



# 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

## 11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17/18.06.2023 - Year A

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### GUTS IN A KNOT

When Jesus saw the crowds 'he felt sorry for them'. The Greek original actually says 'his guts were in a knot'. When Jesus saw a desperate need he found it stomach-churning stuff.

Our bodies often tell us what we should pray for. Another good signal is tears, not only of sadness but also of joy.

Body-felt impulse and prayer go together, whether celebrating good things or confronting bad things. This is what our Lord wants and, where possible, leading to effective action... labourers in the harvest.

So, when our body gives us the signal – stomach in a knot, or tremendous joy flooding into our lives – follow the body's signals. Pray for the person or the situation concerned. You can be sure that your prayer will be authentic.



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### 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

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

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

Congratulations to the 16 children of our Parish who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday. We pray that by receiving the Sacred Body and Blood of Jesus the faith of these children will continue to grow. We are very excited that most of them have already enrolled in either the altar serving, DPO or hospitality ministries! A big thankyou to parents for supporting your child through this Sacrament along with the Sacramental Team and to all who helped make the special mass a memorable one; mainly music team and altar servers. God Bless.



### Weekday Mass(Cycle 1)

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June NO Mass

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 9:00am Mass

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 9:00am Mass

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

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 25<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.**



In his homily to the children, Father Thomas talked about **patron saints**, more specifically the two (that's right—two) patron saints of First Communion. They are St Tarsicius, a 3<sup>rd</sup> century Roman altar boy who was martyred on the way to give Holy Communion to imprisoned Christians awaiting martyrdom and Blessed Imelda Lambertini, a 14<sup>th</sup> century 11 year old Italian girl. Blessed Imelda was born into a devout family and entered a convent at the very young age of 9. She strongly desired to receive Jesus, however, she was too young. After Mass, she stayed back and when the nuns were looking for her, they found her kneeling with a glowing light suspended above her and inside the light was the Sacred Host. The priest realized that she was to receive the sacrament and once she did, she joined Jesus.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:** William Bemis, 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, Biao Ngoc Tran, Mieu Thi Nguyen, Ban Ngoc Nguyen,

**LET US PRAY** for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Mary-Anne Glenn, 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 :** 18 June— 24 June

Lucy Janicky, Steven Oala, Carlos Solorzano, Bill Geddes, Lawrence English, Moya Glynn, Beatrice McMurdo, James Quinn, Johanna Quinn, Clyde Wex, Paul Anthony Bodington (2005) Pearl Bowie, Harrie Dominey, Bridget Hartfiel, Alan Lilley, Martin Urtagh, Reginald van Twest, Joe Melit, Con Sciacca, Ruby Mallon, Rosalia Rohl, Kathleen Baker, Henry Hicks, Victor Kuss, Mary-Ann Scott, Walter Fitzpatrick (Snr.), Caroline Kelly, Kathleen Kiernan, Thomas Melon, Catherine Winchester,

**Please inform the office if there needs to be any changes in the above lists.**

### Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup> June	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup> June	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT

**Enrolment** is now open for children in **Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6** who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The order of Sacraments has changed and now the Sacrament of Confirmation is the first Sacrament after Baptism. 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.

### ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

All those interested to become an Altar Server as well as current altar servers at Sacred Heart Parish Booval – Riverview are invited to attend a training on **Friday 7th of July 2023 at 04.00pm** at St. Sacred Heart Church, Booval.

Altar Serving Ministry is an important ministry and part of our regular celebration of the Eucharist. The children who have received First Communion are encouraged to come forward to be an Altar Server.

We would like to invite your son/daughter to be part of this ministry. Please RSVP by July 4 to confirm your children's attendance by directly contacting Maria: [mariacali.pangilinan@yahoo.com](mailto:mariacali.pangilinan@yahoo.com) / 0490 331 900 or the Parish Office: [booval@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:booval@bne.catholic.net.au) / 32821888.



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

*"Take this all of you and eat it for this is my Body which will be given up for you," and "Take this all of you and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, it will be poured out for you and many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me."*

When asked if there is anywhere they have heard these words the majority of the children said – "at church!" Pictures were then shown of this part of the mass and it was explained how, when the Priest prays over and holds up the bread and wine, they are changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit. Encourage your children to look out for these moments in the mass. *A clue that this special moment is happening is to listen for the bells to be rung!*

### 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. The deadline is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. 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.



**Total Collection** weekend of 10/11 June: \$1494.10

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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.