



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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23 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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Christmas Hamper Appeal

The year is fast coming to an end and the St Vincent de Paul Conference will be delivering Christmas Hampers in the week commencing Monday 5 December to many of the families we have assisted throughout the year.

We are launching our Parish appeal for donations on the weekend of 5/6 November and the four weeks following until 4 December. Some suggestions: pancake mix, maple syrup, sweet biscuits, mince tarts and plum puddings, long-life custard, canned fruit, potato chips, lollies, tinned ham, tinned vegetables, cordial or juice, bon bons or other small decorations. There will be containers at the back of the Church for your donations.

ROSARY IN THE ? ATTENTION!!! CHANGE OF VENUE

Due to the expected continuation of the wet weather, the decision has been made to change the venue for Rosary in the Garden. The Rosary will occur at the same time **11:30am** and on the same day **Monday 24th October** but it will be solemnly recited in **Sacred Heart Church at Booval**. We apologise for the inconvenience and hope next year, the weather will behave.

NOVEMBER DEVOTIONS

During November, we especially remember and pray for all the faithful departed. November Friday Mass including Prayers for the Dead gives us the opportunity to do this.

The 1st Friday (4th November):- Prayers for deceased parents,

2nd Friday (11th November):- Prayers for spouses and children,

3rd Friday (18th November):- Prayers for brothers and sisters,

4th Friday (25th November):- Prayers for all relatives and friends who have died.

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

Envelopes are available at both of the churches for those who wish to remember deceased family and friends. There is space on the back of the envelopes to list the names of those you wish to be remembered. These names will then be recorded in a folder that will be displayed in the church and will be remembered during November. Please place the envelopes on the collection plates during Mass before 31st October.

MASS—ALL SOULS DAY:

Wednesday 2nd November at 6:00pm followed by special prayers in the columbarium.

You are welcome to bring photos of your loved ones and/or flowers and/or candles.



Weekly Mass

Monday 24th Oct. 9:00am Mass

Monday 24th Oct. 11:30 Rosary at Sacred Heart

Tuesday 25th Oct. No Mass

Wed 26th Oct. 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thurs. 27th Oct. 9:00am Mass

Friday 28th Oct. 9:00am Mass

Saturday 29th Oct 4pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass - Booval

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 30th Oct. 7:00am Mass - Riverview

8:00am Divine Mercy OLPB

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, Cathy Jorgensen, 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 : 23 October—29 October

Claude Atkinson, Fr Martin Brady (2003), Sr Helen Costello RSM (Sr. Ethelreda), Ethel Dillon, Doug Dyke, Maurice Murphy, Claude Atkinson, Fr Martin Brady (2003), Sr Helen Costello RSM (Sr. Ethelreda), Ethel Dillon, Doug Dyke, Maurice Murphy, Francis Galligan, Ian Lobegeiger, Eileen Martin, Jade O'Connell, Edgar Short, Catherine Blackburn. David Potts, Craig Roseneder, Michael Hennessy, Shirley Jorgensen, Gwen Murphy, Richard Pascoe, John Seng, Amy Brennan, Toni Dick, Bernard Higgs, Melanie Moriarty, May Power, Amy Brennan, Toni Dick, Bernard Higgs, Melanie Moriarty, May Power,

Day	Date	Time	Group
Tuesday	25th Oct	9:30am	Craft Group
Thursday	27th Oct	4:30pm	No SVDP meeting
Friday	28th Oct	10:00am	No Liturgy Team Meeting
Saturday	29th Oct	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	30th Oct	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

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.

Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)

The Archdiocese of Brisbane is implementing a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) to enable parishes to build respective relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, understand the historical impacts of colonisation on contemporary communities and identify opportunities to build new pathways.

Cynthia Ryan, from Evangelisation Brisbane, will be presenting experiences of parishes who have implemented a RAP in their communities, and there will be an opportunity for parishioners to help shape a RAP in the Booval / Riverview parish. An information and dialogue evening has been planned for Thursday 3rd November at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome. More information on the Archdiocesan RAP is available here:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/reconciliation-action-plan/>

QUEST and Eftpos

Sacred Heart Parish warmly offers a huge "Thank you" to the continued donations and planned giving. I would like to remind people that the QUEST (tap and go) machine is available at the main entrance of each church and may make it easier to use your cards rather than searching for cash. Also, there is eftpos available in the parish office for any necessary payments to ease the burden and safety of carrying cash.

FUNDAY! 13 November

after 9:00am Mass

This is open to all children including those in Children's Liturgy, Altar 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.

CLEANERS

A very big thank you to the cleaners that we have. I know some do a little more cleaning than rostered and they would really appreciate if there were some extra hands to help. If you are interested in helping to clean the church please let the parish office know.

St Joseph's Community Garden

Recently, a group of people recited the Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima in the community garden.

Also on the garden, next Saturday, 29 October at 8:00am, Ben Sotiriadis is going to extract honey from the garden's native bee hive. Anyone who wishes to attend and observe and learn is welcome.

There is also a new bird cage added to the garden. Everyone is welcome to come and look at the garden and enjoy a rest at the table made by St Peter Claver's students.

2022 Catholic Mission Appeal

Next weekend 29-30th October is set aside for the Catholic Mission Appeal. Envelopes will be placed at the end of the seats and can then be placed in the collection plates with your donation.



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.