



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

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24/25.06.2023 - Year A

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House-tops and Sparrows

Our Gospel reads: '... not one [sparrow] falls to the ground without your Father knowing.'

But that is a bad translation. The Greek simply says 'not one [sparrow] will fall to the ground without your Father.' Full stop! Our Heavenly Father accompanies a dying sparrow as it dies!

That is the measure of the Creator's love for all creatures. God wants to – does – enter into the moment of death, *our* moment of death.

Now, that *would* be consoling if I were facing what Jesus was foreseeing for his disciples in the first century.

One of the first Christian groups to hear this Gospel was that set around the Tigris River running through Baghdad in modern day Iraq. Now they face terrible persecution from fanatical Muslims. We can barely imagine hearing today's Gospel amongst the remnant, left in Baghdad today. How does 'Do not be afraid' really sound to them?

So, we could pause for a moment to pray for those for whom today's Gospel is a challenge beyond our imagining.



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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

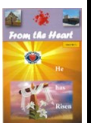
Time: after Sunday 9:00am Mass

Place: in front of the parish centre

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St Vincent de Paul Society
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good works

WINTER APPEAL JULY 2023 - What if your mum, grandma or sister became homeless?

Facing homelessness is overwhelming. Women over 55 are one of the fastest growing demographics of people at risk of experiencing homelessness across Australia. Members from our conference have seen many people this year in this situation or in danger of becoming homeless due to large rental increases and the spiralling cost of living. From January to May 2023 our local conference have made 372 visits, assisting 948 people including 470 children. In that period we provided \$24,403 financial assistance including \$4,000 in rent assistance.

Our members also see a significant increase in demand for help in the winter months and rely on generous donations from the community to support our work. **The SVDP WINTER APPEAL will be held next weekend 1st/2nd July**. Envelopes will be available for donations. You can also donate by direct deposit to our bank account – **BSB:064-786 A/C:100026744**.

Ref: Your name. Please support the work of the Society in our local area by giving generously. *Thank you.*

DIVINE MERCY

Please note that every Sunday, after the 7:00am Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Riverview, there are prayers organised by Divine Mercy. Everyone is welcome.



Weekday Mass(Cycle 1)

Monday 26th June 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 27th June NO Mass

Wed 28th June 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 29th June 9:00am Mass

Friday 30th June 9:00am Mass

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 1st July 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 2nd July 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 6th July.**



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Eileen Galligan, William Bemi, 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 : 25 June— 1 July

Richard Denton, Alexander Elmore, Jeanette Hamilton, Kevin Hardy, Monica Kirtley, Bonifacio Legaspi, Mary McLay, Kath Blume, Frank Grehan, Nora Grogan, Ellen Howe, Alice Kercher, Mollie Twigg, Veronica Collins, E R Fisher, Amy Hendry, Katherine Lobegeiger, Douglas Moran, Michael Beuers, Wilfred Hendy, Henry Hicks, William Lane, Patricia Long, Vivian Scown, Lloyd Skinner, Catherine Baker, Michael Sheahan, Bev Young, Steven Friedrich, James Gorman, Fred Killin, Thelma Petty, Percy Topping, Annie Apps, Annie Clark, Fred Killin, Ethel Melit, John Potts, Denice Taylor, Laurie Wiemers,

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	27 th July	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	30 th June	10:00am	NO Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	1 st July	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	2 nd July	After 7am Mass	Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview
Sunday	2 nd July	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 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 / 0490 331 900 or the Parish Office: booval@bne.catholic.net.au / 32821888.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Last weekend, the children learnt that even they had a mission and talked about how they could help spread the Good News. They could do this by offering to help do a task, say something nice to a person, by being kind or just offering a smile. They also went over the apostles' names. As usual, they were all eager to participate. Thank you and Blessings to all the children.



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DATA PROJECTOR OPERATOR TRAINING (DPO)

There will also be DPO training on the following days.

June 25, Sunday 10:05 AM

July 2, Sunday 10:05 AM

The training will take 15 minutes maximum. You can choose which date you are available.

Please confirm your children's attendance by directly contacting Maria: mariacali.pangilinan@yahoo.com / 0490 331 900 or the Parish Office: booval@bne.catholic.net.au / 32821888 on or before June 23.

TAP & GO

Sacred Heart Church now has a Tap & Go machine once again at the front entrance of the church. So for parishioners who prefer using their card for donations, please make use of it. Our Lady of Perpetual Help is now minus the machine until the previous one is repaired or replaced. A huge "thank you" to Riverview for providing their machine to Booval.

Total Collection weekend of 17/18 June: \$1544.75

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.