



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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—17th July 2022

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A Cardinal Role for Women?

Jesus turned the customs and taboos of his society upside down. In this Gospel, against all the rules of segregation, Jesus is alone with women who are *not* his relatives, completely at ease with their hospitality. It is personal relationships, not gender determined relationships, which are important to him.

Further, here is Mary assuming the posture of a student at the feet of a Rabbi (teacher) listening to his teaching. We remember that Jesus had chosen his male disciples in order to teach *them*. Mary chooses *Him* to teach *her*! Maybe it was a counter-cultural step too far for Martha. Is that what she is really 'anxious and troubled' about?

Jesus was willing to upset the social conventions and religious taboos of his day in respect of women. What would be a good contemporary response of the Catholic Church?

The word 'cardinal' means hinge – 'hinge of the door' – an essential part of the structure of the Church which is our home, in which we listen to the words of Jesus Christ. Could the College of Cardinals be supplemented to include women alongside the ordained male prelates? Outstanding women, religious or lay, could head some Vatican departments and take part in the election of the Pope.

That would be a strongly symbolic step with repercussions throughout the Church.

We could pause for a moment to pray for the Church to show a greater willingness to sit, like Mary, at the feet of Jesus so that we may hear his words: 'You have chosen the better portion.'

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Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Celebrated at 10.00am on Monday, 8 August

Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane

Archbishop of Brisbane, Mark Coleridge invites you to a special celebration of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, patron of the Archdiocese, on her feast day, Monday 8 August. Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am in the Cathedral followed by morning tea in the surrounding grounds.

To RSVP, email rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au or call 07 3324 3200 .

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

Weekly Mass

Monday 18th July 9am Mass

Tuesday 19th July No Mass

Wed 20th July 5:30pm Rosary

6pm Mass

Thursday 21st July 9am Mass

Friday 22nd July 9am Mass

Saturday 23rd July 4pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass - Booval

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 17th July 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: Linda Hides, Connie Caruana, Theresa Read, Gloria Fish,

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: Patricia Eade, Rebecca Eade, Geoff Frost, Kathy & Graeme Smith, Kath King, Lynne Connors, Declan Simmonato, Marie Noon, 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 : 17th July—23rd July

Michael Cody, Pat Dollisson, John Flynn Elsie Jones, Thomas Kane, Les Kent, Enriqueta King, Tom O'Connor, Keith Wilson, Ellie Cody, Dola Coman, Maxwell Ollenburg, John Turner, James Reeves, Catherine Scown, William Scown, Rodney Hanzell, Annie Leonard, Walter Leonard, Sr. M Ancilla Mullan, Patrick O'Donohue, Eileen Seng, Father Shand, Steven Flynn, Hilary Graham, Hilda Wust, Amy Carroll Louise Deprez Kate Kruger, Johanna Lindeberg, John Meara, Mary Murphy, Archbishop Francis Rush (2001) – 4th Archbishop of Brisbane, Daphne Schneider, Joseph Connors Snr, Fr Gerry Ronayne, Frank Birt, Patricia O'Neil, Mino Rubbo, Maureen Schafferius,

Day	Date	Time	Group
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Tuesday	18th July	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	22nd July	10:00am	Liturgy Team
Saturday	23rd July	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	24th July	9:00am	Childrens' Liturgy in mass

Mass Intentions: If you want to offer a mass for special person, please place the envelopes found at the front and place in the collection plate.

Baptism Preparation:

If you wish to arrange for your child to be baptised at Sacred Heart Church Booval, please contact the Parish Office at booval@bne.catholic.net.au or 32821888. Baptism preparation sessions are held on the **first** Thursdays of every month from 06.30 to 07.30pm. Next preparation session is on **04th August**.



From the Heart magazine is still available. Please collect one and enjoy learning more about the people and events in our parish.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEWS

Last Sunday our prayer table was set up to acknowledge NAIDOC week with aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artwork. After listening to the gospel about the good Samaritan we attempted to act the story out. "Helping Hands" was the activity where the children glued names of people they could help, as well as the ways they could help, onto cardboard hand cutouts.



Thanks for the attendance on such a CHILLY morning!

Altar Servers Training

All those interested to become an Altar Server as well as current altar servers at Sacred Heart Parish Booval – Riverview are invited to attend a training **on Friday 12th of August 2022 at 06.00pm** at St. Sacred Heart Church, Booval. Altar Serving Ministry is an important ministry and part of our regular celebration of the Eucharist. The children who have received First Communion are encouraged to come forward to be an Altar Server. We would like to invite your son/daughter to be part of this ministry.

Please **RSVP by August 9** to confirm your children's attendance by directly contacting Maria: mariacali.pangilinan@yahoo.com / 0490 331 900 or the Parish Office: booval@bne.catholic.net.au / 32821888.

Thanks.

Best regards


Maria and Edward

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2022 – 16/17 July 2022

This weekend we will be launching our Winter Appeal seeking your ongoing support for the work of our Parish St Vincent de Paul. Envelopes will be available this week and following weeks for your donation. Your ongoing generous support of the St Vincent de Paul is greatly appreciated.



Sacramental Program 2022:
This year sacrament of confirmation will be celebrated on **Friday 2 September 2022**. Bishop Tim Norton the, auxiliary Bishop of Archdiocese of Brisbane will confirm the children. The family with the children grade 3 and older who are wish to partake in the Sacrament of Confirmation please contact the parish office or spc.booval@bne.catholic.net.au as early as possible.



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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.