



# 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

## TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—21TH AUGUST 2022

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### Can the Dalai Lama be saved?

'[People] from east and west, north and south . . . will feast in the Kingdom of God.'  
Amongst those people, will there be Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, atheists?

The surprising answer of Catholic Christianity is: 'Yes, but always through the working of the Holy Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who can prompt the heart of *any* person *anywhere* at *any* time with divine grace so that that person strives to lead a life of compassion and justice and not harming innocent creatures.' Obviously, this work of the Holy Spirit could encompass millions if not billions of people who have never heard the Gospel.

If the slogan: 'No salvation outside the Church' is taken to mean no-one can be saved unless he/she is a baptised member of the Catholic Church then it is a heresy explicitly condemned by Popes.

Nevertheless, we must pray and work for the conversion of all people so that they might have the advantage of all the aids of Word and Sacrament which we draw on as direction and strength on our journey towards the destiny which God desires for each one of us.

We could pause for a moment to acknowledge the boundless mercy of God, but also praying that all peoples might share our privilege of participating in that Holy Communion which is the foretaste of the banquet prophesied by Jesus in today's Gospel.

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### Sacramental Confirmation 2022

You may have noticed the lovely rainbow hands behind the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. These were made by our 2022 Confirmation candidates to remind them of the promises made at their Baptism. It is a colourful reminder of all our promises. We invite you to come and have a closer look and see if you can find Father Thomas's hand print as he also joined in the fun.

Great work team!

**2022 Catholic Campaign:** Please see the reverse for more information.



### Be the face of Christ for others

We are called to be the face, hands, and heart of Christ in our communities. Every day, God showers us with blessings so we will have gifts to share. Your support serves those in our community who need our care today.



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### Weekly Mass

Monday 22nd Aug 9am Mass

Tuesday 23rd Aug No Mass

Wed 24th Aug. 5:30 Rosary  
6:00pm Mass

Thursday 25th Aug. 9am Mass

Friday 26th Aug. 9am Mass

Saturday 27th Aug. 4pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass - Booval

### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 28th 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 :** 21st August—27th August

Stella Butts, Monica Hartfiel, Irene McCrea, Audrey Mossop, Beau Statham, Vincent Hennelly, Joyce Kane, Jan Monaghan, Vince O'Sullivan, Pauline Parry, Ken Isles, Tony Mullins, Kerri Quinn, Aidan Allenspach, Vic Mednis, Tom Morris, Eric Sammon, Ibinas Grigutis, Rob Kane, Thomas Kane, Maisie Perry, Thecla Rollo, John Ryan, Pearl Smith, Edwardo Bacarra, Kelvin Gordon, Fr. Tom O'Brien, Tom Woodriff, Eric Jenkin, Margaret Rollo, Varkey Ouseph ( Father Thomas's father)

Day	Date	Time	Group
Tuesday	23rd Aug	9:30am	Craft Group
Tuesday	23rd Aug	5:30pm	Confirmation W'shop 2
Friday	25th Aug	10:00am	Liturgy Team
Saturday	26th Aug	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	27th Aug	9:00am	Childrens' Liturgy in Mass

#### **Readers & Leader Training**

Also, Readers & Leaders, please remember that training is coming up. These are the dates and times:

**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 pray for the children who are going through the Sacrament of Confirmation.

#### **The Catholic Leader:**

Please note that the Catholic Leader will only be supplied to those parishioners who subscribe. If you wish to continue receiving the Catholic Leader, please complete the form at the front of the church. Please pay the \$50 annual subscription fee to the parish office.

**Father Thomas:** Please note that the anniversary of Father Thomas's father—Varkey Ouseph—is August 24. Father Thomas asks that you please keep him in your prayers. On another note, Father Thomas's birthday is also on Thursday, August 25 and again please keep Father Thomas in your prayers.

#### **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:** Choir practice will be:

**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.*

Anne Scott 0414 528 387

#### **CHILDRENS' LITURGY**

Last Sunday we celebrated being passionate about serving God. In the Gospel Jesus spoke about setting fire to the earth (sounds a bit scary to children) but we learnt that it's our HEARTS that He wants "set on fire" for Him. The children all enjoyed singing, doing actions and playing the percussion instruments to the song 'HEARTS ON FIRE' to conclude our Liturgy.

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 7:30pm. The next meeting is on 28th August after Youth Mass.

#### **2022 Catholic Campaign**

This weekend we are being asked to support the Annual Catholic Campaign which in turn supports the training of future priests, elderly care, retired priests and helping families in serious need. Envelopes have been provided on each pew with pencils and can be placed in the ordinary collection. If you need to take them home, the envelopes may be returned in the following weeks.



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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.