



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



† Sacred Heart Church, 19 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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—7TH AUGUST 2022

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The Gospel and the Commonwealth

Jesus lived in a remote part of the Roman Empire where the majority eked out an existence. One of the few ways in which redistribution of wealth could occur was by voluntarily giving to the poor. So Jesus instructs his followers: 'Sell your possessions and give generously to those in need.'

We live in a very different society: 'The Commonwealth of Australia.' 'Common-wealth' indicates that the wealth of this nation, its people and resources, are meant to be directed to the common good.

So, we must respond to Our Lord's command in ways very different to what was possible in his day.

We have a compulsory taxation system which forces us to give up some of our possessions, some of our wealth to the common-wealth. Taxation and social justice policies help fulfil Our Lord's command to create a society more humane than anything remotely possible under the Roman Empire. And that would please Our Lord. Why?

In part because those in need are helped. But, perhaps in greater part, because it makes us larger hearted people. We have to arrive at the moment of death with a heart so capacious that it can include the billions of people we hope inhabit heavenly existence.

We might pause for a moment to pray for our hearts to be expanded by our contribution to the common-wealth of all peoples throughout the world.

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St Mary MacKillop's feast day 8th August



Mary MacKillop Prayers

All loving God, we thank you for making Mary MacKillop a woman strong in faith and courage, a person for all Australians. Inspired by her example, may we strive to make our country a place free of poverty and injustice, a place full of wisdom and learning and a land where you are praised in love and peace. Amen.

Provident God, with grateful hearts we remember the power for goodness that Mary MacKillop is in our world. On this her feast day may we be touched anew with her spirit of prophetic charity and generous participation in mission. We ask this in the name of Christ, the Sacred Heart, and of the Spirit of Mission. Amen.

Weekly Mass

Monday 8th Aug 9am Mass—Anointing Mass

Tuesday 9th. Aug No Mass

Wed 10th Aug. 5:30pm Rosary

6pm Mass

Thursday 11th Aug. 9am Mass

Friday 12th Aug. 9am Mass + Adoration

Saturday 13th Aug. 4pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass - Booval

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 14th Aug 7:00am Mass - Riverview

8:00am Divine Mercy OLPH

9:00am Mass - Booval

(Childrens' Liturgy in 9am mass)

5:00pm Booval

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

Baptisms by appointment & Preparation every 1st Thursday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Marie Noon, Jane Platz,

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: Pauline Peters, 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 : 7th August—13 August

Michael Baker, Veronica Brinkley, Patricia Harmey, Sheila McMullen, George Moylan, Patricia Reilly, Thomas Sedgewick, Trish Taylor, Bill Ainslie, Douglas Bloomfield, Timothy Cogan, Neil Murdoch, Dan Dwyer, Margaret Johnson, Fred Vieth, Veronica Murphy, Anna Quinn, Lilian Frame, Maria Harm, Michael Maher, Mary Morris, John Smith, Eva Youngberry, Stanislaw Gugala, Bradley Kedwell, Bill McKenzie, May Roberts, Mary McNamara, Allan Mathews, Dick Rothkugel, Pearl Sneyd,

Day	Date	Time	Group
Tuesday	9th August	9:30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	10th Aug	7:00pm	PFC
Friday	12th Aug	10:00am	Liturgy Team
Saturday	13th Aug	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	14th Aug	9:00am	Childrens' Liturgy in Mass

Multi-Cultural Mass 18th September

As there will be a multi-cultural Mass celebrated at the 9am Mass on 18th September, we are looking for a small group of volunteers perhaps representing our diverse cultural backgrounds to organize this event. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the parish office by email booval@bne.catholic.net.au or 32821888.

Choir Practice for Confirmation: Some of our Parish children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Friday 2nd September at 6.30pm**. Bishop Tim Norton will be officiating. We would like to form a choir to support the children and their families and invite you to participate. Choir practice will be:

Thursday 18th August at 7pm

Thursday 25th August at 7pm

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

Anne Scott 0414 528 387

Staff Parish Volunteer Safeguarding Training

For those volunteers who do not have internet access or require some face-to-face help, Chris Hicks has kindly offered to be available at the parish centre on the following dates and times:

7th August 10am (following 9am mass)

14th August 10am (following 9am mass)

Please take advantage of this opportunity to be with others and perhaps have a short discussion.

Thank you

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

Sacramental Program 2022:

There are 18 children enrolled for confirmation this year. Please let us remember to support them in our prayers.

Blaze Youth Group Notice:

Youth Group is back on! 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month after 5pm Sunday Mass until 7:30pm, \$3 kitty as before. Parents please contact the Parish office if your information has changed. Hope to see you all soon, God Bless.



Position Vacant – Finance & Compliance Officer

Applications are open for the above position at the Gatton Laidley Parish. The position is a part-time 10 hours a week with the days to be negotiated with the Parish Manager.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

Applications close: 26 August 2022

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

Altar Servers Training

All those interested to become an Altar Server as well as current altar servers at Sacred Heart Parish Booval – Riverview are invited to attend a training **on Friday 12th of August 2022 at 06.00pm** at St. Sacred Heart Church, Booval. Please **RSVP**

by August 9 to confirm your children's attendance by directly contacting maria-cali.pangilinan@yahoo.com / 0490 331 900 or the Parish

Office: booval@bne.catholic.net.au / 32821888.

Thanks. Best regards Maria and Edward

REMINDER: Training Readers & Leaders

Please remember to **RSVP directly** to Anne Ryan at anneryan276@gmail.com for one of the following dates & times:

Thursday 18 August 7:00pm – Booval Church

Sunday 21 August 10:00am – Booval Church

Wednesday 24 August 7:00pm – Booval Church

Sunday 28 August 9:00am – Riverview Church

STOPline Service. STOPline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures.

Archdiocese of Brisbane's Office for Safeguarding -
<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.