



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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5 FEBRUARY 2023

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Ministers of the Word

Ministers of the Word are those who are commonly referred to as readers, but they are much more than that. You read a newspaper or a novel, you might read to your children, but with Ministers of the Word, it is different. They are proclaiming the Word of God. This is God speaking to all of us.

Ministers of the Word, or Readers, are special liturgical ministers whose principal duty is to serve the community by proclaiming the readings from Scripture during the celebration of Mass and other liturgies and special occasions when readings from Scripture are included. The proclamation of the Word of God is truly a ministry in the Church. Readers bring the living Word of God to the liturgical assembly. In and through them, God speaks to the gathered faithful. The ministry of the Word, therefore, is treated seriously and with great dignity.

The Word of God is proclaimed rather than just read, which involves the Minister reading the text in prayer and reflection beforehand, so that the Word is actively heard, rather than passively listened to by the Assembly.

I am saying a huge "THANK YOU" to everyone involved in this Ministry. Additionally, I am very glad and grateful that we are served by several dedicated ministers of the word during weekend as well as weekday Masses. I appreciate their dedication and love towards the Word of God. As we celebrate the word of God Sunday, they would receive a special blessing during this weekend mass. New Ministers are welcome. Training and resources are provided. Please contact the parish office to register your interest in this Ministry.

Fr. Thomas

[Word of God Sunday 5 February, 2023](#)

Weekday Mass

Monday 6th Feb 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 7th Feb No Mass

Wed 8th Feb 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 9th Feb 9:00am Mass

Friday 10th Feb 9:00am No Mass

6th Sunday Ordinary Time

Saturday 11th Feb 4:00pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 12th Feb 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.



Word of God Sunday

FEBRUARY 5, 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 in 2019, which is devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination" of the Word of God. We should dedicate this day to deepening our understanding of God's word and appreciate how important God's Word is in deepening our love and belief in Jesus. Visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodsonday to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

*"...their example of disobedience."
"For the word of God" is living and active. It penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."
"Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we*

Newsletter via email :

Our Newsletter is available via Email. Please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know requires access to the newsletter. You are also able to view our weekly newsletter on our website: www.boovalcatholicparish.org.au

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Francis Klein, Nieves Pobre Arribas (Bonifacio's Aunt)

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 : 5 FEBRUARY — 11 FEBRUARY

Maria Cipa, Brian Czisowski, Robert Mullins, Daniel Sullivan, Joseph Campbell, Anne Connors, Gina Gabardo, Sally Gray, Robert Mullins, Kevin Seckington, Carmel Fullelove, Nora Gribbin, Benjamin Harm, Anne O'Neil, Joaquim Cardosa, James Carmody, Michael Cunningham, Jim McNamara, Ellen Kingston, Kevin O'Sullivan, Eileen Skippington, Brendan Spillane, Pope Pius XI, Nell Caterson, Hugh Dobbie, Mary Kenny, Juanita Legaspi, William MacSweeney, Tom Peacock, Len Petty, Ernest Seng, Brian Ahearn, Jack Clark, Carmelo Giansiracusa, Maurie Keenan, Mary Pettit, Chelsea Toomey,

Day	Date	Time	Group
Monday	6th Feb	6:00pm	RCIA
Tuesday	7th Feb	9:30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	8th Feb	7:00pm	PFC
Friday	10th Feb	10:00am	Liturgy Team Meeting
Saturday	11 th Feb	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	12 th 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 as soon as possible.

Are you new to the Parish?

We warmly welcome you and your family. If you have recently moved into this area and would like to join the Parish, please contact the Parish Office on 32821888 or email booval@bne.catholic.net.au

Newsletter Submissions Cut-off: Tuesday COB for Friday publishing

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.



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**. Parents of children in Years 5 and above, who have not celebrated Reconciliation, are also invited.
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

"BLESSED" was the key word on Sunday with the children learning about the Beatitudes. The action song that the children sang in church, about these instructions from Jesus to his disciples, was well received by the congregation. I pray you were all "BLESSED."

Great job kids!

Thankyou, Parishioners, for supporting the children by allowing this little bit of extra time at the end of mass for them to share their faith journey in various ways. Greatly appreciated!



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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 Par-