



# 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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—2 OCTOBER 2022

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### Weekly Mass

Monday 3rd Oct. 9:00am Mass (Public Holiday)

Tuesday 4th Oct. 9:00am Mass

Wed 5th Oct. 5:30pm Rosary  
6:00pm Mass

Thurs. 6th Oct. 9:00am Mass

Friday 7th Oct. 9:00am Adoration Mass

Saturday 8th Oct 4pm Reconciliation  
5:00pm Mass - Booval

### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 9th 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.

### Breast Feeding into Heaven

The loving gaze of a mother towards her newborn simply gives rise to the obligation to feed the baby. There is no special reward for doing her motherly duty. This is how Jesus sees 'good works'. If we perceive our relationships with people correctly, then so-called 'good works' are no more than our duty and don't deserve special congratulatory access to Heaven. If we saw human beings as 'formed from the dust of the earth, . . . a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory' (St John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae* 34.2), then that perception leads to certain ways of relating which are obliging. Like the servant in the story, we will have done no more than our duty.

Nevertheless, doing that sort of duty you and I are becoming the sort of creature who can love unreservedly. We are being readied to receive the free gift of heavenly life.

We might take a moment to pause to get our perception of human beings correct so that our response may prepare us for the free gift of heavenly life.

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### UPCOMING SPECIAL DAYS TO REMEMBER

There are a few special days coming up in October and November. Some of the days are mentioned below so please add them to your diary.

### FRIDAY ADORATION MASS

This will be on the 7th October at Sacred Heart Church at 9:00am.

### ROSARY IN THE GARDEN

Father Thomas will be saying the Rosary in the Garden on **24th October starting at 11:00am**. It will be at Queens Park in the Bush Chapel.



### NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

If you wish to offer a Mass for your departed loved ones, envelopes can be found at the entrance of the church for you to complete. Please put them on the collection plate during Mass.



### MASS—ALL SOULS DAY

Yes, it is a bit early but the year is moving quickly. All Souls (a day of holy obligation) is on **Wednesday, 2nd November**. As such, Mass is at 6:00pm.

### 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.



### ANOINTING MASS

There will be an Anointing Mass at **9:00am Monday 10th October**. So please take the opportunity to attend this extra special Mass. As usual, there will be a "cuppa" after so also bring a plate to share if possible.



### BAPTISM PREPARATION:

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



**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: Kathy Jorganson, 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 :** 2nd. October—8th. October

Ken Adkins, Veronica Dampier, Ian Engall, George Glanfield, Kevin Lynam, Sue Markwell, Andrew Shannon, Marion Treagle, Anna Irwin, Kirstn Marshall, Allen Williamson, Honoria Birt, James Coleman, William Scott, Walter John Scott, Ern Skinner, Gary Broadbent, Neil Carmichael, Peter Carolan, Isabelle Conlon William (Bill) Dale, Ellen Dooley, Catherine Doyle, Agnes Flynn, John Knopke, Isobel Mathews, Thomas Williams, Patricia Bruton, Evie Carpenter, John Kane, Michael Klein, Mary Maher, Catherine Mangan, Dorothy Murdoch, Otto Rohl, Henry Smith, Dorothy Walton, James Hagan, Ann Evans, Clare Patch, Irene Addison Mary McGuire, Mary-Anne Mulroney, Margaret O'Shea, Margaret Eddison, Thomas Pryor, Lyle Trewick, Jack Windelburn, Agnes Flynn, Fr Ray Glasby ODC (1999), Jerzy Hebda, Melinda Murphy, Fr Tom Murphy (1998), Philip Wilson,

Day	Date	Time	Group
Monday	3rd Oct	9.00am	Annointing Mass
Tuesday	4th Oct	9:30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	5th Oct	7:00pm	PPC
Thursday	6th Oct	4:30pm	SVDP meeting
Friday	7th Oct	10:00am	No Liturgy Team Meeting
Saturday	8th Oct	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	9th Oct	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

#### **FROM THE HEART INVITES YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS : 3rd Edition**

Look out for the next instalment of our own magazine "From the Heart". It should be available from next weekend.

#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

The multicultural mass 2 weeks ago was a great success, inclusive of all our different cultures and age groups. Our Children's Liturgy kids participated by processing in behind the cross and Australian flag holding their own flags from various countries and placing them in front of the altar. They did a fantastic job and really enjoyed being part of the service.

Last Sunday was back to the Parish Centre for our usual Children's Liturgy programme where we focused on 'being kind' and prayed for God to help make us generous people who share our things and our time with others.

Blessings from the Children's Liturgy Team

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 or grandchildren. If you are not receiving the newsletter via email and would like to, please let the parish office know on 3282 1888.

#### **God's Word Daily Reflections 2023**

This is a very handy resource to have for the year. It contains the readings for everyday including weekdays. Each day is also provided with a reflection. It is a useful resource to begin or end your day. It will soon be available for \$20 from the parish office or at each of the Masses over the weekend.



#### **Blaze**

Please remember Blaze is open to High-School-aged people every 2nd and 4th Sunday.



#### **VOLUNTEERS TO SELL RAFFLE TICKETS FOR QUILTS @CHURCH**

Tickets are still available for the quilts. The money raised from this is to go towards a new photocopier for our parish office. If you could help volunteering at each mass at both churches, before & after mass - please contact Marea on mteakle2@bigpond.com.

#### **Riverview Morning "Cuppa"**

Refreshments will happen after the 7:00am Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help on the first Sunday of each month. Therefore there will be tea and coffee after this weekend's Mass 7:00am this Sunday.

#### **New Projectors!!!**

We are purchasing new projectors, which cost just under \$15 000, for the church so that they will be easier to read, show colour more vividly and the slides will be much more clear especially when we have video services or special Masses. You may place money in an envelope and write "**Attention Projector Donation**" and put it in the collection plate or come in to the office. Any amount that you can give is greatly appreciated. Thankyou.

#### **Garden News:**

We are still collecting empty toilet rolls for use in St. Josephs Garden. They will be used to plant the seeds. Also Martin will be outside church after Mass selling a variety of seedlings for \$2.

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

**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/>

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 Bvoval Catholic Parish.