



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 THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 22 JANUARY 2023

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Weekday Mass

Monday 23rd Jan 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 24th Jan No Mass

Wed 25th Jan 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 26th Jan 9:00am Mass:-Australia Day

Friday 27th Jan 9:00am Mass:- Amare Centre

4th Sunday Ordinary Time

Saturday 28th Jan 4:00pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 29th 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 the parish centre.



AUSTRALIA DAY

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Story of Australia - the story of an extraordinary nation. The Story begins 60,000 years ago. New chapters are written every day. On Australia Day, we reflect on our history, its highs and its lows. We respect the stories of others. And we celebrate our nation, its achievements and most of all, its people. We're all part of the story.

I became the part of this journey and story in January 2018

the very month of Australia Day. Since then, I have been experiencing the goodness and beauty of this country. I was in Gold Coast for one and half year. And now in Booval more than three years. Living in Australia means encountering many opportunities; it is a young, multicultural, good quality of life, unrivalled natural beauty. People are welcoming and loving. I feel at home in this country especially with Sacred Heart. It's a great day to celebrate our God's goodness and His many blessings. Every day is a good gift from God, and we should be thankful for every day, and we should rejoice in it and be glad for God's blessings fall upon us all who walk on this earth. So we celebrate this day, I encourage you to rejoice in God's goodness but also to remember those who sacrificed and now sacrificing their lives for the wellbeing of this country. Like any other countries in the world, we too have our own problems and challenges. There are people still struggling in this country for various reasons. So let us take the time today may be just to say a prayer. Lift up our people to God, asking him to bring hope and healing, salvation through his son Jesus Christ that he might unite this nation. Wishing a Happy Australia Day to you and your family. Let us all salute to the pride and success of our nation. Let us thank God for giving us such a wonderful country.

Fr. Thomas



AUSTRALIA DAY PRAYER (JANUARY 26th)

We bless you, God of the universe,
for this land,

for its contrasts of landscape and climate,
for its abundance of wealth and opportunity.

We bless you for our history,
with all its struggle in adversity,
its courage and hope,

Give us in our diversity

tolerance and respect for each other
and a passionate commitment to justice for all.
Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



AUSTRALIA DAY



Mass Friday 27 January

The usual 9:00am Friday Mass will be held in the Amare Centre on Friday 27th January as this is the opening school Mass for the Sacred Heart Primary School. Everyone is welcome to celebrate this Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Nieves Pobre Arribas (Bonifacio's Aunt) 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, Giao 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 : 22 January—28 January

Annamma Varghese (Fr. Thomas' mother), Pope Benedict XV (1922), Charlie Bradford, Doris Cunningham, Simon Flynn, Vivian Glover, Margaret Hasted, Mary Hogan, Jack O'Toole, Fr Bill Behm (2006), Ruby Danaher, Patricia Paton, Elsi McCormack, Mikayla McKeaten, Rose Marks, Gladys Rosentretor, Allan Swift, Irene Winterhoff, Fernando Coelho, Malcolm Edmunds, Alexander Elliott, Victor Hawkins, Lorna Larter, Marie Mathews, Mick Richards, Ethel Shearer, Patricia Waterson, John Doolan, Eleanor Hennessy, Harry Sciberras, Mary Barrow, Sheila Burke, Patricia Gee, Francis Geebung, Kevin Hallahan, William Lane, Maureen Mangan,

Day	Date	Time	Group
Tuesday	24 th Jan	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	27 th Jan	10:00am	No Liturgy Team Meeting
Saturday	28 th Jan	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	29 th Jan	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The first session for the RCIA group is on **Monday 23 January at 6:30** at the parish office. It is still open to anyone who is interested in discovering more about the catholic faith. If any parishioners are also interested in becoming people who help RCIA candidates, please contact the parish office. 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**



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.



World Day of Prayer 18 March, 2023

The World Day of Prayer is fast approaching and we are being asked for 2 parishioners to represent Sacred Heart Parish at meetings on the 27 January and 3 February. The meetings will be at the Glebe Road Uniting Church at 9:30am. Please contact the Sacred Heart office if you are interested.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

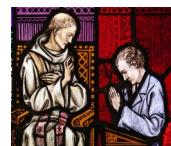


Last Sunday the children heard from the gospel about the baptism of Jesus from John the Baptist and how the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus like a dove giving witness that Jesus indeed is the Son of God. They were then asked to share about what they knew of their own baptism and encouraged to ask the family about this special day.

As well as a colouring in sheet relating to the baptism of Jesus, the children also had the option of a "Lamb of God" word search which proved very popular!

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.

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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.