



# 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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 29 JANUARY 2023

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### Parish Secretary

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### Outside School Hours Care Co-Ordinator

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### Weekday Mass

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan No Mass

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 9:00am Mass:-Australia Day

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 9:00am Mass:- Amare Centre

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 4:00pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.



### REFLECTION

To follow Jesus does not mean merely that one travels with him from place to place. It means that one learns from him, that one follows his manner of life and his way of thinking. To follow Jesus means to follow his example in the way he respects himself and other people, in his use of the things of the natural world. It means that one listens to what he says, and asks for an explanation when what he says is not understood. All of this requires that the disciple be a learner, one who can learn from the life of Jesus as well as from his teaching.

The first lessons that the disciples must learn are found in the beatitudes. The same lessons are placed before us, the modern-day disciples. The setting of Jesus' teaching is so serene; a mountain apart, a teacher with his disciples gathered around him, simple statements that are coupled with glorious rewards. However, the reality of the lessons is in stark contrast with this tranquil scene. These beatitudes, these blessings call for profound inner transformation.

The gospel outlines the kind of person the disciple is to become; the psalm sketches the program to which the learner is called. The disciples of Jesus are not merely his followers; they also continue the work that he began. In whatever circumstance of life we find ourselves, as disciples of Jesus we work to sustain the good that is in the world and to transform whatever needs transformation.

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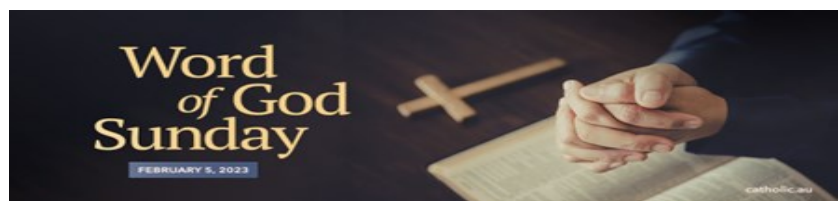
### Sacramental Program 2023: Penance

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.

### Word of God Sunday 5 February, 2023



The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – **February 5 in 2023**. Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. Visit **[www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday)** to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings. Back to School!

### New School Year!

We welcome back to school all the children and teenagers at both Sacred Heart Primary School and St Peter Claver College. We especially welcome all the children attending class for the first time. Wow a big change. Also, welcome to any people who have moved from other places and are now attending either of the schools connected to the parish.



**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:** Bernard Graham, Denis Muir, Nora Muir, 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 :** 29 January—4 February

Ursula Hennelly, James Sherlock, Ken Sutherland, Robert Bennett, Marge Daum, John Flynn, Patrick Gee, Kathlee Gorman, Regin Hakuzwimana, Myles McEniery, John Markey, Eileen Gribbin, Olive Curtin, Felix Harbort, Ellen Kingston, Dan Madden, Margaret Bloffwitch, Pr Brown, John Flynn, Jac Lane, Victor McKay, Noel Sharp, Leonie Thiele, Win Burchmann, Gladys Newton, Stan Patch, Walter Priestley, John Bowen, Tom Armitt, Matilda Diamond, Eleanor Doolan, Philomena Maude, Ji Quinn, Rosalia Rohl, Leo Slattery,

Day	Date	Time	Group
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6:00pm	RCIA
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	9:30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	7:00pm	Pastoral Council
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	10:00am	Liturgy Team Meeting
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:00am	Children's Liturgy



### Lent and Easter Reflection

For 2023 Evangelisation Brisbane have produced the Lent book **From Ashes to Hope**. **From Ashes to Hope** will nourish and nurture your parishioners in their prayer, spirituality, and discipleship each day during Lent and into the first week of Easter – the perfect companion for 5-10 minutes daily prayer!

The Reflection book is \$5.00. If you wish to purchase a copy, please let the office know by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

### Baptism Preparation

Please note that the Baptism Preparation sessions are held on the 1st Thursday of each month. The next one will be on Thursday 2nd February at 6:30 in the parish centre.



**Newsletter Submissions Cut-off:** Tuesday COB for Friday publishing

### Catholic Formation Course

The Archdiocese is offering a 10-session course of 4 core modules with one course each semester over 2023 & 2024. It is designed to bring Catholics into a deeper understanding of our faith. The 1st module covers themes such as: the person of Jesus Christ, our Baptism, Scripture, the Trinity, the Eucharist, Prayer and living our faith today. If you are interested, please contact the office as soon as possible as the course commences on February 20.



### 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.

The following are the dates:-

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

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The children heard how Jesus called his first four disciples to follow Him to help spread the Good News of God's Kingdom. Friendship bracelets with the words "Jesus is my best Friend" were given to each child to remind them that Jesus calls them too to follow, trust, and learn from Him.



Well done Maddie, Chris, Ben and Nigel for reading out this message to the Parish Community. And well done to the rest of the children for singing in big voices **"Happy Birthday" to Lina and Heather!**

**STOPline Service.** STOPline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures.

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 Par-