



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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† 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 LENT 19 MARCH 2023

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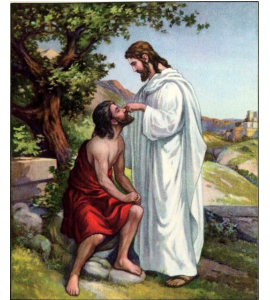
Spittle and Mud

Our Lord, by the power of his word alone, could have healed the dis-ease of this man, blind since birth. Yet, he made a paste with spittle and put it over the eyes of the blind man. Just as God would have moistened the dust of the earth to shape the first human being, for the blind man, it was as though he had been created anew.

God rarely works by telepathy but has a preferred way of working through the elements of creation, especially in the Sacraments. So, with the Anointing of the Sick, pressing olive oil onto the forehead and hands of the sick or dying symbolises the Holy Spirit entering the very pores of the sick person, relieving that person of undue anxiety and giving strength for the next stage of life.

This sacrament is a formal ritual of healing by the Church. But there are a million informal ways, such as putting one's arm around someone who is lonely or unwell, which are sacramental to the world.

We could pause for a moment that we might go into the world like the man healed by Jesus, eyes wide open to see where we might exercise the healing power of the Lord of the Gospel.



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Lenten Adoration

On 24th March all-day Adoration from 9:00am—4:00pm. It will start at 9:00am with a Mass and a programme is arranged until 4:00pm.

St. Joseph's Day Celebrations on Monday 20th: 09.00am Mass, 09.45am Novena at St. Joseph Community Garden, 10.15am Morning Tea.

Marian Valley trip: On Saturday 25th March 11.am Mass. If anyone interested, please contact Parish office Ph. 32821888

Easter special Mass offerings envelopes are available. You may place in the collection plate in next weekends or on Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday.

Baptism Preparation Session will be held on Wednesday 22nd March at 5:00pm in the Parish Office. There will be no Baptism Preparation in April or May.

HOLY WEEK & TRIDUUM



PALM SUNDAY: 1st & 2nd April

Saturday 5:00pm—Booval
Sunday 7:00am—Riverview
Sunday 9:00am & 5:00pm—Booval

GOOD FRIDAY: 7th April

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

HOLY WEDNESDAY: 5th April

Wednesday 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)

NO SUNDAY EVENING MASS

Weekday Mass

Monday 20th Mar 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 21st Mar No Mass

Wed 22nd Mar 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 23rd Mar 9:00am Mass

Friday 24th Mar 8:30am Stations of the Cross

Friday 24th Mar 9:00am Mass

5th Week of Lent

Saturday 25th Mar 4:00pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 26th 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.

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 : 19 MARCH — 25 MARCH

F G Thomas Fitzgerald (1992) – 3rd Parish Priest, Tom Gribbin, Mary Petie, Irene Compton, Patrick Danahere, Isabel Kearney, Michael Slack, Bishop E James Cuskelly MSC (1999) – Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane, Hugh Flanagan, Donna Gabriel, James Heeney, Pat Lynam, Ellen McCarthy, Donald MacKenzie, Gino Morello, Pat Danaher, Lilian Dodd, Peter Hall, Blanche Lloyd, Francis Noon, June C. Denton, Brian Doolan, Mervyn Lack, Aileen Burns, Mary Mallon, Derek Mitchell, Helen Mollee, Irene Smith, Kay Watson, Moya Hughes, Sidi Pontarollo,

Day	Date	Time	Group
Monday	20 th Mar	6:00pm	RCIA
Tuesday	21 st Mar	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	24th Mar	8:30am	Stations of the Cross
Friday	24 th Mar	10:00am	Liturgy Team Meeting
Saturday	25 th Mar	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Saturday	25th Mar	5:00pm	Rite of Enrolment for Eucharist
Sunday	26th Mar	9:00am	Rite of Enrolment for Eucharist
Sunday	26th Mar	9:00am	Children's Mass
			No Children's Liturgy

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE:

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

◆ Thursday 30th March at 7pm (Revision)

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RCIA

Please continue to pray for our new catechumen as he proceeds on his journey of faith building.

Thursday Morning Tea

For all the ladies (& gents) who played cards on Wednesdays before COVID19 turned the world on its head, there will be a Morning Tea on Thursday March 23 from 10am—12pm. Tea and coffee will be available. Please bring a plate to share if possible.

Annual Leave

Father Thomas is on annual leave from April 10th until May 16 this year. He is celebrating his Silver Jubilee of his ordination on April 30 while he is in India. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Two priests will be celebrating the weekend Masses during Father Thomas's absence. There will be no weekday Masses during this time.



CHILDRENS LITURGY



On Sunday we heard Jesus and the Samaritan woman talk a lot about water in the Gospel. The children were asked when we use water at Church as a symbol of Jesus' "living water." Some great answers - "when we make sign of the cross with the water when we come into Church," and "Baptism." The older children completed a word search on this scripture whilst the younger ones reinforced the image of Jesus and the woman at the well by a glueing activity of the scene.

A side note - our percussion instrument collection which we use when singing the ALLELUIA is growing to accommodate all the children! The certainly make a "joyful sound unto the Lord." Blessings.

Please be aware that at the Sunday 9:00am Mass on the 26th March, there will be a Children's Mass so there will be NO Children's Liturgy.

Sacrament of Penance 2023

Congratulations to all the children who will have received the Sacrament of Penance. Please continue to pray for these children as they now embark on the next stage of their journey as they have completed the Sacraments of Initiation.

FROM THE HEART EASTER EDITION

For the Easter edition we look forward to your contribution. 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.

New Equipment: Recently we have installed new telephone system, Overhead projectors, and Printer, we are thankful to each and every one who contributed to this generously.

We especially thank our Parish Craft's Group for their major contribution to the new printer.

Project Compassion

Envelopes and boxes can be placed in the collection bag each week.

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 Parish.