Mass
Friday 20th May	No	Mass
Saturday 21st May	No	Reconciliation
	5:00pm	Mass - Booval
Sunday 22nd 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

National Volunteer Week Intercessory Prayer



NATIONAL 16-22 MAY 2022
VOLUNTEER
Better Together WEEK

*As we commence National Volunteer Week
For all who serve as volunteers in a multitude of settings within the Church and wider community: that their witness of faith and generosity of service will reveal the face of Christ to those for whom they care??..*

We pray to the Lord'



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Fr. Pat Cassidy (priest of our parish), Rod Perry (brother of Joan Jones) John Vanderbyl

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, Peter Joseph,

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, , 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 : 15th - 21st May

Neil Campbell, Patricia King, Sr Elizabeth ODC, Nita Sorridimi, John Sullivan, Ellen Mahony, Joan Monsour, Kenneth Lyne, Jella Herbert, Muriel Acutt, Rosario Gabieta, Jane Dwyer, Corrie Thomas, Pat Barrett, Bill Ferris, Norma Lumche, Teresa O'Dempsey, Ellen Brennan, Arnold Langford, Francis Martin, Dennis Murphy, John Rumble, Emily Wynn, The Wynn Family, John Cogan, Raymond English, Sheila Hand, Minnie Kerry, Pamela Lee, Mary McNamara, Thomas Quinn, Jack Reed, Jack Sneyd, Mercy Wilson,

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	17th May	9:30am	Craft Group
Tuesday	17th May	5:30pm	Eucharist Workshop 4
Thursday	19th May	4:30pm	SVDP Meeting
Friday	20th May	10:00am	Liturgy Team
Saturday	21st May	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Saturday	21st May		Nationwide Rosary
Sunday	22nd May	10am	DPO Training

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

FROM FR. THOMAS - Hope all is well. Please convey my regards to all. I had family get together and Sister Mary's Jubilee in my parish. Now I am travelling in Kerala visiting our priests. Tomorrow I am attending our Congregation Day. God bless. - Fr. Thomas



NATIONWIDE ROSARY

to be prayed on 21st of May to honour OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS Patroness of Australia



What is **Children's Liturgy**? This is where our young children will head over to the Parish Centre after Father has blessed them at the beginning of mass. They will hear the same scripture readings that are being read in church, but proclaimed and explained at an age-appropriate level.

Sometimes, time permitting, there will be an activity/song/visual to help the children better understand the main theme of the readings. The children will return to the church during the Prayers of the Faithful.

Sacred Heart Children's Liturgy commences Sunday June 5th during the 9.00 am mass.

COMUNION MINISTERS & GREETERS:

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

A MORNING'S PRAYER

A Morning's Prayer is a 3-hour Saturday morning retreat to get away and spend some quality time with God. It will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing and aims to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life. Both parish groups and individuals are most welcome.

Time: 9am-12pm

Date: Saturday 4th June 2022

Location: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington Street, Ormiston) *Cost:* \$20

Register: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amorningsprayer3>

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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 Boval Catholic Parish.