



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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† Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 10 Old Ipswich Rd, Riverview

Sacred Heart Primary School, 25 Cothill Rd, Booval

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 13/14 MAY 2023 - Year A

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Thank you!

Final Weekend. This is the last weekend that Father Pan and Father Raju will be celebrating Mass with us as Father Thomas will be back from next weekend. I know that everyone joins me in thanking Father Pan and Father Raju for sharing the Mass with us over the past few weekends and praying for them.

Parallel Truths

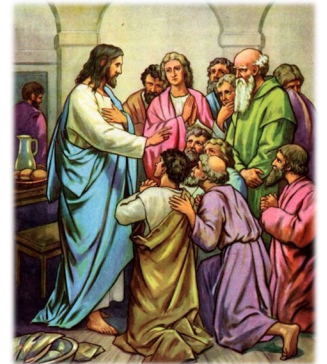
Today's Gospel speaks of an **advocate**. This translates a Greek word: **'paraclete'**. Our Lord says: 'I will send you another Paraclete to be with you forever.' Our Lord was a Paraclete, and he would send another.

What does this strange sounding word mean? Here is a hint. We all know that parallel lines run, well, para-ll-el. They run alongside each other. A paraclete is a person who stands alongside someone and pleads their case.

That is how our Lord Jesus Christ saw himself. His role was not to condemn but to plead the case for mercy and compassion, to be the intercessor *par excellence*.

Our Lord promises another Paraclete dwelling within us, individually and as the body of Christ's disciples, the Holy Spirit advocating our cause, assisting us to live Truth-fully by the measure of the One who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. This Paraclete particularly assists us by acting as the Spirit of Truth.

We could pause for a moment to thank God for the two Paracletes, constantly pleading our case before the Throne of Mercy.



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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.

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 for the next few weeks, 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

In Sunday's Gospel, the children heard Jesus tell his disciples not be worried because he is going to prepare a place for them in His Father's house. There is plenty of room in the Kingdom of God for everyone! All we need to do is to follow Jesus, as he is "THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE."

We wish all Mums, Grandmas, Spiritual Mums and special women in children's lives a very happy day today. We pray you enjoyed the Children's Liturgy action song and were blessed by the small craft gift.

1st Holy Communion Families: Please remember to book your meetings with Father Thomas starting from Thursday May 25.

Weekday Mass(Cycle 1)

Monday 15th May NO Mass

Tuesday 16th May NO Mass

Wed 17th May NO Rosary

NO Mass

Thursday 18th May NO Mass

Friday 19th May NO Mass

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 20th May 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 21st 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, Patrick Jones, 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 : 14 May—20 May

Ellen Wheatland, Gertrude Webster, Colin Boatwright, August Beduhn, Andrea Bowler, 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, Pat Barrett, Bill Ferris, Norma Lumche, Teresa O'Dempsey, Jill Carlyle, Ellen Brennan, Arnold Langford, Francis Martin, Dennis Murphy, John Rumble, Emily Wynn, The Wynn Family, Connie Caruana,

If you know of any names that should or could be removed from the "Please Pray for those..." or "Let us Pray" sections, please inform the parish office. Thank you.

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	16 th May	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	19 th May	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	20 th May	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	21 st May	9:00am	Children's Liturgy



May: The Month of Mary

May is the month that not only Catholics but also Christians dedicate to Our Blessed Lady. We can do this in our parish church, in the privacy of our homes or our gardens. This dedication has a long history and goes way back to the 13th century.

How can I honour Mary?

By reciting the Rosary either alone or as a family (or with a group of fellow parishioners in church 9:00am Mondays)

By reciting the Litany of Loreto found at https://www.vatican.va/special/rosary/documents/litanie-lauretane_en.html

By reciting special prayers to Mary such as "Hail Mary"

Prayer: Consecration to Mary

My Queen and my Mother, I give myself entirely to you; and to show my devotion to you, I consecrate to you this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am your own, keep me, guard me, as your property and possession.
Amen.

The Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

Joyful (Monday / Saturday)

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation
5. The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple

Sorrowful (Tuesday / Friday)

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion

Glorious (Sunday / Wednesday)

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption
5. The Coronation

Luminous (Thursday)

1. The Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

Celebrate 50 years

Family Groups began in 1973 at Terrey Hills, NSW



Celebrate 40 years

PFGM came to QLD in 1983

Celebrate 33 years
Family Groups began in Booval in May 1990

Celebrating Passionist Family Groups in Booval

On Sunday May 21, at 9:00am Mass, we celebrate 33 years of the Passionist Family Group Movement in our Parish, however, we have been in Australia for 50 years. All are welcome to come along and help celebrate at Mass and at morning tea following Mass.

"St Joseph's Community Garden"

Composting is continuing, so if you have food scraps that can be composted, please drop them off in the compost bin by the gate. See Martin if you would like a bench-top bin and what can be composted.

The garden is for everyone, but if you do want to plant anything or take anything please talk to either Martin or one of the other regular gardeners before doing so. Thanks.



Archbishop Mark's "With Lamps Ablaze": Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Archbishop Mark put out a document a few months ago with the above title which outlines 7 priorities for our local churches. He states "On our journey into the future, the Bible must become ... a crucial resource in enabling us to hear the word of God. It isn't a road-map or GPS but a God-given travelling companion...". This document can be found at <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/assets/uploads/lamps-ablaze-a4-doc-e.pdf>



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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.