



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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TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 05/06.08.2023 - Year A

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Transfigured Bodysouls

We have to get rid of the idea that the soul is a dot of energy in some hidden core of our body. In fact, the body is in the soul. There is no part of my body which is not immersed in my soul. It is my whole person, bodysoul, which needs to be saved. As Thomas Aquinas says: 'If only my soul is saved, I am not saved.'

Today's Gospel does not portray an out-of-body experience of religious ecstasy. Jesus' body was translucent, totally radiant with Divine Light. Further, this transfiguration was not a solitary experience for Jesus. Peter, James and John witnessed it precisely because it told them what our Heavenly Father desired as their destiny beyond martyrdom, if only they would listen to Jesus.

Heavenly salvation will involve my whole person, bodysoul, being transformed. But could a person, during their earthly existence, share in the transfiguration experience of Christ? We could pause for a moment to 'Google' or otherwise get hold of my favourite story of a saint – St Seraphim of Sarov – and pray that we may share with his disciple the bodily experience of 'immeasurable wellbeing' – 'infinite joy in our hearts'.

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MESSAGE FROM FR. PETER GABLONSKI

Happy Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord! I've always been drawn to this gospel reading by the sheer amount of effort Jesus goes through to get his message across to his friends. He knew the message was difficult. He knew they just weren't getting it. So he enlists the help of the prophets and the Father to make sure they would get it eventually - after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

I wish I could be there in Booval to celebrate with you in person. However, I was asked to stay for another couple of weeks to look after the young people of Lutwyche as they receive Holy Communion for the very first time. It will be a great celebration.

At this stage it looks like I'll be moving on August 14 in time for the celebration of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15. My first mass will be at 6.30pm at Sacred Heart, Booval on Tuesday August 15. I'm looking forward to seeing some of you then.

Until then, go gently,
Fr Peter Gablonski

Welcome

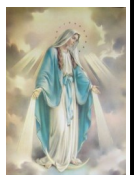
This week and next week, Sacred Heart Parish will welcome two visiting priests. Fr. Jim Smith and Fr. John Lai will be celebrating our weekend Masses. We are very grateful that they will be in attendance. I know that you will give them a warm welcome before or after Mass.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

As this is a holy day of obligation, there will be Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Sacred Heart Church at Booval on **Tuesday 15th August at 6:30pm.**

RIVERVIEW MORNING TEA

This weekend, there will be a morning tea after 7:00am Mass on Sunday Morning. Everyone is welcome.



Weekday Mass(Cycle 1)

Monday 7th Aug NO Mass

Tuesday 8th Aug NO Mass

Wed 9th Aug NO Rosary

NO Mass

Thursday 10th Aug NO Mass

Friday 11th Aug NO Mass

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 12th Aug 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 13th Aug 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: 6 August— 12 August

Soundar Rajan, Pope Paul VI (1978) James Doolan, Johannah Hardy, Gladys Hawkins, Peter Henry, Beaty Kelly, Veronica Roberts, Michael Baker, Veronica Brinkley, Patricia Harmey, Sheila McMullen, George Moylan, Patricia Reilly, Thomas Sedgewick, Trish Taylor, Bill Ainslie, Douglas Bloomfield, Timothy Cogan, Neil Murdoch, Dan Dwyer, Margaret Johnson, Fred Vieth, Veronica Murphy, Anna Quinn, Lilian Frame, Maria Harm, Michael Maher, Mary Morris, John Smith, Eva Youngberry, Stanislaw Gugala, Bradley Kedwell, Bill McKenzie, May Roberts,

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

TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 29/30 July \$1547

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	8 th Aug.	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	11 th Aug.	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	12 th Aug	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	13 th Aug	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview
Sunday	13 th Aug	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

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HEATHER'S FLOWERS



CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN: GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

In this 150th year of the Cathedral of St Stephen, Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites couples together with family and friends, to the annual **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS, 11:30am Mass on Saturday, 30th September 2023** followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds.

FUNERAL: A requiem Mass will be held for Gwyn Hendy on **Tuesday 8th August at 10:30** at Sacred Heart Church, Booval. May eternal rest grant unto Gwen, O Lord.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The children learnt that *Jesus* is the GREATEST TREASURE they will ever find, and, that in order to draw others to this great treasure, we need to 'shine our light' in all we do and say. We concluded the liturgy with a prayer time; each child in turn placing a pearl in the treasure box whilst quietly saying their own prayer of thanks to God for the gift of Jesus.



Sacrament of Confirmation

This week has been a big week for our Confirmation candidates. They attended the first workshop on Monday evening where they listened and then retold the stories of Noah's Ark and the day of Pentecost. There are children from various schools who are going through the programme, so this was a great opportunity for them to also mix and mingle.

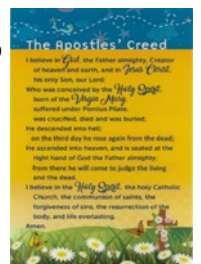
A huge "THANK YOU" to the parents who brought the children to the workshop.

This weekend, there is another step in their Sacramental journey, our Confirmation candidates will receive a copy of the "Apostles' Creed".

Congratulations Candidates and God Bless you.



The rainbow-coloured handprints represents God's rainbow of promise in the story of Noah's Ark.



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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.