



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 30 APRIL 2023

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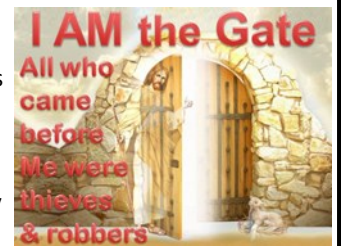
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During Father Thomas's absence, Father Pan will be covering Saturday 5:00pm Mass and Sunday 7:00am and 9:00am Mass while Father Raju will cover the Sunday 5:00pm Mass.

The Shepherd's Voice

In Jesus' time, the shepherd lead from the front: the sheep followed the sound of his voice to reach good pasture. Jesus describes other voices who might try to mislead the sheep as 'thieves and brigands'. In John's gospel, Judas, the thief from the common purse of the disciples, led a group of temple guards and Roman soldiers to take Jesus by force. Barabbas was a *brigand*, a leader of an insurrection. Our Lord knew that armed rebellion against the Romans would lead to the destruction of Jerusalem. So, Jesus is warning his followers against the seductive voices of those who advocate the use of violence. In particular, the successor of Peter should echo the voice of Jesus the Good Shepherd and no other. Popes of the modern era seem to be listening more attentively to the Good Shepherd, as successors of St Peter who was instructed: 'Feed my lambs, feed my sheep'. We could pause for a moment to attune our ears to the sound of the Shepherd's voice and follow Him so that He may lead us to pastures where we can have life, abundantly.



Alleluia!

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

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Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) is being considered 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: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/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**

FRANCIS KLEIN REMEMBRANCE: In recognition of the contribution the late Francis Klein made to our Parish, the Pastoral Council is asking for all/any thoughts or ideas on how best to recognise Francis, so please advise the Parish Office or a member of the Pastoral Council.

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



Weekday Mass

Monday 1st May NO Mass

Tuesday 2nd May NO Mass

Wed 3rd May NO Rosary

NO Mass

Thursday 4th May NO Mass

Friday 5th May NO Mass

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 6th May 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 7th May 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. The next session is Thursday 1st June.

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 : 1 May—7 May

Adelaide Bathis, Rosemary Briggs, John Bugler, Neslin William Hicks, Mervyn Hyde, Marie Mackel, Susan Mackel, Kitty Middleton, Mary Power, Tonia Shepherdson, David Smith, Hedley Twigg, Alexia O'Sullivan, Robert Wight, Bridget Ringelstein, Vronicia O'Connor, Tom Reddy, Selwyn Black, Jim Farrell, Sr Mary De Lourdes Jarrett, John Throm, Dr. Roderick Perry, Sally Melvin, Brian Dooley, George Lawrie, Kevin Mallon, Sue Flynn, Florence Ford, Tina-Louise Priestley, Andrew McKay, Jack McMahon, Pacencia & Lorenzo Saldana, Patrick Ringelstein, Elsie James, Richard James, Tom Pierce, Connie Davidson, Patricia Tucker, Fay Cooney, Yvette Sycz, Gladys Dominey, Teresa Barlow, Alma Flanigan,

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	2 nd May	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	5 th May	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	6 th May	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	7 th May	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

".....he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread." On Sunday we learnt that each time we are at mass we encounter Jesus in various ways. In the Liturgy of the Word, we listen to and encounter Jesus in the scripture readings and Father's homily. In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we share in the breaking of the bread. We made a paper host, which, when opened, reveals that after consecration, the bread becomes the body and blood of Jesus, and, when we have made our 1st Communion, we can then physically partake of this meal. We have 16 children journeying towards their 1st Eucharist so please keep them in your prayers.



Celebrating Passionist Family Groups in Booval

On Sunday May 21 at 9 a.m. Mass we celebrate 35 years of the Passionist Family Group Movement in our Parish. Many parishioners over those years have experienced the joy and support of community through their involvement in Family Groups. All are welcome to come along and help celebrate at Mass and at morning tea following Mass.

Father Thomas will be celebrating his Silver Jubilee at a Mass on 30th April. Please keep him in your prayers.



St Vincent de Paul Update

From the end of January until the end of March (9 weeks) the members of the Sacred Heart Booval/Riverview Conference have done 189 visits (average of 21 visits per week), assisting some 468 people including 232 children under the age of 16 years. The majority of need was for food; however we have seen an increase in requests for help with fuel, medication costs, payment of utilities, rent and car registration. The Conference provided assistance totalling \$13,957 during this period, including the donations of food, etc from the parish during Lent.

In addition, we have assisted more than 60 children from 23 families with back to school costs from the State SVdP Children's Education Fund in the amount of \$10,000. This has contributed to the purchase of uniforms, books, resource levies and laptops.

We are grateful for the continuing generosity of our fellow parishioners. The need grows and the resources are further stretched. If you are able you might consider making a donation on a regular basis to the St Vincent de Paul via our bank account **BSB:064-786 ACC:100026744** or the Poor Box at the back of the Church. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

SUMMIT 23



BE EMPOWERED, INSPIRED AND EQUIPPED TO ENGAGE IN THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH.

The principal gathering of the Archdiocese of Brisbane in 2023.

Summit 2023 is a three-day event for all who belong to the faith community of the Archdiocese: parishioners, educators, parents, support staff, catechists, lay leaders, religious and clergy - this event is for everyone.

The Summit is a key step in the implementation phase of the Plenary Council and where Archbishop Mark will be sharing his priorities for the years to come.

The Summit will include:

- Keynote presentations
- Masterclasses
- Panel discussions with a focus on mission, faith communities, and prayer
- Moments for personal encounter with Christ through prayer and Eucharist
- Earlybird registration from \$170, group discounts are available

For costs and more information head to our website brisbanesummit.com

MAY 18-20, 2023
RIVERLIFE CENTRE
Seventeen Mile Rocks

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.