



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

Pentecost Sunday - YEAR C - 5th of June 2022

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REFLECTION

Holy Ghost, Holy Gust

In the very old days, the 'Holy Spirit' was known as the 'Holy Ghost'. It comes from the old English word 'gust' which 'blows wherever it pleases'. St Luke's account of Pentecost tells of what 'sounded like a powerful wind from heaven'. This is the Divine Wind, this is the Holy Gust, the Holy Spirit. Out of nowhere, this mighty Gust burst into the disciples' lives with gale force, sweeping away their fear.

The Divine Wind is nothing less than the Breath of God. 'O Breathe on me Breath of God' is one of the most beautiful hymns, sung to a traditional Irish melody. One verse goes: 'O Breathe on me Breath of God . . . until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine'. It is like a log at the back of the fireplace late at night. The log is intact but absolutely glowing through and through with fire. It is to be the same with us.

Peter was inspired to preach to the crowds 'with a loud voice' about 'Jesus the Nazarene' and the fact that 'God raised him to life'. That is the gospel. That is the message which those who breathe with the breath of God have been preaching since the birthday of the Church at Pentecost.

We could pause for a moment to pray an ancient chant of the Church:

'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and enkindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they will be created,
and you will renew the face of the earth.'

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Weekly Mass

Monday 6th June	9am	Mass
Tuesday 7th June	No	Mass
Wed 8th June	5:30pm	Rosary
	6pm	Mass
Thursday 9th June	9am	Mass
Friday 10th June	9am	Mass
Saturday 11th June	4pm	Reconciliation
	5:00pm	Mass - Booval

The Most Holy Trinity Year

Sunday 12th 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



On Sunday 5 June, the Archdiocese is launching its Laudato Si Action Plan, developed to demonstrate our commitment to taking action to embrace Pope Francis' vision of an integral ecology. Find out more at brisbanecatholic.org.au/laudato-si/

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, Gavin Macgill.

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 : 5th - 11th June

Karen Donaldson, Reginald Ford, Cliff Kingston, Cecil Litfin, Mabel Sbeghen, Veronica Walsh, Kathleen Kropp, Michael Luck, Andrew McKeand, Richard Winstanley Adams (1917) – (Killed in action) Ypres Belgium, Brunhilde Langman, Miriam O'Leary, Rose Neilson, John Hardy, Dawn Kinman, Ethel MacMahon, Anna McMahon, John Keatinge, Fred Lilley, Sr Maureen Skippington, Connor Faulkner, Margaret Mackenzie, Francis Nedwich, Frank O'Leary, Raymond Skinner, Alma Smith, Jan Wolski, Fr Charles Casey (2004) Thomas Dwyer, Joseph McKenna, Leslie Richardson, Brigit Wyatt, Lola Fields, Alan Woods,

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
Monday	6th June		Queensland Day
Tuesday	7th June	9:30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	8th June	7:00pm	PFC Meeting
Thursday	9th June	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	10th June	10:00am	Liturgy Team
Saturday	11th June	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	12th June	9:00am	Childrens' Liturgy
Sunday	12th June	5:45pm	Choir Practice
Monday	13th June	9:00am	Anointing Mass
Sunday	19th June	10:30am	1st Eucharist

Childrens Liturgy of the Word

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

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

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.



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



A MESSAGE FROM AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA:

ACN has launched its "Helping form the Priests of Tomorrow" global campaign. For 75 years, the benefactors of Aid to the Church in Need have generously supported the formation

of seminarians. In fact, some of these men now serve as priests in Australia today! At the current time, ACN is supporting some 15,000 seminarians on the path to the priesthood.

Please read and reflect on their stories and discern to help us, spiritually and financially, to form the priests of tomorrow. These young men never cease to pray for the benefactors who assisted them on their journey. Thank you in advance for whatever you can do.

Visit www.aidtochurch.org/seminariansglobal

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.