



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

The Ascension of the Lord - YEAR C - 29th of May 2022

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REFLECTION

Heaven and Earth are full of your Glory

Our Risen Lord knew that we are naturally, collectively human-centric. He withdrew His risen mode of appearance (what we call 'the Ascension') to make it clear that the whole Universe, including planet Earth, is filled with the presence and power radiating out from his Risen Humanity.

As St Paul wrote in the Epistle to the Romans: 'Creation still retains the hope of being freed from its slavery to decay, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God.' How is the Risen Lord beginning to fulfil this hope?

At Mass, fractions of creation – the Bread and Wine consecrated for Holy Communion – are transformed into the Real Presence of the Risen Lord. Eucharistic Prayer III begins with: 'You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise...' How can all creation give God praise? As the ancient church used to teach: Each of you is a microcosm of the macrocosm, called to be a priest for the Cosmos. Through your enlightened mind and inflamed heart, the Cosmos knows that it exists and that it is loved by its Creator. It is beginning to share the freedom and glory of the children of God.

We could pause for a moment, stop staring into Heaven, and ready ourselves to receive the Holy Spirit so as to be what St Paul calls 'the Church which is His Body in whom the *fullness* of creation dwells'.

© Fr Michael Tate

Weekly Mass

Monday 30th May 9am Mass

Tuesday 31st May No Mass

Wed 1st June 5:30pm Rosary

6pm Mass

Thursday 2nd June 9am Mass

Friday 3rd June 9am Benediction Mass

Saturday 4th June 4pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass - Booval

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 5th June 7:00am Mass - Riverview

8:00am Divine Mercy OLPH

9:00am Mass - Booval

(Childrens' Liturgy in 9am mass)

5:00pm Mass - Booval

Marriages by appointment only

at least 6 months notice is required

Baptisms by appointment

THE CATHEDRAL SEMINARS



Throughout 2022, the Archdiocese's Adult Formation Team will be hosting four seminars to help you grow in understanding of not just what the Church teaches but how to incorporate it into your lived experience. Join us for this second seminar where our guest, Deacon Peter Pellica an PhD (Executive Director, Evangelisation Brisbane), will explore what it means to be 'People of the Spirit' and Shane Dwyer (Associate Director, Adult Formation, Evangelisation Brisbane) will explore what it means to be 'People of the Eucharist'.

Details:

Time: 7-8:30pm

Date: Thursday **30th June 2022**

Location: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral Precinct (196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City) Cost: \$10 pp (in person or online)

Register now at <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/CathedralSeminar-June>.

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

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 : 29th May - 4th June

Ann Bray, Des Jorgensen, Elizabeth Stegman, Hannah Valentine, Frank Kerambrun, John Knoll, John O'Dea, Dorothy Watson, Nell Baker, Thomas Boyle, Marie Cochrane, Maud Churchett, Michael Daley, Jennifer Davallasca, Denis Davies, Keith Dolan, Henry Hollworth, Amelia Martin, Ray Whiteside, Joseph Aleksic, Jack Bourke, Sydney Gabriel, John Kennedy, Major Maude, Thomas Ruddy, Morgan Howe, Betty Schofield, Pope Bl. John XXIII (1963), Georgie Conway, Monica Hanson, Albert Newsome, Austin O'Connor, Jesse Stream, Jack Thompson.

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	31st May	9:30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	1st June	7:00pm	PPC
Thursday	2nd June	4:30pm	SVDP fortnightly meeting
Friday	3rd June	10:00am	Liturgy Team
Saturday	4th June	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	5th June	9:00am	Childrens' Liturgy
Monday	13th June	9:00am	Anointing Mass
Sunday	19th June	10:30am	1st Eucharist

WELCOME BACK FR. THOMAS

We hope that you had a lovely trip visiting family & friends.

CHOIR FOR FIRST COMMUNION MASS:

Some of our Parish children will be making their First Communion at a special Mass on **Sunday 19th June at 10.30am.**



We would like to form a Choir to support the children and their families, and we invite you to participate. Choir practice will be:

Thursday 9th June at 7pm

Sunday 12th June at 5.45pm (after the 5pm Mass)

Tuesday 14th June at 5.30pm (with the children)

Please come and join the Choir to help our children celebrate this important event in their faith journey. The Choir will be positioned in the Choir Loft.

Anne Scott 0414 528 387

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.



Childrens Liturgy of the Word

Commences **NEXT** Sunday 5th June during 9:00am mass. All Primary School aged children welcome!
Enquiries/Volunteer - Janet Habermann 0417 994 646

PLATINUM WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Nev & Daphne Harm who celebrated 70 years of marriage on the 24th May.

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. Envelopes are ready for collection in the Sacred Heart church foyer.

Please check the collection sheet for your envelope number.

COMUNION MINISTERS & GREETERS:

We are reinstating 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.

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<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>
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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 Booval Catholic Parish.