



# 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

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—10th July 2022

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Dear Friends,

This weekend you receive the second edition of our parish magazine "From the Heart". We received several feedbacks appreciating the design and content of the parish magazine. I deem it my privilege to thank you for your contributions and support. My special appreciation goes to its editorial board.

On Friday 24 June we celebrated the feast of The Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacred Heart has got prominent role to play in our lives. Our spirituality is centred around the loving and merciful heart of Jesus. This magazine really brings all such stories of mercy and love.

We celebrated the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul on 29 June. Their sincere love for Christ made them great witnesses and preachers of that mercy. They were ordinary people. Their lives tell us how God does extraordinary things through the ordinary people.

In our community, we see also many wonderful things happening through the dedication of many ordinary people. The commitment of the parish leadership team, ministry coordinators and our volunteers make our parish ministry fruitful. Let us be thankful to them for their generosity for sharing their time and talents with us.

Recently, our parish has witnessed progress in training and preparing our children through the sacramental program, children's liturgy, and altar servers ministries.

Vincent De Paul Conference and Care & Assist group in our parish make remarkable contributions in serving the elderly and the needy. All our ministries enable us to accept the call of Jesus to "Go and do likewise" in the parable of Good Samaritan. Let us work together for the realisation of the kingdom of God.

May God bless you,

Fr. Thomas



*From the Heart* magazine is available the weekend. Please collect one and enjoy learning more about the people and events in our parish.

### Sea Sunday—2022

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy.

The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this ministry, please send your donations to: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>



STELLA MARIS

### Weekly Mass

Monday 11th July 9am Mass

Tuesday 12th July No Mass

Wed 13th July 5:30pm Rosary

6pm Mass

Thursday 14th July 9am Mass

Friday 15th July 9am Mass

Saturday 16th July 4pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass - Booval

### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 17th July 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:** Connie Caruana, Theresa Read, Gloria Fish,

**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 :** 10 July—16th July

James Broom Snr, Michael Danaher, Alfred Grech, Fr. Tom Hegerty, Stan Kearney, Christina MacSweeney, Tom Slattery, Wilfred Holibrook, Doris Howard, Betty Jones, Arthur Bailey, Peter Gabriel, John Lyne. Betty McKenna, Shirley O'Brien, Mavis Petie, Hubert Quinn, Shane Schefe, Ted Skippington, Stella Alcorn, Percy Davis, Helen Dunston, Colin Furner, Josephine Linnan, Pat Murphy, William O'Neil, Eileen Elliot, James Gorman, Ted Kruger, Jack McAtee, Dorothy Morgan, Kathleen Nankavill, Ineka Opstelten, Felix Quinn, Edith Scaroni, Salvatore Alderuccio, Paula Craitem, Alfred Horrigan, Kathleen Klupfel, Peter Quinn, Alf Sharman, Martin Walsh, Dell Burgess, Laurence Kearney, John Kearney, Maurie Kinnane, James Murphy,

Day	Date	Time	Group
Tuesday	12th July	9:30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	13th July	7:00pm	PFC meeting
Friday	15th July	10:00am	Liturgy Team
Saturday	16th July	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	17th July	9:00am	Childrens' Liturgy in mass

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEWS

"TODAY WE LEARNT FROM OUR GOSPEL READING THAT GOD NEEDS LABOURERS TO SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS."

One of our Liturgy children, Abraham, read this summary of the morning's lesson in Church on Sunday. (and he did a great job! Thankyou Abraham.)

The children made cardboard hearts with affirmations of God's love glued on to them. These were then presented to Father with the offertory in mass. On his next visit to the nursing home, Father will distribute them to the elderly. This was one way for the children to be a "labourer" and share God's love in the community.



Blessings,  
Children's Liturgy Team.

**REQUIEM MASS:** Eileen Armstrong (now Sullivan) and Family welcome you, the Booval-Riverview Parishioners, to a Requiem Mass to Celebrate the Life of he dear sto be held on Sat., 16 July at 10:00am to Celebrate the Life of her dear son, Paul Armstrong, who died suddenly in New York while preparing Christmas Lunch for friends. Opportunity to catch up during light refreshments organised at the PA Hotel.

Thank you so much.

Sister Carmel-Anne



### St Vincent de Paul Activity Report:

During June we visited 80 households, assisting 163 people, including 82 children. We were able to assist with food, fuel, medical costs and rent in the amount of \$3,840 and in-kind assistance valued at \$1,266, totalling \$5,106.00. Fear of losing housing and

rising costs of fuel, food and utilities, as well as COVID and the recent floods, is putting significant pressure on those we visit. We have had many people call us for the first time this year seeking help.

### St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2022 – 16/17 July 2022

Next weekend we will be launching our Winter Appeal seeking your ongoing support for the work of our Parish St Vincent de Paul Conference. Envelopes will be available next week and following weeks for your donation. Your ongoing generous support of the St Vincent de Paul is greatly appreciated.

### Sacramental Program 2022:

This year sacrament of confirmation will be celebrated on **Friday 2 September 2022**. Bishop Tim Norton the, auxiliary Bishop of Archdiocese of Brisbane will confirm the children. The family with the children grade 3 and older who are wish to partake in the Sacrament of Confirmation please contact the parish office or [spc.booval@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:spc.booval@bne.catholic.net.au) as early as possible.



### Newsletter Submissions Cut-off:

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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.