



# 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

## PALM SUNDAY 2 APRIL 2023

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### Weekday Mass

Monday 3rd April 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 4th April No Mass

Wed 5th April 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 6th April 9:00am Mass

**Good Friday : See Holy Week Timetable**

### EASTER SUNDAY

**Sunday 8th Apr 6:00pm Mass—Booval**

**Sunday 9th Apr 7:00am Mass—Riverview**

9:00am Mass—Booval

**NO Children's Liturgy**

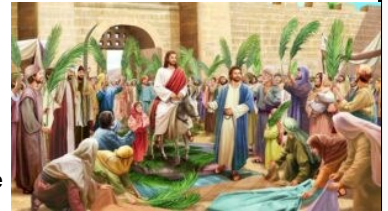
**5:00pm NO Mass—Booval**

**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.

### Lowly Prince of Peace

Jesus entered Jerusalem, not as a warrior in the tradition of King David as many had hoped for, but riding simply on a donkey. The disciples and the crowd applauded him, but they proved fickle in their support. On the other hand, Jesus remained steadfast in his commitment to non-violent revolutionary change of the religious and political systems so as to establish the reign of God. Why did he renounce marshalling human and angelic warriors to further his cause?



First, Jesus embodied God-for-us, and God does not want the destruction of those he has created out of love. Second, Jesus had a premonition that an armed revolt would lead to the destruction of Jerusalem and the dispersal of the Jewish people (as occurred in 70AD). Third, another Gospel (Luke) recounts that as Jesus laboured up Mount Calvary he turned to some wailing women and said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, weep rather for yourselves and for your children.' He knew that they suffer grievously in armed uprising. This is seen in barbaric reality in our own time with women being tortured and raped in campaigns of terror, trafficked into sexual slavery, suffering the loss of sons, husband and lovers.

We could take a moment to pray that the Church of the 21st century, successor of the pacifist Church of the first three centuries, may enter on a new period of reflection on these issues, grappling with the desire to protect the innocent, yet always challenged by the man on a donkey, Divine Prince of Peace.

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### Sixth Sunday of Lent (Palm Sunday) 1 & 2 April



Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come.

It's through the generous support of people like you that we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty – support that is needed now more than ever.

**Thank you** for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**



Please donate to Project Compassion 2023 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.

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You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting or by calling 1800 024 413.

### 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)

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**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:** June Brown, 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 :** 2 April—8 April

Pope John Paul II, Dorothy Baker, Joseph Monsour, Maureen Plant, Joan Pommer, Edward Skippington, Thomas Slack, Stephen Thackray, Dorothy Baker, Michele Besgrove, George Butts ( Snr.) Margaret Carmody, Glad Cody, John Lobegeiger, Timothy Maher, Louise Moesberge, Mick Roach, Bob Skippington, Steve Tirant, Molly Wilson, Hazel Gribbin, Joseph Kenny, Michael Tierney, Walter Wust, Jenny Artlett, Gwen Kinnane, Mrs Lourigan, Clem Maher, John Mangan, Margaret Power, Glenda Spall, Denis Sullivan, Joseph Aspinall, Allan Evers, Tom O'Brien, Paul Vassallo, Harold Marks, Patrick Charles Curtin (Snr.) Joseph McCormack, Kevin Convery, Anne Kosciuck, Sr. Nora Mangan, Patricia O'Connor, Dan Russell, Noel Scheuber, Maureen Carolan, Frank Daly, James Gorman, John Thompson, Ronald Herbert, Marianna

Day	Date	Time	Group
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	6:00pm	RCIA
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> April	9:30am	Craft Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Tenebrae</b>
Saturday	8th April	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9th April</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>NO Children's Liturgy</b>

#### HOLY LAND COLLECTION -GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 7<sup>th</sup> 2023

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 7th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing. Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Whilst life in the Holy Land is returning to some new sense of normality (as is the rest of the world) the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. In 2022 Australian Catholics were extremely generous and we were able to send to the Holy Land \$1.4 million [compared to \$1,126,098 (2021) \$406,023 (2020) and \$1.3 million (2019)]. The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges financial and spiritual and so we again ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you.

Normally, each year's Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection:

- Supports 29 parishes, four homes for orphans, three academic institutions
- Helps keep schools open for over 10,000 pre-K through to Grade 12 students
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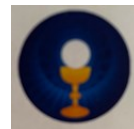
#### RCIA

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



#### Sacrament of 1st Eucharist 2023

Last weekend, 15 children attended the Rite of Enrolment for First Eucharist during the various masses. The preparation for this sacrament is well underway, with families working through the workbooks at home with their children, as well as Workshop One being held earlier this week. Please pray for them as they journey on this next step of their faith.



**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**.



#### Morning Tea

As it is the 1st weekend of the month, there will be morning tea at Riverview and everyone is welcome.



#### Rosies

As it is the first weekend of the month, Rosies will run the morning tea at Sacred Heart Booval this Sunday morning after 9:00am Mass. Everyone is most welcome.



#### 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 Father Thomas' absence.

#### A Huge Thankyou

A huge thankyou to all the Ministry Coordinators for making it to the meeting/dinner on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

**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.