



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 OF LENT 26 MARCH 2023

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Rage against Death

This Gospel tells us that Our Lord was moved with compassion in an almost violent way, raging against the seeming finality of death. The raising of Lazarus was a demonstration of his power to rob death of its supposed supremacy. But, Our Lord did not set Lazarus completely free! You may think that to be raised from the dead was not a bad start, but Lazarus was still shuffling: bound, constrained, constricted by the past. To those gathered around the tomb Jesus issued the command: 'Set him free, unbind him.' It was the collective effort of others which enabled Lazarus to walk as a liberated son of God. You may find yourself commanded by the Lord to help unbind a person who has had a deadening experience which has drained them of life. We get the courage to respond because it is the command of the One who definitively conquered death. We could pause for a moment to resolve to help liberate others already helped by the grace of Him whom we believe to be *the Resurrection and the Life*.



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Sacrament of Penance

Congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of Penance last Saturday! On Saturday eight of our Parish children made their first Penance. They were all abit nervous at the beginning, but after the Sacrament they all said they felt "great:" That is the grace of this healing sacrament.

We wish you many blessings as you continue your journey of faith - Joanne, Theo, Bridie, Conor, Grace, Kellen and Theo.



EASTER PREPARATION

2nd RITE OF RECONCILIATION: 29th

March

6:30pm—Booval

CHRISM MASS

Thursday 30th March—7:00pm

at Cathedral of St. Stephen.

HOLY WEEK & TRIDUUM

PALM SUNDAY: 1st & 2nd April

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

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

NO SUNDAY EVENING MASS

Weekday Mass

Monday 27th Mar 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 28th Mar No Mass

Wed 29th Mar 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 30th Mar 9:00am Mass

Friday 31st Mar 8:30am Stations of the Cross

Friday 31st Mar 9:00am Mass

6th Week of Lent—Palm Sunday

Saturday 1st Apr 4:00pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 2nd Apr 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: Annette Van Gestel, Ashley Stanley (Grandfather of 1st Eucharist candidate)

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 : 27 March—1 April

Margaret O'Connor, Kevin Tobin, Peter Tobin, Douglas Seiler, Sara Siczek, George Butts, Ethel Dwyer, Bill Sheehan, Nonie Baker, Michael Brown, Les Coney, Elizabeth Windsor, Nancy Behm, Col Beverley, Jim Haviland, Rocky Millington, Stanley Patch, James Smith, Francis Young, Ted Blight, John Ekner, Mieczyslaw Pietka, Marianna Pietka, Edward Leszek,

Day	Date	Time	Group
Monday	27 th Mar	5:30	1st Eucharist
Monday	27 th Mar	6:00pm	RCIA
Tuesday	28 th Mar	9:30am	Craft Group
Tuesday	28 th Mar	6:30pm	Coordinators Get-together
Friday	31st Mar	8:30am	Stations of the Cross
Friday	31 st Mar	10:00am	Liturgy Team Meeting
Saturday	1 st Mar	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	2nd Apr	9:00am	Children's Mass

CHILDRENS LITURGY

On Sunday we heard about Jesus healing the blind man and how others were suspicious when they realized he could now see. The children also heard how when we "see", we can see with our eyes but also "see" can mean "I understand". **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 1st Eucharist 2023

This weekend, the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation embark on the next stage of their faith journey. They have the Rite of Enrolment for 1st Eucharist. Please keep all these children and their families who journey with them in your prayers.

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.

Project Compassion

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

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

DPO Operators Needed!

We are inviting people in our faith community who wish to be of help during Mass to consider being a DPO Operator. These people perform an invaluable task of managing the slides projected onto the screens. You do not need to be a computer (or projector) expert and training will be provided. If interested, please contact Maria on **0490 331 900**.



EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE:

◆ Thursday 30th March at 7pm (Revision)

Anne Scott 0414 528 387

RCIA

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

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.

Coordinators of Ministries

Since July 2021, coordinators of Ministries have played a vital role in our Catholic faith community. These Ministries are Parish Finance Council, Parish Pastoral Council, Altar Serving, DPO, Care & Assist, Counters, Craft Group, Adult Formation, Groundsman, Liturgical Environment & Slides, Liturgy, Music, Local Safeguarding, Parish Magazine, Sacraments, Children Liturgy, Sacristan, St. Joseph's Garden & Hospitality and SVDP Conference. We thank each and every Coordinator for all the extra work they do. The 1st Coordinators get-together is Tuesday 28th March.



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<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 Bvoval Catholic Parish.