



# 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

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—14TH AUGUST 2022

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### *I have come to bring fire*

A fierce fire in a eucalyptus forest bursts open the seed pods, cleanses the soil of smothering undergrowth, and returns nutrients to the soil to germinate the seeds. It is that sort of fire which Jesus brings to the earth.

So, at Pentecost, He sent His Holy Spirit '... like tongues of fire', bursting the early disciples out of the protective shell of the 'Upper Room', allowing them to be germinated as seeds of the early Church. It is the same in every generation which has to ask: What personal, family or social situations provide a hard casing which must be cracked open? What is the smothering undergrowth which prevents our germination as fearless disciples?

Jesus himself felt smothered by the small-minded people of Nazareth to which He never returned. He warns that families and good friends can try to smother the spark He wishes to ignite.

We might pause for a moment to pray that the fiery Holy Spirit might enable us to become a stand of tall trees reaching for the Risen Son in all His glory.

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**Feast of the Assumption Monday, 15th August** is one of the most important feast days of the year and a Holy Day of Obligation.

A mother carries her child in her womb, giving that child a share in her own life. What if a child were able to share its life with its mother? This is what we believe happened between our Risen Lord and his mother, Mary.

It is our faith that our Lord nourishes Mary with His Resurrection life, meaning that her bodysoul, her total humanity, is suffused with His Divine glory.



She grace-fully made the transition from earthly to heavenly existence without the wrenching apart of body and soul which we may expect. This is what we mean by 'The Assumption'.

This has been believed and celebrated since the early centuries of the church. Why was it only proclaimed by Pope Pius XII in 1950? I think because in the first half of the 20th century tens of millions were killed in wars, death camps and in the Russian and China Communist dictatorships.

The Holy Spirit needed to remind the world that human beings are bodysouls made for transfiguration, not disfiguration by starvation, torture, massacre and disposal like animal carcasses.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we may share in the gift of transfigured bodies at the end of history.

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### Weekly Mass

Monday 15th Aug	8:30	Rosary
Monday 15th Aug	9am	Mass - Assumption
Tuesday 16th. Aug	No	Mass
Wed 17th Aug.		<b>No Rosary</b>
		<b>No Mass</b>
Thursday 18th Aug.	9am	Mass
Friday 19th Aug.	9am	Mass + Adoration
Saturday 20th Aug.	4pm	Reconciliation
	5:00pm	Mass - Booval

### 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 21 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, 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 :** 14th August—20th August

Thomas Linnan Snr, John McManus, Robert McMurdo, Daniel Mangan, Mary Mathewson, Moira Murphy, Edith Race, Richard Race, Dorothy Soloman, Benita Standeven, Johann Thiele, Brian Tracey, Bruce Wheatland, Thomas Linnan Snr, John McManus, Robert McMurdo, Daniel Mangan, Mary Mathewson, Moira Murphy, Edith Race, Richard Race, Dorothy Soloman, Benita Standeven, Johann Thiele, Brian Tracey, Bruce Wheatland, Marie Brockhurst, Francis Doonan, David Gough, William R McCormick, Jim Murphy, Ferdinand Ollenburg, Charles O'Neil, Estelle O'Sullivan, Jack Shearer, John Gibson, Leonard Dillon, Monica Jones, Patricia Olsen, Thomas Sedgwick, Warwick Boardman, Patrick Cannan, Fay Crane, George Cross, Stephen Davies, Walter Madigan, James Murray, Bishop James Quinn (1881) – 1st Bishop of Brisbane, Br Roger Shutz of Taizé, Mary Thompson, Peter Tilley, Grace Attard, William Bell, Clare Keary, Jim Kinnane, Norma Shaw, Bill Silvester, Kate Byrne, Grahame Coultas, William McCrea,

Day	Date	Time	Group
Tuesday	16th Aug	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	18th Aug	10:00am	Liturgy Team
Saturday	19th Aug	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	20th Aug	9:00am	Childrens' Liturgy in Mass

**Wednesday Mass 17th August**

Please note that there is no Mass or Rosary as Father Thomas will be away at a Priest Convocation.

**The Feast of the Assumption**

Everyone please come and join in as we pray the Rosary on Monday 15th August from 8:30 as this is a special day.

**Staff Parish Volunteer Safeguarding Training**

Volunteers, please remember that safeguarding training is necessary so please take advantage of the final in-person training with Chris Hicks on **14th August 10:00am** following Mass.

**Readers & Leader Training**

Also, Readers & Leaders, please remember that training is coming up. These are the dates and 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 8.30am – Riverview Church**

**Sacramental Programme 2022:** Please prayer for the children who are going through the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Bequests to the Parish**

Should any parishioner be considering making a financial bequest to Sacred Heart Parish Booval, such a bequest must be included in your Last Will and Testament. There is an exactly worded statement required to be used when making such a bequest. This exact statement can be obtained from the Parish Office.

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

**Multi-Cultural Mass 18<sup>th</sup> September**

As there will be a multi-cultural Mass celebrated at the 9am Mass on 18<sup>th</sup> September at Sacred Heart Booval church, **there will be no 7:00am Mass celebrated at Our Lady Help of Christians Church at Riverview.**

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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.*

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**CHILDRENS' LITURGY**

"**BE READY**" was our theme from the gospel last week. We spoke about being ready for when Jesus returns by keeping our "lamps full of oil and our glass clean ready for the unexpected." The children enjoyed the paper lanterns with suggestions written on them on how to "**BE READY**"



Blessings,  
Children's Liturgy Team

**Blaze**

Parents & children, don't forget that Blaze gets together every 2nd and 4th weekend after Sunday 5:00pm Mass until 7:00pm. Therefore join the group this Sunday for some fun.



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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.