



# 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

## 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8/9.07.2023 - Year A

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### Not an Outsider but an Insider

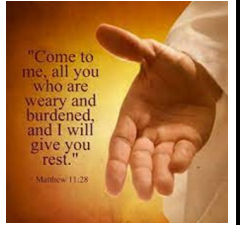
In the Jewish story of the creation of Adam, the author has God fashion a figure of a human being out of damp earth, and then breathes into the nostrils of this clay figure. It becomes 'Adam'. In Hebrew, the word for breath, wind or Spirit is the same, so this story tells us that we become human when the Holy Spirit is breathed into our very being.

St Paul tells the early converts in Rome, those recently baptised, and therefore tells us who are baptised: 'The Spirit of God has made his home in you.'

Since your baptism, the Holy Spirit, the Breath of God, dwells in you in a special way. Baptism re-creates us, sharing in the life of the true Adam.

*We could pause for a moment to pray:*

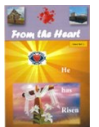
**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.**



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### 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 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.



### NO SUNDAY 5:00pm Mass Booval 16th JULY

Since Father Thomas is celebrating his Silver Jubilee Mass at 9:00 at Sacred Heart Booval, there will be no Sunday 5:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart Booval. Everyone is welcome to come and join in this auspicious occasion with Father Thomas.

### PETER'S PENCE 8-9 July

This 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.

### 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

### Weekday Mass(Cycle 1)

Monday 10th July 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 11th July NO Mass

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 9:00am Mass

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 9:00am Mass

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

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

Children's Liturgy

5:00pm NO 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 will be in August.**



### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT

Final days for Enrol-

ment 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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 & Ossia 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, Giau 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:** Josie Ryan, Lyall Newsome, 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 :** 9 July— 15 July

George Beswick, Edward Diamond, Francis Diamond, Chris Eade, Isabella Gilmour, Ursula McDonough, Ruby Merrett, Arthur Moore, Edna Oelkers, Thelma Wheeler, James Broom Snr, Michael Danaher, Alfred Grech, Fr. Tom Hegerty, Stan Kearney, Christina MacSweeney, Tom Slattery, Nora Muir, Wilfred Holibrook, Doris Howard, Betty Jones, Raymond Gale, Arthur Bailey, Peter Gabriel, John Lyne. Betty McKenna, Shirley O'Brien, Mavis Petie, Hubert Quinn, Shane Schemer, Ted Skippington, Stella Alcorn, Percy Davis, Helen Dunston, Colin Furner, Josephine Linnan, Pat Murphy, William O'Neil, Greg McMahon, Eileen Elliot, James Gorman, Ted Kruger, Jack McAtee, Dorothy Morgan, Kathleen Nankavill, Ineka Opstelten, Felix Quinn, Edith Scaroni, Salvatore Alderuccio, Paula Craitem, Alfred Horrigan, Kathleen Klupfel, Peter Quinn, Alf Sharman, Martin Walsh,

**TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 1/2 July: \$1661.15**

### Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> July	7:00pm	FC
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup> July	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> July	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT: STEWARDSHIP

**"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Matthew 11:30**

- ◆ What are my burdens?
- ◆ What are my gifts and/or talents?

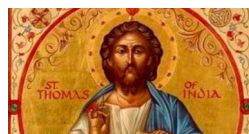
When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

Accessed on June 23, 2023 from [www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections](http://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections)

### 3 JULY St THOMAS'S FEAST DAY

Although this is late, it is a reflection on Father Thomas namesake.

On the feast day of St Thomas, we can think especially of the unity of the Church in India. The Christians of Goa and Kerala can proudly trace their origins back to St Thomas, who is said to have established Christianity there in the first generation after the Resurrection.



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**IN WELCOMING OTHERS, WE WELCOME JESUS** was the message last Sunday from the gospel. We spoke about what "welcoming others" mean, and how we can be "welcoming." Some good suggestions were brought forward with: including people in games at school, having a nice smile when greeting someone and being interested in other people's interests.

We played a game to learn about the other children in our Liturgy Group, to know their names and find out their hobbies and likes/dislikes. A great morning. God Bless.



- ◆ Children's Liturgy will take place on July 16.

### 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.



Unfortunately, there have been reports that Father Thomas is sending text messages stating that he is in a meeting but asking parishioners to call him back or for gift cards. **THIS IS A SCAM!** This scam is not only impacting Sacred Heart, but other parishes and priests are also being targeted. It may look real at first glance, but there are inconsistencies. Also please spread the word that this scam is currently occurring and check on elderly loved ones and neighbours to ensure they are not scammed.

**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.