



# 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16 OCTOBER 2022

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### *Standing in the Humus of Life*

This parable begins 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray'. But only one of them actually prayed: 'God be merciful to me, a sinner'. The other informs God how well he is doing in the piety stakes. Notice that he strings together a whole lot of verbs, all in the first person singular! This means he is in mortal danger of staying in the first person singular after death, which is Hellish. The other is said to be 'humble'. I like the English companion word: 'humus'. He is well-grounded, knows where he is standing, sometimes in the manure of life. It takes courage and humility to admit to God exactly where we stand. We can do so in Confession, or less formally simply praying: 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner'. We could pause for a moment to humbly pray so that we may hope to hear Our Lord say: 'This woman, this man, this boy, this girl, went home at rights with God.'

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*Respect: Confronting violence and abuse* points out that the roots of domestic and family violence "lie in the abuse of power to control and dominate others" and that "this stands in contrast to the relationships to which God calls us". Our relationships should be "marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control". We support women in calling for respect in relationships; their lives and those of their children are sacred.

The link below goes to the Social Justice Statement 2022-23 website which has a short 4-minute video given by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe. It is well worth watching, pondering and engaging in conversation with those around you.

### Social Justice Statement

<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2022/08/02/sjs2022-23/>

### SISTER PALEPA'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY



We at Sacred Heart congratulate Sister Palepa Aloni, Misi Soonalote's sister, on the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her religious profession. Sacred Heart wishes her many more years and all the blessings in her future ministry. **Congratulations!**

### Weekly Mass

**Monday 17th Oct. No Mass**

Tuesday 18th Oct. No Mass

Wed 19th Oct. 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thurs. 20th Oct. 9:00am Mass

Friday 21st Oct. 9:00am Mass

Saturday 22nd Oct 4pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass - Booval

### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 23rd 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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:** Mathew Orathel (Father Thomas's uncle)

**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, Louis Phipps-Ellis, Mary Phipps-Ellis, baby Lou Phipps-Ellis

**LET US PRAY** for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Karen Cooper, 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 :** 16 October—22 October

Fr. Maurice Fitzgerald S.J., Eric Knopke, John Mackel, Richard Pascoe, Alice Scott, David Leonard, Dorothy Davies, Geoffrey Crocker, Giuseppe Pisasale, Marie Bernays, Thomas Davies, Mary Flynn, Frances King, John Newton, Des O'Connell, Tom O'Connor, German Berlin, Dolly Kearney, Charles Lyne, Allan Mayfield, Margaret Cook, Kevin Cruikshank, Sylvester Dwyer, Pauline Grundy, Joe King, Jean Smith, Mary Strange, Alan Thomas, Daphne Tuck, Fr George Ainslie, Hazel English, Ian Williams, Ann Elliott, William Howe, Fr Michael McKeaten (2017) – 5th Parish Priest of Booval, Ann Rose, Joe Shaw, Thomas Tierney, Catherine Waldron, Antony Wright,

Day	Date	Time	Group
Tuesday	18th Oct	9:30am	Craft Group
Thursday	20th Oct	4:30pm	SVDP meeting
Friday	21st Oct	10:00am	No Liturgy Team Meeting
Saturday	22nd Oct	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	23rd Oct	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

### SAVE THE DATE!

#### ROSARY IN THE GARDEN

As October is the month for the Rosary, a special Rosary devotion on **24th October starting at 11:30am**. It will be at Queens Park in the Bush Chapel.

MASS—ALL SOULS DAY: Wednesday 2nd November

THANKSGIVING MASS: Wednesday 16th November

**Significant Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

**Volunteers get-together**

If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (or any other anniversary) this year, please inform the parish office. Everyone is welcome to come along. After Mass there will be a sausage sizzle at the parish centre.

#### 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. The names of your departed ones will be placed in a folder at the altar in the church for November.

#### New Projectors!!!

A few people have generously donated towards the new projectors and Father Thomas thanks everyone for these donations. We have not quite reached the halfway mark yet. 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 as it all adds up. Thankyou.

#### God's Word Daily Reflections 2023 : Limited Copies!

Good news! There is a price reduction God's Word 2023 Daily Reflections. This is now available from the front of the church over the weekend at a cost of \$15. Hurry! There are limited supplies.

#### FROM THE HEART : 3rd Edition

Please get your copy of the parish magazine, “From the Heart” . It's a great read about people and ministries in our parish. There are interesting stories, photos from Multi-Cultural Mass, laughs and children activities (or adults).

### Important!: No Mass Monday 17th October

#### FUNDAY! 13 November

after 9:00am Mass

This is open to all children in Children's Liturgy, Altar including those Servers, DPO's and everyone else. There will be a sausage sizzle, face painting, and Old MacDonald's Farm for animal interaction. It should be a great day.



Save the Date : **20th November** 9:00am Mass

Some members of the Children's Liturgy will give a short presentation regarding Advent. Please pray for the children and come and support them on this day.

#### .MORNING TEA!!!

Great news! Morning teas are back! From now morning tea will be offered after 9:00am Mass every Sunday.

**1st Sunday: Rosies, 2nd & 4th Sundays: Martin, 3rd Sunday: Scholastica.**

If there is a **5th Sunday** in the month, Father would like to open it up to a **Multi-Cultural Group**.

Therefore if you can provide suitable food for brunch/morning tea of a multi-cultural flavour. There is a 5th Sunday in October:- 30th October so it would be great opportunity for a Multi-Cultural morning tea.



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.