



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

Sixth Sunday of Easter - YEAR C - 22nd May 2022

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REFLECTION

God's home is where the heart is

Some people have the idea that God is awfully remote, dwelling beyond the edge of the cosmos. We make contact by sending a prayer like a long range rocket, hoping it will find its target.

This is far distant from Our Lord's teaching in today's Gospel.

'If anyone loves me and keeps my word, my Father and I will make our home with that person.' It is not in *outer* space, but in *inner* space that Divine Love will make a home. What turns a house into a home? It is in sitting around a table sharing a meal. So, Jesus created a sacred meal for us and invites us to share in the Heavenly Bread and Spiritual Drink.

When we do so, we find, in the words of St John Paul II, that we 'digest, as it were, the secret of the Resurrection'. We take into ourselves the Real Presence of the Risen Lord who makes his home with us.

Coming to Communion, even after a long time away, satisfies the yearning of the human heart because it is made to be the habitation of Divine Love. We could pause for a moment to reflect on the gracious fact that God chooses to dwell in our hearts. Let us respond wholeheartedly.

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Weekly Mass

Monday 23rd May	No	Mass
Tuesday 24th May	No	Mass
Wednesday 25th May	No	Rosary
	No	Mass
Thursday 26th May	No	Mass
Friday 27th May	No	Mass
Saturday 28th May	4pm	Reconciliation
	5:00pm	Mass - Booval
Sunday 29th 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

Have you seen the Liturgy Brisbane online formation and training platform for those serving in lay liturgical ministries?



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Courses can be completed over multiple sessions – participants stop at any time and pick up where they left off.

This short video provides more information:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JegF5DSLFD4>

Courses Available now:

- **Ministers of the Word (Readers) Course (180 mins)** \$18.00
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- **Combined Course: Readers & Communion Ministers (240 mins)** \$25.00

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Rod Perry (brother of Joan Jones), John Vanderbyl, Jill Carlyle.

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,

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 : 22nd - 28th May

John Baxter , Danelle Davies, Jeanette Dwyer, Matty Hartfiel, Graham Solomon, Les Bridges, John Bugler, Neville Conway, William Fahy, Neta Recamarra, Lorraine Silvester, Sarah Slack,

Fr Michael Carew, Patricia Woodriff, Maureen Mathews, Peter Melnyczuk, Mary Murphy ,

Lance McDermott, Francis O'Dempsey, Barry Stokes, Les Adkins, Roy James, Mary Rogers,

Winnie Cusack, Raymond English, Sr Josephine Flynn, Roy Howard, Jessamine Keogh, Barbara Melnyczuk, Gladys Pryke, Jack Sneyd,

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	24th May	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	27th May	10:00am	Liturgy Team
Saturday	28th May	7:00am	St Josephs Garden

COMUNION MINISTERS & GREETERS:

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.

There will be a Parent information night on Monday 13 June at 6:30pm in the Parish Centre for parents of children Grade 3 and older who are wishing to partake in the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is an information night for the parents (children are not required to attend) where you will learn what is required as well as getting an Outline of dates for Preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please email pmc.booval@bne.catholic.net.au if you wish to attend.



VOLUNTEERS TO SELL RAFFLE TICKETS FOR QUILTS @CHURCH

If you can pls help at both churches, before & after mass - pls contact Marea on mteakle2@bigpond.com

PLANNED GIVING CASH ENVELOPES

Thank you to everyone who is part of the Parish Giving Program. Sacred Heart Parish relies on the generous donations of parishioners to assist with the day-to-day expenses involved in running the Parish, and to support the Parish Priest in his pastoral work. There are several ways that donations to the Parish can be made.

Reoccurring direct debit, credit card or cash donation using envelopes supplied by the Parish.

Envelopes are ready for collection in the Sacred Heart church foyer. Please check the collection sheet for your envelope number.



MULTICULTURAL MASS ON PENTECOST SUNDAY – 5TH JUNE

We would like to invite your parish community to join with us.



We understand that your Mass times will probably conflict, however if you would kindly announce at your Mass next weekend it would be greatly appreciated. It will be our pleasure to welcome anyone able to attend. Have a great day!

Childrens Liturgy of the Word

Commences Sunday 5th June during 9:00am mass

All Primary School aged children welcome!

Enquiries/Volunteer - Janet Habermann 0417 994 646



The Walking in the Spirit Prayer Pilgrimage

runs until the Second General Assembly (which commences on Sunday, July 3).

https://primarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/?mc_cid=c24045563a&mc_eid=0165fbe802

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

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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.