



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 LENT 12 MARCH 2023

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Our Sacred Site

The Jewish people worshipped at the Temple in Jerusalem. The Samaritans to the north worshipped on Mount Gerizem. But Jesus says to the woman of Samaria: 'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem . . . true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth.'

We do this by acknowledging Jesus Christ as *our* sacred site. Jesus is where God is to be found. In his earthly ministry this was around places like the well in Samaria. As Risen Lord, he is to be found in those in dire need, and in the Heavenly Bread. In both cases we need to incline the body as an act of worship: in the case of the needy, by doing something practical; in the case of the Heavenly Bread, by genuflecting, bowing, before the Blessed Sacrament.

We could pause for a moment to reorientate ourselves to the Sacred Site who is the Risen Christ, acknowledging him as indeed the 'Saviour of the World'.



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Stations of the Cross

To help us in our preparation for Easter, during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross each Friday at 8:30am before Mass.

Project Compassion

Envelopes and boxes are available at the entrance of the church. Please collect either one and take home. The envelopes can be placed in the collection bag each week.

Lenten Adoration

On 24th March all-day Adoration from 9:00am—4:00pm.



Weekday Mass

Monday 13th Mar 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 14th Mar No Mass

Wed 15th Mar 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 16th Mar 9:00am Mass

Friday 17th Mar 8:30am Stations of the Cross

Friday 17th Mar 9:00am Mass

4th Week of Lent

Saturday 18th Mar 4:00pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 19th Mar 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.

HOLY WEEK & TRIDUUM 2023



PALM SUNDAY: 1st & 2nd April

Saturday 5:00pm—Booval

Sunday 7:00am—Riverview

Sunday 9:00am & 5:00pm—Booval

HOLY WEDNESDAY: 5th April

Mass 6:00pm—Booval

Tenebrae 6:30pm—Booval

HOLY THURSDAY : 6th April

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Booval

GOOD FRIDAY : 7th April

10:30am- Stations of the Cross (Amare Centre)

3:00pm- Passion of the Lord – Booval (Church)

HOLY SATURDAY: 8th April

6:00pm Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord – Booval

EASTER SUNDAY: 9th April

7:00am Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord – Riverview

9:00am Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord – Booval

NO SUNDAY EVENING MASS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Rodney Potts, Veronica Forsythe, Margaret McEniery, Francis Klein

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Marie Noon, 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: Helena M Siczek, Desmond Daly, Patrick Phipps-Ellis, Pat Schroni, Patrick Jones, Desoley MacDonald (Jill Short's niece), Karen Cooper, 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 : 12 MARCH — 18 MARCH

Clem England, Elizabeth Lane, Mark Lynam, Gerald Nolan, Paul Sullivan, Morgan Tierney, Roy Waterson, Fr Maurice Lane (1929) – Builder of Sacred Heart Church, William & Ellen Noon, Desmond Wight, Hazel Jorgensen, Bet Lilley, Denise Owen, Margaret Shaw, Ena Barnes, Pa Dixon, Patrick Dwyer, Bill Fullelove, John Heenan, John Heeney, Annie Silvester, James Slack, Emily Ferreira, Charlie Fick, Thelma McCarthy, Muriel Scott, Arthur Baxter, Branko Eremic, Frank Everding, Gertrude Lynes, Doug McFadyen, Denis Mangan, Ambrose O'Sullivan, Helen Rogers, Yvonne Dann, John Cullen, Teresa Gabriel, Brodie Hirning, Joanne Meij, Geoff Porter, Monty Seng,

Day	Date	Time	Group
Monday	13 th Mar	6:00pm	RCIA
Tuesday	14 th Mar	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	17 th Mar	10:00am	Liturgy Team Meeting
Saturday	18 th Mar	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Saturday	18 th Mar	9:00am	RCIA Retreat
Saturday	18th Mar	10:30am	Sacrament of Penance
Sunday	19 th Mar	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

CHILDRENS LITURGY

Some of the words used by the children to describe how they would have felt if they had been with the disciples and witnessed the Transfiguration of Jesus were—HAPPY, AMAZED, and A BIT SCARED. I'm sure us adults would have felt the same! Jesus says to his disciples, "be not afraid!" by his glowing appearance, and we are all reminded that Jesus's words are for us too whenever we might be scared. The children were led through the Stations of the Cross and listened and responded with compassion. They have a copy of the booklet we read from, so I encourage families to go through this together over Lent if possible. God Bless.

Little Kings Movement Annual Appeal

Thank you very much for the support that you have shown the Little Kings Movement. We discovered that not only did this movement begin in Brisbane but it receives most support from this region. The parishioners of Sacred Heart have donated generously especially in light of all the economic and social issues of current times. The total that you have donated is \$1564.60. Again, a warm thank you to all parishioners who participated.



Sacrament of Penance 2023

Please continue to pray for the children who have embarked on the Sacrament of Penance. This is the final step in the Sacraments of Initiation.

FROM THE HEART EASTER EDITION

For the Easter edition we look forward to your contribution. Does your group have news that could be shared with our community? Do you have a significant event that you would like to share with us? Do you have a short, special recipe that others might like to try? You may have a poem that you have written or a funny story to tell. We would love to hear your stories. We would love to hear from everyone. Please send your contributions to: shbooval@gmail.com or place them into the Magazine Contribution box at the foyer of the church on or before 20th March, 2023.

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE:

◆ Thursday 16th March at 7pm (Holy Thursday and Good Friday)



◆ Thursday 23rd March at 7pm (Easter Vigil)

◆ Thursday 30th March at 7pm (Revision)

You are warmly invited to come along and help us prepare to celebrate Easter with our wonderful choir. All Welcome.

Anne Scott 0414 528 387

RCIA

Please continue to pray for our new catechumen and candidate as they proceed on their journey of faith building.



Thursday Morning Tea

On Thursday 23rd March from 10:00am—12:00pm, there will be a morning tea for all the people who played cards pre-COVID.



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.