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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—26 June 2022

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Weekly Mass

Monday 27th June	9am	Mass
Tuesday 28st June	No	Mass
Wed 29nd June	5:30pm	Rosary
	6pm	Mass
Thursday 30rd June	9am	Mass
Friday 1st July	9am	Mass
	9:30am	Adoration
Saturday 2nd July	4pm	Reconciliation
	5:00pm	Mass - Booval
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sunday 3rd July	7:00am	Mass - Riverview
	8:00am	Divine Mercy OLPH
	9:00am	Mass - Booval
	(Childrens' Liturgy in 9am mass)	
	5:00pm	Youth Mass - Booval

Marriages by appointment only
at least 6 months notice is required
Baptisms by appointment

The Rebuking of Murderous Apostles

Jews and Samaritans were of a different ethnic mix and were religious adversaries – a volatile mix. It was not surprising that Samaritans refused Jesus entry to their villages '*because* he was making for Jerusalem', the Jewish centre of worship.

What is surprising is that after several years with Jesus, James and John had not absorbed his teaching and practice of non-violence in dealing with enemies. They wanted to annihilate those they considered to be heretics. We are told that Jesus immediately 'turned and rebuked them'.

How many times must the Risen Lord have 'turned and rebuked' Christians for their murderous dealing with religious adversaries over the centuries? How often, in our own time, is He rebuking those seeking to wipe out those of 'heretical' views, either outside or within their own religious tradition? How must He be weeping at the genocidal carnage being wreaked on his own disciples, and those of other faiths, in the religious terror of the Middle East?

We might pause for a moment to seek forgiveness for the times we have wished a personal or larger-scale enemy to be done away with – lest the rebuke of the Prince of Peace ring in *our* self-righteous ears.

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Congratulations to the children who received their First Holy Communion

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Connie Caruana, Theresa Read,

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Soundar Rajan, Donna Gabriel, Bob Cole, Dorothy Walsh, 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, Geoffrey Crocker, Mieu Thi Nguyen, Ban Ngoc Nguyen

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 : 26 June— 2 July

Kath Blume, Frank Grehan, Nora Grogan, Ellen Howe, Alice Kercher, Mollie Twigg, Veronica Collins, E R Fisher, Amy Hendry, Katherine Lobegeiger, Douglas Moran, Michael Beuers Wilfred Hendy, Henry Hicks, William Lane, Patricia Long, Vivian Scown, Lloyd Skinner,Catherine Baker, Michael Sheahan, Bev Young, Steven Friedrich, James Gorman, Fred Killin, Thelma Petty, Percy Topping, Annie Apps, Annie Clark, Fred Killin, Ethel Melit, John Potts, Denice Taylor, Laurie Wiemers, Neil Doring

Day	Date	Time	Group
Tuesday	28th June	9:30am	Craft Group
Thursday	30th June	4:30pm	SVDP Meeting
Friday	1st July	10:00am	Liturgy Team
Saturday	2nd July	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	3rd July	9:00am	Childrens' Liturgy in mass
Thursday	7th July	6:30pm	Baptism Preparation Mtg

Childrens Liturgy News

After our gospel reading and prayers of the faithful the children learnt the Glory Be prayer for Holy Trinity Sunday with some actions which they really enjoyed.
Blessings, Children's Liturgy Team

CONGRATULATIONS
TO
JOHN & CHRISTIANA
THE
NEWLY MARRIED
COUPLE

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

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

ANNUAL MASS @ ST EDMUNDS TUESDAY 12TH JULY

The Annual Mass for Deceased Christian Brothers, Teachers, and Old Boys of St Edmund's College will be held at The Chapel, St Edmunds College, Mary street, Woodend on Tuesday 12 July 2022 at 7.00 pm. All are invited. If you wish to remember a deceased Old Boy - please contact Andrew McGrath on 3389 6858 or 0438 164 452.

Sacramental Coordinator email has changed to SPC.booval@bne.catholic.net.au

GOODBYE
As Cat Isaacs complete her employment as parish secretary on 28th of June 2022 we thank you Cat for your sincere service to our community. God bless you.

COMPASSION AUSTRALIA

We are losing a generation of children to poverty.
We must act now to restore learning opportunities lost during COVID-19 or the effects for the most vulnerable will be felt for decades to come.
When you give to education today, your gift will be matched dollar for dollar, up to $75,000, thanks to a generous partner of Compassion. That means your impact in the lives of children will be doubled!
There's just one week left before the end of this financial year—will you make a tax-deductible donation today?

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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.