



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

St Peter Claver Secondary College, 10 Old Ipswich Rd, Riverview

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/2.07.2023 - Year A

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CHRISTIANITY NOT A CULT

In the early Church, Christianity ripped families apart. Good Jewish families would have been appalled to see their sons and daughters go off to follow a crucified blasphemer. Good reason to keep apart in the synagogue, avoiding damnable pollution. This sectarianism contrasted with the Christians who fearlessly went out into the world.

St John Paul II personified what it is to be Catholic. But, he pressed a prayer into a crack in the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem and as an old man shuffled across the floor of a Mosque in Syria.

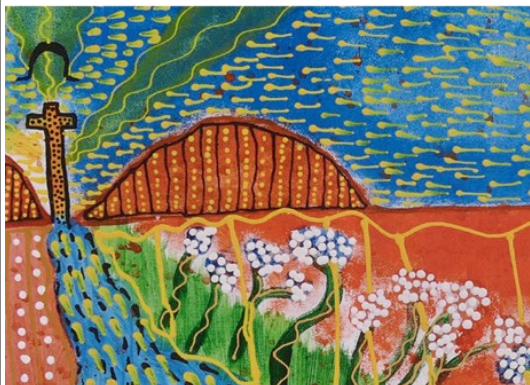
Of course, there was no compromise of belief and faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, denied by both Jews and Muslims. But his actions were not those of one with the siege mentality of the member of a cult. Rather, he was able to respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit to take these steps recognising what was good amongst the *adherents* of those faiths.

We could pause for a moment to implore the Holy Spirit to break us out from any constricting cult-like tendencies so that we can go out into the world powerfully proclaiming the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.



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NAIDOC WEEK 2-9 JULY



NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginals and Islanders Day Observance Committee. This year the theme is ELDERS. National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous

living cultures on earth. To find more information please visit <https://www.naidoc.org.au/about/naidoc-week> and/or <https://www.natsicc.org.au/2023-atsi-sunday.html>

Artist: Troy Mardigan (Daly River) Title: Jesus, the Living Water

Weekday Mass(Cycle 1)

Monday 3rd July 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 4th July NO Mass

Wed 5th July 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 6th July 9:00am Mass

Friday 7th July 9:00am Mass

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 8th July 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 9th 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.**



St Vincent de Paul Society
QUEENSLAND
good works

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

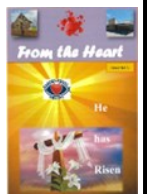
This weekend is the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. To do the work we do in our parish community we rely on generous donations. Envelopes are available for donations. You can also donate by direct deposit to our bank account – **BSB:064-786 A/ C:100026744. Ref: Your name.** Please support the work of the Society in our local area by giving generously. *Thank you.*

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. The deadline is **Friday 14th July.** This will be the final magazine before Father Thomas moves to his new parish so any stories and photos are most welcome.

NEW SACRED HEART PARISH PRIEST

We look forward to welcoming our new parish priest that has been appointed to the Sacred Heart Parish. Our new parish priest is Father Peter Gablonski. He will take up the position here from Tuesday 1st August.



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: Vu Thi Qui, 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: Lyall Newsome, 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 : 2 July— 8 July

Neil Doring, Catherine Aspinall, Luke Cullen, Thomas Gregory, Les McMullen, James Morrison, Charles Scott, Joy Dunstan, Denis Galligan, Robert O'Dea, Annie Todd, Eva Smith, Robert Buchanan, Theo Cavanagh, Sr. Biddy Flynn, Wladyslaw Sycz, Annie Todd, Jessie Adkins, Michael Carmody Edith Coogan Betty Doring Pat Jenkin, James Lynam, William McMahon, Christopher Meir, Margaret Nicholas, Vera Saultry, Mary Brown, Thomas Connor, Ted Dodd, James Dwyer, Eileen Farrell, Venera Micale, Barry Nolan, Lil Oliver, Vic Oliver, Bernard Russell, Francis Beirne, Margery Boyle, Charles Kinne, James Pullen, Thelma Wheeler,

TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 24/25 July: \$1381.00

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	4 th July	9:30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	5 th July	7:00pm	Combined PPC + PFC
Friday	7 th July	10:00am	NO Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	8 th July	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	9 nd July	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview
Sunday	9 nd July	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

JUBILEE MASS + FAREWELL MORNING TEA

As this year, Father Thomas celebrates his Silver Jubilee as an ordained priest he will hold a special **Silver Jubilee Anniversary Mass** at the **9:00am Mass, Sunday 16 July**. Everyone is most welcome. It is also unfortunately fast approaching when 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

PETER'S PENCE 8-9 July

Next weekend, there will be an extra collection for the annual Peter's Pence. Each year, parishes take up this collection as a retiring collection at each Mass next weekend. This annual collection gives Australian Catholics an opportunity to support works of the Holy See.

RIVERVIEW MORNING TEA

This weekend will be the final 1st weekend morning tea to share with Fr. Thomas as at the beginning of August, he will be in his new parish. As per usual everyone is welcome to come along and join in the 7:00am Mass at Riverview, followed by morning tea.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We heard from the Gospel reading on Sunday that God is with us in every part of our lives so we "*need not be afraid.*" The children drew a picture of themselves on a card that had the words "*Do not be afraid, Put yourself in God's Hands.*" They wrote or thought of things they were afraid of, and, during our prayer time, prayed for God to help them with their fears.

Thank you Mia and Sam for helping hand out the newsletters too. Well done!

DATA PROJECTOR OPERATOR TRAINING (DPO)

There will also be DPO training on the following days.

July 2, Sunday 10:05 AM

The training will take 15 minutes maximum. Please confirm your children's attendance by directly contacting Maria: maria-cali.pangilinan@yahoo.com / **0490 331 900** or the Parish Office: booval@bne.catholic.net.au / **32821888** on or before June 23.

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.

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**.

TAP & GO

The **Tap & Go Donation Point** is now operational once again at the front entrance of Sacred Heart Church, Booval. It will be in this place permanently.

Thank you for all your donations as this all goes towards maintaining our Sacred Heart Parish which includes both Booval and Riverview communities as we are all one family.



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.