



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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—25 SEPTEMBER 2022

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Weekly Mass

Monday 26th Sept No Mass

Tuesday 27th Sept No Mass

Wed 28th Sept No Rosary

No Mass

Thurs. 29th Sept. No Mass

Friday 30th Sept No Mass

Saturday 1st Oct. 4pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass - Booval

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 2nd Oct. 7:00am Mass - Riverview

8:00am Divine Mercy OLPH

9:00am Mass - Booval

Children's Liturgy

5:00pm Mass—Booval

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

Baptisms by appointment & Preparation every 1st Thursday.

Dear Parishioners,

Our Multi-Cultural Mass was a joyful celebration of our unity in diversity. The Catholic church is like a garden filled with variety of flowers. We may be born and brought up in different places and cultural backgrounds but we all belong to one big family that is the Catholic Church. The beauty of any garden depends on the variety of plants and flowers in it. We are gorgeous because of our rich diversity of Catholic Community. The multicultural day was an occasion to learn and appreciate various languages, traditions, musical styles, forms of dress and varieties of food in our community. Let us be thankful to God who created this beautiful world and be proud of our multicultural country, Australia.

I take this opportunity to thank each and every one who contributed to this beautiful event. We were lucky to gather in Amare Centre for this celebration. We are thankful to our school especially to Chris Thomas and Kelli Broadbent for their presence and support.

Mass was the centre of our celebration which is the sign of our unity and love. The entrance procession was beautiful with the children carrying the various national flags. The Bible procession by the Tongan community, readings, and prayers of intercession in various languages made the Multi-Cultural Mass more meaningful. The offertory procession by the Samoan Community was exceptionally compelling. The Filipino community made the communion time heart uplifting by hymns. I am also appreciative to the liturgy team for ensuring that all the material was ready to hand out to the various language groups.

The cultural performances blew the mind of the congregation. We have received many compliments regarding this Mass saying that it was fascinating to see all the various cultural activities. The Presentation from Riverview Community, Samoan youth Goodna, Indian, Tongan, Fiji, Rwandan and other communities, really lead the mind of the people beyond skies. I am incredibly and unbelievably thankful to them.

The variety of food brought from different culture made everybody satisfied. I thank each one who prepared and served the food.

Our dedicated volunteers have done a commendable job behind the scenes. We thank Evelyn, Allison, Nick, Tony, Lina, Cathy, Janet, Tim, Leanne, Michelle, Scholasitica, Peter, Karen, Cyprian, Cora and Gina. Special thanks go to the Samoan, Tongan, Indian, Fijian, Phillipine, African communities and solo singers. My special thanks go to Neville Stagg who was the MC for the programme and Walter Fitzpatrick who was playing the music throughout the programme. If I have forgotten to thank or neglected anyone, I apologise but I sincerely thank each and everyone who worked in the background to make this a successful first Multi-Cultural Mass and I thank each and everyone who attended.

God bless,

Fr. Thomas



Multi-Cultural Mass photos. More in **From the Heart** magazine.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Shirley Whitehouse, Delle Conway, Clare Conway, Phyllis Cook,

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 : 25 September—1 October

Egan Baxter, Ellen Bugler, Michael Davies, Patrick Hanrahan, James Kenny Snr, Francis Ollenburg, Gloria Pedley, Alfonsina Pontarollo, Irene O'Reilly, Liam Wilson, Charlie Addison, Mary Dimmick, Fay Luck, Mark Russell William Sherlock, William Stewart, Michael Baker, Jack Matthews, Mabel Peters, Adela Sisan, Pope John Paul I (1978), Brian Dimmick, William Hartfiel, Kathleen Heenan, William Keenan, Eric Barrett, Robert Donaldson, William Elliott, Raymond Hoffman, Philip Teleford Du pre MacMahon, Fay Luck, Fr William O'Sullivan (1930) - 1st Parish Priest, Elwyn Adams, Elizabeth Butts, Joseph Mathews, William Rupert Scott (1917) – (Killed in action) Ypres Belgium, Frances Whittaker, Eileen Palmer, Gladys Fick, Hugo Solorzano, James Broom, Siobhan Bradley, Zbigniew Jampolski

Day	Date	Time	Group
Tuesday	27th Sept	9:30am	Craft Group
Thursday	29th Sept	4:30pm	No SVDP meeting
Friday	30th Sept	10:00am	No Liturgy Team
Saturday	1st Oct.	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	2nd Oct	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

2022 World Migrant & Refugee Day

This year, the World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on 25 September. Catholics worldwide are called upon to remember those displaced by conflict and persecution. "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees" is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR).

<https://migrants-refugees.va/resource-center/world-day-of-migrants-refugees-2022/>

Prayer

Lord, make us bearers of hope,
so that where there is darkness,
your light may shine,
and where there is discouragement,
confidence in the future may be reborn.
Lord, make us instruments of your justice,
so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish,
and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow.
Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom,
together with migrants and refugees
and with all who dwell on the peripheries.
Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is
to live together as brothers and sisters. Amen.
Rome, Saint John Lateran, 9 May 2022

Discuss with someone



IMPORTANT: Please take note that there will be **NO weekday** mass this week as Father Thomas is on Retreat. He deserves this break after having celebrating 2022 Confirmation and the inauguration of Sacred Heart's Multi-Cultural Mass and the fast-approaching Thanksgiving and Anniversary Mass and the season of Advent and Christmas.

FROM THE HEART INVITES YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS : 3rd Edition

We look forward your contributions. Please send your contributions to: Email: shbooval@gmail.com or place them into the Magazine Contribution Box at the Parish Office by the end of this coming week. Thank you. - Editorial Team.

THANKSGIVING & SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (or any other anniversary) this year, please let the parish office know and come and join in at the combined Thanksgiving and Anniversary Mass which will be held on **Wednesday 16th. November at 6:00pm**. Everyone is welcome to come along. After Mass there will be a light supper in the parish centre.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is back on from this weekend during **9:00am Sunday Mass** even during school holidays. This is a great way for the children to mix and mingle and learn more of the gospel geared towards their level. Also remember each week the **Praying with Children** supplement is emailed out each week with the newsletter to all Parishioners. This maybe useful to look at with your children. If you are not receiving the newsletter via email and would like to, please let the parish office know on 3282 1888.

New Projectors!!!

We are purchasing new projectors for the church so that they will be easier to see and show colour more vividly. If you are interested in providing a donation please let the parish office know. Thankyou.

Baptism Preparation:

Please be advised that the next preparation for Baptism will be on **Thursday, October 6th at 6:30pm at the parish centre.**

Newsletter Submissions Cut-off: Tues COB before Friday publish

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Archdiocese of Brisbane's Office for Safeguarding -
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity

We respectfully acknowledge the Jagera, Yuggera and Ugarapul people, as the traditional owners and caretakers of the land which is the Booval Catholic Parish.