



# 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

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—24th July 2022

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### Chairperson - Pastoral Council

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### School Principals

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St Peter Claver College - Mr Terry Finan

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### Heaven and Earth can coincide

People often imagine huge distance between Earth and a Heaven beyond the horizon of the universe. But Jesus Christ taught us to pray 'Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.' How can this come about? Jesus identified two areas on which we need to focus to help make Heaven and Earth share the same space.

'Give us this day our daily bread.' This petition is very real for most inhabitants of the world – a plea for the necessities of life to stave off real hunger. If we respond to this plea, we can change a Hellish situation to a place where Heaven and Earth coincide. 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.'

But, first to Shakespeare: 'The quality of Mercy is not strained. It falleth as the gentle rain of Heaven on to the place beneath.'

If we develop a hardness of heart which refuses to show forgiveness, then we are like earth concreted over and are unable to absorb God's forgiveness into our own lives.

When we forgive someone, we become more able to absorb the gentle rain of heavenly mercy and forgiveness.

So, Heaven and Earth need not be as distant as supposed. Our Lord has shown us how we can help make these dimensions of existence coincide.

We could take a moment to resolve to pray the 'Our Father' by our lives, helping to provide evidence for our acclamation:

**'Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts,**

**Heaven and Earth are full of your Glory'**

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### WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY:

Pope Francis last year established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which is being celebrated on July 24 this year. The day is marked near the feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The theme for this year's celebration is "In old age they will still bear fruit", taken from Psalm 92. Find prayer and liturgical resources and Pope Francis' message at [www.catholic.org.au/grandparents](http://www.catholic.org.au/grandparents)

"In old age they will still bear fruit"  
(Ps 92:15)

"Dear grandparents, dear elderly persons, we are called to be artisans of the revolution of tenderness to set the world free from the spectre of loneliness and the demon of war!"

[www.laityfamilylife.va](http://www.laityfamilylife.va)

### Weekly Mass

Monday 25th July 9am Mass

Tuesday 26th July No Mass

Wed 27th July 5:30pm Rosary

6pm Mass

Thursday 28th July 9am Mass

Friday 29th July 9am Mass

Saturday 30th July 4pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass - Booval

### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 31st 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.

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

**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 :** 24th July—30th July

Eileen Callaghan, Bob Cole, John Dolan, Mary Haydon, Douglas Watson, Kathleen Arbuthnot, Damien Carvolth, Agnes Cuskelly, Joseph Davies, Kathleen Arbuthnot, Damien Carvolth, Agnes Cuskelly, Joseph Davies, Daniel Callaghan, Rita Kane, Bernie Kinnane, Andrew Kirwin Ergenide Lazzarotto, Lawrence McKay, Vivian McLay, Vera Mellington, Eileen O'Keefe, Prudence Short, Eileen Solomon, Mary Bugler, Isabell McHugh, Jack O'Mahoney, Michael Talty, Robert Campbell, Charles Connolly, Frances Daly, Roland Gabardo, Karl Kussman, John Ridley, Charna Spooner, Margaret Thiele, Roy Folan, Joy Gallagher, James Hogan, Katharina Eremic, Ron Mathews,

Day	Date	Time	Group
Tuesday	26th July	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	29th July	10:00am	Liturgy Team
Saturday	30th July	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	31st July	9:00am	Childrens' Liturgy in mass

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEWS

On Sunday, the children learnt that it is important to spend quiet time with Jesus in their busy days. The story about Mary and Martha showed them this. Even though Martha's business was not a wrong thing, we learnt that putting Jesus first is a good thing to do. The children enjoyed the colouring sheets about Mary and Martha. Hope they had a chance to finish them at home and read the little notes as well!. Once again, a very polite and enthusiastic group of children.



Thank you children and God bless you

### 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](mailto:mariacali.pangilinan@yahoo.com) / 0490 331 900 or the Parish Office: [booval@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:booval@bne.catholic.net.au) / 32821888.

Thanks. Best regards Maria and Edward

### 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](mailto:spc.booval@bne.catholic.net.au) as early as possible.

### Dear Volunteers,

Thank-you for your ongoing commitment to the Sacred Heart Parish in your volunteer service.

The Parish and the Archdiocese of Brisbane is committed to ensuring a safe environment for children, young people and vulnerable adults. Ensuring volunteers have kept up to date with safeguarding training is an important element of ensuring this safe environment. The parish records show that your safeguarding training is now due or will soon fall due.

Safeguarding training can be easily undertaken at home, online by accessing the following web page: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/> and click on the link to the Safe Guarding Induction Video. Please ensure you register that you have completed training by clicking on the link to on-line confirmation of training completion form link. In-person training sessions will also be available if that is your preferred method of learning - check out the parish newsletter for details. For those volunteers who are members of the Parish Council or Finance Committee, or work with young people (e.g., Children's Liturgy or Parish Youth Group) the requirement is for Level 2 training, also available on the website above.

If you have any difficulty accessing this training, understanding the level of training you require, or have any questions or concerns, contact the Local Safeguarding Representative,

**Christopher Hicks** on **0401208997** or email at: [lsr.booval@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:lsr.booval@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Baptism Preparation:

Next preparation session is on **04<sup>th</sup> August**.

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