



# 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



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 23 APRIL 2023



**Parish Priest**

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### Weekday Mass

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April NO Mass

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April NO Mass

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> April NO Rosary

NO Mass

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April NO Mass

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April NO Mass

### 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

- TUE 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023 -



**ANZAC Day**

Please be advised that Sacred Heart will be closed ANZAC Day. Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April.



### Companionable Breaking of Bread

This story is the story of each one of us at Mass. Each Mass is structured on the Road to Emmaus travelogue.

Two men set off on a journey of their own making. At the beginning of Mass we confess that we have gone off course.

The traveller helps the men on the road to Emmaus understand what had happened to Jesus of Nazareth by showing God's plan revealed in the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Liturgy of the Word, we hear Scriptures expounded, revealing more fully the true identity of Jesus of Nazareth. Every so often you will experience the burning sensation in your heart as something that is said hits home.

The traveller takes bread, blesses it, and gives it to them to eat. In that moment of bread-sharing, the two men recognised their travelling companion as the Risen Lord. Eat the bread consecrated at Mass, and we receive into our very being the Divine Companion for our journey through life. We could pause for a moment to thank God for the privilege at every Mass of having our eyes opened so that we recognise Our Risen Lord Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia!



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During Father Thomas's absence, Father Pan will be covering Saturday 5:00pm Mass and Sunday 7:00am and 9:00am Mass while Father Raju will cover the Sunday 5:00pm Mass.

### PARISH GATHERING: College of Consultors

As we know, Fr Thomas Varkey MCBS will conclude his time as Parish Priest of Sacred Heart parish, Booval in late July this year.

The College of Consultors advises the Archbishop in his decisions on **clergy appointments**. In this context, you are invited to a parish gathering with representatives from the Consultors who will take time to listen to parishioners' thoughts on the mission, vision, and unique charism of Sacred Heart parish.

The gathering will take place at **6.30pm Wednesday 26 April, at Sacred Heart Parish Office.**

We hope you can attend.

Yours sincerely in Christ,  
Fr Dan Ryan, Vicar for Clergy

### Dear Parishioners

The Parish Pastoral Council would dearly love to hear your comments and thoughts on how you see the Sacred Heart Parish currently. What is important for you and to you about your Sacred Heart Parish?. If you wish to attend this gathering, please inform the office either by phone (3282 1888) or by email at booval@bne.catholic.net.au

If you find that you are unable to attend this gathering but you still wish to have your words heard, please put your comments in an email and send them to the office.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:** Cath Wood, Cecily Spillane (Evelyn Le Bherz's mother) Estelle Hooper, Mauricio Diaz, June Brown, Annette Van Gestel,

**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 :** 23 April—30 April

Ao Thi Nguyen, John Daly, Alan Howie, Agnes Rhodes, Kay Watson, Frederick Barradeen, Theresa Corley, Vivienne Hedge, Dennis Hughes, Iris Mortison, Catherine Winchester, The Fallen Service Men and Women of Australia, Bridget Daly, Monica Dwyer, Ronald Harmey, Caroline Langtree, Margaret Lobegeiger, Bridie Mangan, Edmond Ryan, Charlotte Wheeler, Colin Davies, Trevor Greenalsh, Catherine Hallahan, Edna Kuster, Mary McKeaten, Lilly Madigan, Sr Christina Mangan, Leonard Matheson, Fr Leo O'Donohue, Adrian Smith, Brian Acutt, Joseph Blank, Colin Chas. Davies, Ellen Donaldson, Dorothy Le Bherz, John Merlehan, Charlotte Morris, Cecile Pommer, Jack Toohill, Fr. Pat Cassidy - Parish Priest, Connie Gray, Irene Moretti, Robin Chas Davies, Anne Cafferky, Mary Cavanagh, Joseph Connors, Carmen Crouch, Lewis Muirhead, Glenda Murray, Stanley Patch, June Talty, Thomas Walsh, Rose Welch, Grace Lynam, Irene MacDonald,

Day	Date	Time	Group
Monday	24th April	5:30pm	1st Eucharist Workshop #2
Tuesday	25th April	9:30am	NO Craft Group
Wednesday	26th April	6:30pm	College of Consulters Gathering
Saturday	29th April	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	30th April	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

### Divine Mercy



### 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**.



**FRANCIS KLEIN REMEMBRANCE:** In recognition of the contribution the late Francis Klein made to our Parish the Pastoral Council would like to have constructed a lasting memorial in honour of Francis. As a first step the Pastoral Council is seeking the widest possible input from Parishioners by calling for suggestion on a suitable form of remembrance to Francis. If you have any thoughts or ideas, please advise the Parish Office or a member of the Pastoral Council.

**Rosary** will be said in Sacred Heart church every Monday from 9:00am while Father Thomas is away. Everyone is



**Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)** has been adopted by the Pastoral Council. The implementation will be a gradual process which will be supported by a working group. Anyone wishing to join the working group should contact the Pastoral Council Chairperson Chris Hicks or the Parish Office. More information is available on the Reconciliation Action Plan at:

reconciliation-action-plan/ and <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/FINAL-Decree-1-Reconciliation-Healing-Wounds-Receiving-Gifts.pdf>

### "A Voice Crying out in the Wilderness"

An opportunity to reflect on The Voice to Parliament

Are you across the issues about The Voice?

Would you like to talk about The Voice with other parishioners?

The Australian Catholic Bishops are supporting the Voice to Parliament, as it is very important to First Nations people. As Catholics, we are invited to consider how we are to respond to the referendum as followers of Jesus and as citizens of Australia.

Date: **Wednesday 3rd May**

Time: **7:00 - 8:30pm**

Venue: **Parish Centre, Booval**

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Last weekend the Gospel was on Doubting Thomas so the children heard about the Good News from the Children's Family Bible from the parish. We also talked about items that children can see (Bible, altar, flowers, priest) and items/ideas that they cannot see (love, peace, hope, forgiveness, ) but still believe. They learnt that they were blessed because even though they did not see Jesus, they still believed. Well done! Blessings.



**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.