



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

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 15 JANUARY 2023

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Weekday Mass

Monday 16th Jan 9:00am Mass
Tuesday 17th Jan No Mass
Wed 18th Jan 5:30pm Rosary
6:00pm Mass
Thursday 19th Jan 9:00am Mass
Friday 20th Jan 9:00am Mass

3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Saturday 21st Jan 4:00pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 22nd Jan 7:00am Mass—Riverview

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 the 1st Thursday of every month at 6:30pm in Holy Baptism centre.

REFLECTION

Ours is an historical religion. It not only unfolds within the joys and disappointments of time and place, but it is rooted in actual events that took place in the lives of real people. The Christ to whom we commit ourselves is not a mythic character, a figment of communal religious imagination. He is someone who was born into history, at a specific period of time, in a particular place. He was known by real people like John the Baptist; he submitted himself to historical rituals like baptism. He had followers who testified to the truth of both his existence and his life. Jesus was a man of history.



Like Paul, we too have been called to be apostles. We received this call when we were baptised. The beginning of the year, with its custom of making new resolutions, is a wonderful time to remember to what we have committed ourselves. At times it seems that our own apostleship is no less daunting than was Paul's. However, it is no less immediate either. Whether the period of history is the first half of the first century, as was the time of Jesus, or the second half, as was the time of Paul, or the twenty-first century, as is our time, salvation unfolds within the events of time. Furthermore, the followers of Jesus always return to the events of his life in order to discover the meaning of the events in their lives. These past events are reinterpreted in the ongoing present. Discipleship is never otherworldly.

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Sacramental Program 2023: Penance

The child/ren who received the Sacrament of Eucharist last year 2022, are now eligible to prepare for the Sacrament of Penance. There will be a **Parent Information Session on Thursday 16th February 2023 at 07.00 to 08.00pm** in the Parish Centre. The **Sacrament of Penance would be celebrated on 18th March 10.30am.**



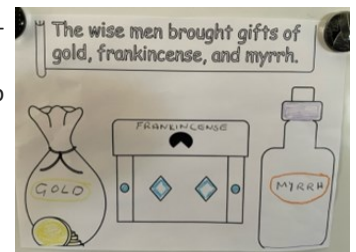
This date is fast approaching so please inform relevant family members to put the information evening in their calendars.

Please confirm your attendance on **3282 1888 or booval@bne.catholic.net.au** as early as possible.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Welcome back to Children's Liturgy 2023!

On Sunday the children heard about the Wise Men's revelation that baby Jesus was the promised King to the Jews, (and now to all nations) and how they followed the star to see this King. They enjoyed the colouring in page about the three gifts these men brought to Jesus: gold, representing His Kingship, frankincense, a symbol of his divinity, and myrrh, foretelling Jesus' death and resurrection. Hope they showed you! They were also all very keen to smell some frankincense oil which most of them thought smelt pretty good!



Contacting the parish office for a priest in an Emergency!!!

If you need to communicate with a priest outside office hours, please call the regular phone number, 3282 1888 and listen to the following options:

Press 1 for the Mass times,

Press 2 if you want to speak to reception,

Press 3 if you want to speak to a priest in an emergency.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Frank Wright

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 Massey, John & Mark Skippington, Phyllis Cook, 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, Gao Ngoc Tran, Peter Joseph, Geoffrey Crocker, Mieu Thi Nguyen, Ban Ngoc Nguyen, Louis Phipps-Ellis, Mary Phipps-Ellis, baby Lou Phipps-Ellis, John Malone, Raymond Gale, John Malone, James Hogan,

LET US PRAY for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Desmond Daly, Patrick Phipps-Ellis, Pat Schroni, Patrick Jones, Desoley MacDonald (Jill Short's niece), 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 : 15 January—21 January

Bill Ahearn, Cliff Neilson, Norma Sullivan, Patrick Curtin, Jack Klein, Eileen McMahon, Max Payne, Norwin Prest, Lorraine Wilson, Bob Cipa, Tom Lane, Mabel Jones, Anthony McNally, Cecelia Readford, Maurice Casey, Charlotte Campbell, Dora Heeney, Emery Kuster, Jack McAndrew, Hilda Molloy, Edward John Molloy, Ellen Whyte, Edward Butler, Ana Cardoso, Joseph McCormack, Paul McCormack, Thomas MacDonald, Pierina Rumble, Judith Vassallo, Matilda Hay, William Partridge, Sherrill Ring, Stanley Wagner, Toneke Xenides

Day	Date	Time	Group
Tuesday	17th Jan	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	20th Jan	10:00am	No Liturgy Team Meeting
Saturday	21st Jan	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	22nd Jan	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

RCIA

If you, or someone you know is interested in discovering more about the catholic faith and in becoming catholic, please contact the parish office to start your journey through RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). During the RCIA process, you meet with other to share, reflect, pray and learn more about the catholic faith. Please contact : **3282 1888 / booval@bne.catholic.net.au**



Cardinal George Pell (08.06.1941—11.01.2023)

We pray for the repose of the soul of Cardinal George Pell. May he rest in peace.

Mass of the Anointing

The Anointing Mass will be held in conjunction with the 2nd Monday 9:00am Mass of every 2nd month starting from 13th February. This means the Mass of the Anointing will be on the following dates:

13 Feb; 12 June; 14 Aug; 9 Oct; and 11 Dec.

There will be no Anointing Mass in April.

Adoration and Benediction

Adoration and Benediction will occur on the 1st Friday of every month starting on 3rd February. The other dates include:

3 March; 2 June; 7 July; 4 Aug; 1 Sept;

6 Oct; 3 Nov; 1 Dec.

There will be no Adoration in April or May this year.

Simple Daily Prayer

Holy Mary, help those in need, give strength to the weak, comfort the sorrowful, pray for God's people, assist the clergy, intercede for the religious. May all who seek your help experience your unfailing protection. Amen.



St Edmunds Old Boys Twilight Bowls Night

Saturday 11 February - Ipswich Bowls Club - Merle Finimore Avenue, Queens Park Ipswich

Arrive 4.00pm for a 5.00pm Start

\$20 per bowler, includes 1 beer and a Barbeque Dinner after (7.00pm)

4 Person Teams, but single bowlers welcome.

Contact Andrew McGrath at amcgrath59@hotmail.com or call 0438 164 452.

St Edmunds Old Boys Association Annual General Meeting to be held at 6.30 pm on Wednesday 8 February 2023 at the Pender House, St Edmunds College, Arthur Street Woodend.

All enquiries to be made to Andrew McGrath on 3389 6858 or 0438 164 452."

Church Cleaners

I send a huge thank you to the cleaners that we have already for Sacred Heart Church.

However, as usual with a lot of things, we do need a few more people. If you are inter-

ested in helping in this ministry, please call the office on 3282 1888 or email booval@bne.catholic.net.au

A new roster will be put out soon.

Newsletter Submissions Cut-off: Tuesday COB for Friday publishing



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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.