



# 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

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 10/11.06.2023 - Year A

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### REFLECTION

This feast harkens back to the celebration of Holy Thursday. By way of the metaphors of food and drink, its readings provide us with a look at the mystery of divine presence. They first provide a picture of a God who feeds us. In the past God set a table in freedom, and then provided food that enabled our ancestors to survive. God fed those who were needy, not those who were worthy. Jesus offered sustenance to the crowds that gathered around him. It was not manna from heaven that he offered but his own flesh and blood as food and drink. This food and drink are the pledge of eternal life.

Those who eat this bread and drink this cup are caught up in a profound unity with God, a unity not envisioned in the wilderness experience. There is a new overlay of significance. Jesus' claim to give his flesh and blood was a bold one, Paul's seems even bolder. He states that partaking of the bread and the cup not only joins us with Christ, but actually makes us participants in the body and blood of Christ. Humanity and divinity are joined as one. The Eucharist is a sign of unity in another way. Joined to the body and blood of Christ, we are joined to each other. We are one body and that body is Christ. The Eucharist is truly a celebration of thanksgiving: thanksgiving for our transformation and thanksgiving for our unity.

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### MASS OF THE ANNOINTING.



On Monday, **June 12** Father Thomas will be conducting his final Mass of the Anointing at 9:00am here at Sacred Heart, Booval. This will be followed by the usual morning tea and catch up. Everyone is welcome.

### THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday 16th June is the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Because of this important day for our parish, Friday morning 9:00am Mass will be celebrated in conjunction with the Sacred Heart Primary School in the Amare Centre. There will be no Mass in the Sacred Heart Church on this day so everyone is welcome to come and join in the celebration of the Eucharist at the Amare Centre.



### Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

### FORMER CARD GROUP MORNING TEA

This is a big callout to all the former Card Group members. On **Thursday, June 15 at 10:00am**, there will be another morning tea of the former Card Group people. Everyone enjoyed the previous morning tea a few months back as they were able to catch up with people they had not been able to spend time with.

### JUBILEE MASS



This year, Father Thomas celebrates his Silver Jubilee as an ordained priest. While he did celebrate the anniversary of his ordination in India earlier this year, we believe it is fitting that this happens here in the Sacred Heart Parish. On that note, Father Thomas will hold a special Silver Jubilee anniversary Mass at the 9:00am Mass, Sunday 16 July.

Everyone is most welcome.

### FAREWELL MORNING TEA

It is unfortunately fast approaching that Father Thomas will be moving on from Sacred Heart Parish. Therefore, after the 9:00am Mass on Sunday 16 July, we will have a Farewell Morning Tea/Brunch. There will be a sausage sizzle and we are asking you, the parishioners, to bring along **salad** and/or **sweets** and/or **snacks** to share.

**Date:** 16 July

**Time:** after Sunday 9:00am Mass

**Where:** in front of the parish centre

**Place:** in front of the parish centre

**NO MASS: Please note there is NO Sunday 5:00pm Mass this Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June.**

### Weekday Mass(Cycle 1)

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	9:00am	Mass
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	NO	Mass
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> June	5:30pm	Rosary
	6:00pm	Mass
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	9:00am	Mass
		Mass: Amare Centre
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	9:00am	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

### 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	5:00pm	Mass—Booval
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	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 6<sup>th</sup> July.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:** William Bemí, Myra Smith (Martin Smith's mother), Elvira Pontarollo

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER:** Irudhayraj, 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, 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: Marye Casey, 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 :** 11 June— 17 June

Fr Charles Casey (2004) Thomas Dwyer, Joseph McKenna, Leslie Richardson, Brigit Wyatt, Lola Fields, Alan Woods, Catherine Balikoff, Val Bennett, Gejtano Caruana, Frank Ingram, Arthur Leggett, Helen Rice, Kathleen Aitken, Shane Carey, Maud Kane, Monica Carmody, Girlie Elliott, Ivy Schostakowski, Ella Turner, Miriam Walker, Daniel Wust, Sull Beak John Collins (Ireland) Margaret Carmella Cosgrove Harriette Fitzpatrick Ett & Fred Jeffery James Larsen, Ethel Mallon, Walter Mattinby, Peter & Anne: Father and mother of Fr. Joseph, Brian O'Dempsey, Robert Robinson, Helen Cody, Anne Luck, Michael Luck, Clement Goan, Valda Kedwell, Frank Lynam, Rt Rev. Mgr Timothy Molony, Kath Thorburn,

### Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> June	7:30pm	Finance Committee
<b>Friday</b>	<b>16th June</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Mass at the Amare Centre</b>
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> June	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> June	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> June	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT

Enrolment is now open for children in **Grade 3** and over who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parent information/enrolment night will be held on **Monday 10th July** in the Parish centre from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Please call or email the **church parish office** on 3282 1888 or [booval@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:booval@bne.catholic.net.au) to register.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION

This weekend, on Sunday at a special Mass, some children are receiving their First Holy Communion. Please continue to pray for the children who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion next weekend.



### Prayer for Children for their First Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,  
bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.  
May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.  
Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.  
Thank you for their innocence and goodness.  
May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament.  
**Amen.**

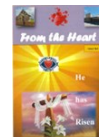
### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Explaining the Holy Trinity to the children was met with some puzzling looks. St. Patrick used a shamrock to explain this mystery, so we went with his example and used a picture of a shamrock, explaining that the three leaves grow out of a single stem, just as there is one God in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Did the children show you their shamrock picture card with the Holy Trinity prayer on the back?



### FROM THE HEART—MAGAZINE

It is that time again when we ask for stories, reports, jokes, recipes and any other ideas for our parish magazine. When the College of Consultors came a few weeks back, we gave them a copy of the magazine to show how alive this parish is and they were very impressed. In fact, they were going to show them to some other priests to show them what can happen in a parish so thank you to everyone for your submissions.



This will be the final magazine before Father Thomas moves to his new parish so any stories and photos are most welcome.

### 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

The Archbishop has launched a year of celebration for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Opening and Blessing of the Cathedral of St. Stephen. There will be a number of celebrations throughout the next twelve months.

This month of June we will be celebrating the story of Ordinations in the Cathedral. Parishioners are invited to attend **10am Mass on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**, at the Cathedral as we celebrate and acknowledge all those who have been ordained in the Cathedral throughout its history. Archbishop Coleridge will preside and refreshments will be provided afterwards. Come along and give thanks for the gift of service of the ordained ministers of our local church.

Stay tuned for news about more commemorations over the course of this year-long celebration.

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<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.