



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

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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22/23.07.2023 - Year A

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When words fail

One loves someone so much – a child, a parent, a spouse or partner – yet when one tries to pray for that person the words seem only a pale shadow of the intensity of feeling and total love one feels.

Stop! Simply put the person or situation before God and say nothing.

The Holy Spirit will express our heartfelt prayer for us.

One's heart is breaking with grief for someone close who is very ill or dying. Or one feels a terrible anxiety or anguish. Words don't come easily even though one wants to pray.

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Perhaps accentuated by the constant messaging of social media, when trying to pray we can get anxious when there is a lull in the noise and no words come.

We could pause for a moment to relax and to allow the Spirit to express our plea in a way which could never be put into words.



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World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2023

Caring for grandparents and the elderly, in fact, is not only a duty of gratitude and affection, but a necessity for building a more humane and fraternal society. The Holy Father

invites us to recognize their value in transmitting faith and hope to the new generations and to do so in a way that is not a one-time event, rather a permanent one. That is, it is not a matter of celebrating our elderly loved ones once a year, but of making them feel as an integral part of our Christian family and our common history. The third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will be celebrated on July 23, 2023, will have the theme, "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1: 50). This verse reminds us that God's mercy is manifested in history through the testimonies of those who have experienced it and passed it on to their children and grandchildren. Grandparents and the elderly are called to carry this mercy, to tell through words and life how God has been faithful to His promises and how He continues to love His people. They are also called to receive God's mercy, and to allow themselves to be comforted by His fatherly love that never abandons them.

From Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life - Palazzo San Calisto - 00120 Città del Vaticano

A BLESSING FOR GRANDPARENTS

God of all the generations
Your gift of faith and gift of love have been handed
down to us
through parents, grandparents and great-
grandparents
for all of time.

Look with favour on all our grandparents and bless them.
Bless their eyes that look on us with love and affection.
Bless their ears that listen to our questions and our stories.
Bless their knees and laps we sit on.
Bless their arms that hold us and their hands that help us.
Bless their legs that walk beside us.
Bless their hearts that swell with pride for us.
And bless their faces that bring us joy.
Bless them and keep them as they bless and keep us.
We make this prayer through Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, the grandparents of
Jesus.
Amen.



Weekday Mass(Cycle 1)

Monday 24th July 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 25th July NO Mass

Wed 26th July NO Rosary

NO Mass

Thursday 27th July NO Mass

Friday 28th July NO Mass

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 29th July 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 30th 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. The next Baptism Preparation session to be confirmed.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Lyall Newsome, Betty Horne,

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Vu Thi Qui, Irudhayraj, 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: Barry Wade, Lynn Connors, Jill Roberts (Lyall Newsome's sister), Josie Ryan, 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 Simonato, 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 : 23 July— 29 July

Frank Birt, Patricia O'Neil, Mino Rubbo, Maureen Schafferius, Eileen Callaghan, Bob Cole, John Dolan, Mary Haydon, Douglas Watson, Kathleen Arbutnot, Damien Carvolth, Agnes Cuskelly, Joseph Davies, Lillian Dolan, Cath Mahony, John Walsh, Daniel Callaghan, Rita Kane, Bernie Kinnane, Andrew Kirwin Ergenide Lazzarotto, Lawrence McKay, Vivian McLay, Vera Mellington, Eileen O'Keefe, Prudence Short, Eileen Solomon, Mary Bugler, Isabell McHugh, Jack O'Mahoney, Michael Talty, Robert Campbell, Charles Connolly, Frances Daly, Roland Gabardo, Karl Kussman, John Ridley, Charna Spooner, Margaret Thiele,

Please check names and if any changes are required, please contact the office.

TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 15/16 July: \$1718.10

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	25 th July	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	28 th July	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	29 th July	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	30 th July	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview
Sunday	30 th July	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

FAREWELL ENVELOPES FOR FR. THOMAS

This weekend, there will be envelopes available for parishioners to make a donation as a farewell gift to Fr. Thomas.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

At Children's Liturgy on the weekend, the children hear about the farmer who sowed the seeds ie. God's Word. We discussed how we can demonstrate that we hear God's Word and listen carefully. We can demonstrate our faith by smiling, helping Mums and Dads, Grandmas and Grandpas, teachers, and being friendly. Great work children.

God Bless



I wish to express heartfelt gratitude to each and everyone who helped to set up for the Farewell morning tea and participated in last Sunday. The weather did behave so it was a great day to be outside. Thank you to everyone for bringing enough food to feed the masses and considering there was not much of anything left, everyone enjoyed heartily. Thank you Janet for organising the cake, Neville for "MCing", Nick and others for putting out the chairs and tables, Tim and other cooks for organising, The Riverview youth group for the dancing and the music, Errol for insuring the grounds looked good and especially you, the parishioners, for attending and celebrating. If I have forgotten to thank anyone, I apologise.



FR. THOMAS' FAREWELL PHOTOS



These are just a few of the photos taken from the Farewell "Morning Tea" that was held for Fr. Thomas. There will be more in the next edition of the parish magazine.



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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 Boval Catholic Parish.