



# 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

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12/13.08.2023 - Year A

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### Weekday Mass(Cycle 1)

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Aug NO Mass

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 6:30pm Mass of the Assumption

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 9:00am Mass

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 9:00am Mass

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

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.



### KEEP ROWING!

The disciples had started off from the Jewish side of the Sea of Galilee, familiar territory. Jesus guided them through the stormy situation to 'the other side', the pagan side, unfamiliar territory where they would not have felt at home.

Buffeted by storms, the Church is in the midst of a journey from familiar to unfamiliar territory.

Some of the storms include a new attitude to authority, to gender roles. There is anger and suspicion at sexual abuse and its cover up. Many of our contemporaries are openly hostile or contentedly indifferent.

In all these situations and many more, Our Lord will not allow us the indulgence of nostalgic yearning for the safety of the past country inhabited by the Church. We are not to throw Tradition with a capital 'T' overboard. To jettison the spirit-led experience of the Church over two millennia will not help us. Discerning tradition from nostalgia, we must make our way to the other shore.

We could pause for a moment, resolving to row with courage because we know we are in the same boat as Peter whom our Risen Lord assures:

**'Do not be afraid.'**

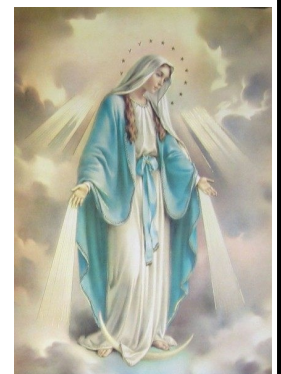


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### ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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 15<sup>th</sup> August at 6:30pm.**

Hope and Joy are features of the celebration of the Assumption and the readings today confirm this hope for all people through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Magnificat which is Mary's song, copies Hannah's song who is the mother of the prophet Samuel, which draws together the yearnings and desires of past and future people. It is Mary's wholehearted and absolute compliance in participating in God's purpose that makes her physical assumption into heaven a beacon of hope for everyone. May we always be ready to willingly participate in God's purpose for us.



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

"AMAZED" and "A BIT SCARED" were the main responses from the children regarding how they might have felt if they were there when Jesus was TRANS-FIGURED. But we agreed, to see Jesus like this would certainly make it easier to believe that Jesus was indeed 'God in the flesh' – firstly, shining like the sun, then Moses and Elijah being there with him, and finally, God himself speaking through the cloud, making it very clear that Jesus was his son, whom he loved!



### **Sacrament of Confirmation**



### CHOIR FOR SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.

More than 30 of our Parish children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm.** We would like to form a choir to support the children and their families and invite you to participate. Choir practice will be:

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 5.30pm (with the children and their families)**

Please come along and help our children celebrate this important and joyful step in their faith journey. The choir will be positioned in the Choir Loft.

**Anne Scott 0414 528 387**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:** Josie Ryan, Gwyn Hendy, Pat Jones, Lyall Newsome,

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER:** Marie Noon, 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, 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:** Barry Wade, Lynn Connors, Jill Roberts (Lyll Newsome's sister), Marye Casey, Helena M Siczek, Desmond Daly, Patrick Phipps-Ellis, 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:** 13 August – 19 August

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 5/6 August: \$2055**

### Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

### 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.

### ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY GARDEN

Wanted for St Joseph's Community Garden. Do you have a mulcher than is no longer used? We'd love you have it for the garden to help with composting. We can also put to good any other unused garden tools. Contact **Martin on 0421525332**.

### St EDMUND'S COLLEGE

**1)"The Annual Mass for Deceased Christian Brothers, Teachers, and Old Boys of St Edmund's College** will be held at The Chapel, St Edmunds College, Mary Street Woodend on Tuesday 22 August 2023 at 7.00 pm. All are invited. All enquiries to Andrew McGrath on 3389 6858 or 0438 164 452."

### **2)"St Edmund's College Old Boys Golf Day**

Sunday August 27 2023 - 6.00 am Breakfast. 6.30 am Tee Off. Sandy Gallop Golf Club, Lobb Street, Churchill 18 hole, 4 Ball Ambrose Cost \$40.00 Raffle Ticket, Breakfast, a Hamburger Lunch and Complimentary Drink (Beer or Soft Drink) Included.



2023 ANNUAL

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community

The annual Catholic Campaign will take place on the weekend of **19/20th August** this year. This year has been both challenging and rewarding in many different ways and although there is much to worry over, there is also much to be grateful for. There are many who need our care and this campaign reaches out to those who require our support the most. We are encourage to support it the best way we can. Envelopes will be placed at the end of the pews which can be placed in the normal collections the week of the collection or even the following week. The donations will go towards training future priests, caring for elderly priests, helping struggling families access a Catholic education and caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our local community.

**CENTACARE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND PASTORAL MINISTRIES**  
Your gift to Centacare provides care to families in distress, to victims of domestic violence, to those suffering mental illness, to those in prison, and to hospital inpatients. Much of this work is hidden, but these ministries are some of the most important undertakings of the Church to people in real need.

**MARY MACKILLOP BURSARY FUND**  
Through your gift, you serve and care for disadvantaged families who can only attend a Catholic education for their children. Your gift will provide bursaries for these children to attend their local Brisbane Catholic Education school.

**HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY**  
With your gift, you help educate our ordained leaders of the future. These men need to be formed to be the ministers of Christ's mercy through your care you make that possible.

**THE PRIESTS' FOUNDATION**  
Your support helps our retired and interim priests who have dedicated their lives to meeting Christ's need with the mercy of God. As their number grows, so too does the need to have the foundation which makes care for them possible.

Thank you for your participation.

**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.