



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 7 MAY 2023 - Year A

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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.

Mutual Indwelling

The disciples are full of premonitions that their beloved leader was about to be cruelly done to death, leaving them abandoned. Yet he tells them: 'Let not your hearts be troubled.'

Why shouldn't their hearts, our hearts, be troubled by the disappearance of Our Lord's physical presence? The answer is because there is a purpose to his passage through death. It was to bring about a situation where our Risen Lord could share his life in ever more intimate fashion with his followers.

How does this come about?

At every Mass, after the gifts are brought to the altar, I pour a little water into the chalice of wine, saying: 'By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to *share* in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to *share* in our humanity.'

What a powerful verb! By grace, we can participate in the Divine Life of the Risen Lord.

As the Greek saints of the early church used to say in very daring fashion: 'God became human so that humans might become God.'

We anticipate this at every Holy Communion when, as Pope John Paul II used to say: 'We digest, as it were, the secret of the Resurrection.'

We could pause for a moment after Communion to reverence the Divine Life dwelling in us, a truly Holy Communion!

Alleluia!



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



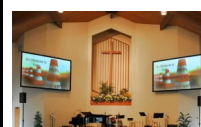
Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) is being considered by the Pastoral Council. The implementation will be a gradual process which will be supported by a working group. Anyone wishing to join the working group should contact the Pastoral Council Chairperson Chris Hicks or the Parish Office. More information 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>



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.

Would you like to be a DPO?

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**.



READERS and LEADERS

Each Thursday evening from 6:30 – 7:30pm, Readers and Leaders (for the coming two Saturdays and Sundays) are invited to come along to the Booval church for prayer, reflection and preparation. Please bring your "Break Open the Word". Thanks, Anne.

Pandemic Sunday Mass Dispensation. Please read Archbishop Mark's letter regarding the withdrawing of this dispensation from Pentecost Sunday, 28th May attached to emails or printed copies found at the entrance of both churches.



Weekday Mass

Monday 8th May	NO	Mass
Tuesday 9th May	NO	Mass
Wed 10 May	NO	Rosary
	NO	Mass
Thursday 11th May	NO	Mass
Friday 12th May	NO	Mass

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 13th May 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 14th 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)

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 : 8 May—14 May

Fred Seng, Kathleen O'Toole, James O'Sullivan, Joyce Anderson, Peter Flynn, Roy Kane, Drake Le Bherz, Tom O'Brian, John Vanderbyl, Hugh Peters, Hannah Sullivan, Flo Summerville, Theodor Klein, Denis Marrinan, Alma Rose, Cecily Beswick, Norm Bognuda, Lorna Brennan, Tom Ferreira, John Hartfiel, Sr Mary Helen, Vincent Todd, Patricia Horrobin, Hilda Maxwell, Alma Ryan, Eric Schostakowski, George Wilson, Neil Campbell, Patricia King, Sr Elizabeth ODC, Nita Sorridimi, John Sullivan, Ellen Mahony, Joan Monsour, Kenneth Lyne, Jella Herbert, Muriel Acutt, Rosario Gabieta, Jane Dwyer, Corrie Thomas,

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	9th May	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	12 th May	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	13 th May	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	14 th May	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

"I am the gate (to the sheepfold). Whoever comes in by me will be saved; he will come in and out and find pasture" – John 10: 9

On Sunday we celebrated Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus described himself as the 'good shepherd', the gateway to the sheepfold. We reflected on this teaching and called to mind all those people that act as shepherds in our lives. The children named parents, elder siblings, grandparents, godparents and various other care givers as potential 'Shepherds' in their lives.

We learnt that we are sheep in God's flock and we need to listen for his voice and not be led astray by false shepherds. We appreciate and thank Jesus, our shepherd, for sacrificing his life to keep us free from sin and eternal harm.

Celebrating Passionist Family Groups in Booval

On Sunday May 21 at 9 a.m. Mass we celebrate over 30 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.

Thank You!!! to Vinnies last weekend for the morning tea.



SUMMIT 23

This is the principal gathering for all parishioners, educators, parents, support staff, catechists, lay leaders, religious and clergy in the Archdiocese. It is intended to "empower, inspire and equip delegates to engage in the mission of the Church." The Summit23 will be held over 3 days: 18-20 May at the Riverlife Centre at Seventeen Mile Rocks. Please contact the office for more information if you are interested.

In the lead up to Summit2023, Archbishop Mark has published a document titled "Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane from 2023" which outlines 7 priorities for all our local churches.

<https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/assets/uploads/lamps-ablaze-a4-doc-e.pdf>

Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Priority Three: Bringing Cultural Communities to the Centre

"The face of the Church around the world is changing as the centre of gravity shifts from places like Europe and North America (and Australia) to Africa, Asia and Latin America...

Certainly in the Archdiocese the presence of people who have come from overseas - from Vietnam, the Philippines, the Pacific islands, India, Sri Lanka, Latin America, Africa - is growing stronger...

These large and growing communities have gifts for the whole Church, and increasingly the centre of gravity in the Church here is moving in their direction. Therefore, they have to be brought more to centre-stage in the life and mission of the Archdiocese, since much of the real spiritual energy in the Church here is found among them.

This again will involve significant cultural change for the whole Church in this part of the world."

WITH LAMPS ABLAZE

Download the whole document at tinyurl.com/lampsablaze

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.