



# BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



† Sacred Heart Church, 21 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

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19/20.08.2023 - Year A

### Parish Priest

Fr. Peter Gablonski

### Parish Secretary

Leanne Cook

### Chairperson - Pastoral Council

### Safeguarding Parish Representative

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### Chairperson - Finance Council

Neville Stagg

### Sacramental Coordinator

### Children's Liturgy Coordinator

### Sacristan

Janet Habermann

### School Principals

Sacred Heart School - Mr Chris Thomas

St Peter Claver College - Mr Bruce McPhee

### Outside School Hours Care Co-Ordinator

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### Weekday Mass(Cycle 1)

Monday 21st Aug 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 22nd Aug No Mass

Wed 23rd Aug 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 24th Aug 9:00am Mass

Friday 25th Aug NO Mass

### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 26th Aug 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 27th 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 on 31st August at 6:30pm in the parish office.**



## 2023 ANNUAL

# CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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### Your gift today is a blessing to your local community

The face of the Church can seem ordinary enough, as can the face of each of us. But if we open the door of faith and allow God's mercy to flow through us into the lives of those in need, people will see in the Church and in each of us the face of Christ himself. May God, who is the giver of all gifts, bless you in every way.



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The annual Catholic Campaign takes place this weekend. 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.

Thank you for your participation.

### REFLECTION: ON CATHOLIC DOGS

*A pagan woman approaches a Jewish man and she begs Jesus to heal her daughter.*

Jesus gives a dismissive answer to the woman: 'It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the house dogs.' The children are obviously the Jewish people.

This remarkable *pagan* woman stands her ground and engages in a verbal joust with Jesus! She argues: 'Yes, Lord, but even the house dogs get the crumbs that fall from their master's table.'

Jesus recognises *her* faith and the daughter was healed. This story was put in the Gospels to show how Jesus extended his saving mission to non-Jews in Pagan territory.

That is Good News for billions of non-Jewish people over the course of history since then and into the future. That is why we are truly 'Catholic', which, as you know, is the Greek for 'world-wide'.

We could pause for a moment to celebrate this Canaanite woman as the first 'Catholic'!

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### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Peter did something really brave in last weeks gospel reading...even though he was really scared, he got out of the boat in the middle of the storm and started walking towards Jesus! We learnt that Jesus is ALWAYS with us just as he was for Peter, when Peter started to fall under the waves. What happened? Jesus lifted him up!

Seeing this miracle of Jesus walking on water helped the disciples realise that he really was the 'Son of God!'



**A HUGE, WARM welcome to Fr Peter on his 1st weekend at Sacred Heart!!!**



**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, Bernard Graham, Denis Muir, Nora Muir, Donna Gabriel, Bob Cole, Dorothy Walsh, Bernie Kinnane, Ken Adkins, Lorraine Murphy, 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, Giao Ngoc Tran, Peter Joseph, Geoffrey Crocker, John Malone, Raymond Gale, 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, Lynne Connors, Jill Roberts (Lyall Newsome's sister), Marye Casey, Helena M Siczek, Desmond Daly, Patrick Phipps-Ellis, Karen Cooper, Pauline & Graeme Peters, Patricia Eade, Rebecca Eade, Geoff Frost, Kathy & Graeme Smith, Kath King, Declan Simmonato, Grace Thompson, Lilian Morrison, Joana Ambrad-Isip, Desolie King, 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 :** 20 August— 26 August

Kate Byrne, Grahame Coultas, William McCrea, Stella Butts, Monica Hartfiel, Irene McCrea, Audrey Mossop, Beau Statham, Vincent Hennesly, Joyce Kane, Jan Monaghan, Vince O'Sullivan, Pauline Parry, Neville Schostakowski, Ken Isles, Tony Mullins, Kerri Quinn, Aidan Allenspach, Vic Mednis, Tom Morris, Eric Sammon, Ibinas Grigutis, Rob Kane, Thomas Kane, Maisie Perry, Thecla Rollo, John Ryan, Pearl Smith, Edwardo Bacarra, Kelvin Gordon, Fr. Tom O'Brien, Tom Woodriff,

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

**TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 12/13 August: \$2504.50**

### Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug.	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

### ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY GARDEN

Wanted for St Joseph's Community Garden. Do you have a mulcher that 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 042152532.**

### FRANCIS KLEIN MEMORIAL.

Francis' bike that he used to ride up to the church and around town was donated to the Sacred Heart and is being put to good use. It is located in St Joseph's Community Garden.



### 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**

### Sacrament of Confirmation

Monday night was the 2nd workshop for Confirmation held in the Church for the purpose of practicing some of the music and parts of the upcoming Ceremony. We were privileged to have Father Peter, our new Parish Priest, join us and open the workshop with prayer - thank you Father. The children were then given the opportunity to smell the Chrism oil used to anoint them on the night, as well as the task of compiling the 'Gifts of the Spirit' puzzles and discussing these gifts with their sponsors/parent. Well done everyone for your excellent participation in the action song 'The fruits of the Spirit!'



**REMEMBER CONFIRMATION RETREAT DATE: 26th August 8.45am - midday.**

### 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. Please **Phone Ross Cruice on 3288 6105 or 0437 114 598 or the College on 3810 4400"**

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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.