



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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26/27.08.2023 - Year A

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Weekday Mass(Cycle 1)

Monday 28th Aug 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 29th Aug No Mass

Wed 30th Aug 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 31st Aug 9:00am Mass

Friday 1st Sept 9:00am Mass + Adoration & Benediction

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 2nd Sept 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 3rd Sept 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.**



REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The readings highlight two different but related themes: the character of our understanding of Christ, and our understanding of discipleship that flows from it. Christological reflections reach a climax in the question posed to the disciples: Who do you say I am? In this liturgical context, the same question is posed to us. Who is this one who multiplies loaves of bread, who walks on turbulent waters, who breaks the boundaries that separate insider from outsider? It is none other than the messiah.

When Peter testified to Jesus' identity, it was a relevant religious and political statement, for messianic expectation was a burning question at that time. But what does it mean for the average Christian today? Many believers consider messianic expectation a theological theme that belongs to the past. They feel that it is difficult to get excited about the coming of someone who we believe has already come and gone. **If Jesus were to pose this question today, how would we answer?**

Like Peter, we too may have good intentions, but when they are put to the test we realise that that was all that they were – good intentions. Still, we should not be discouraged by our weaknesses, for just as Peter's failure did not deter God from entrusting him with power and authority, so our failures need not be obstacles to God's grace in our lives. We watch God entrust the church to individuals who are weak and undependable, and we realise that judgments are inscrutable and God's ways unsearchable.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

On Sunday, it was great to see such a large group of children at Children's Liturgy and when asked questions about the meaning of the Matthew's Gospel, many, many eager hands were raised in an attempt to answer. They talked about Jesus not only being here for his own people, but for **ALL** people who have **FAITH**. It is with gratitude, that we as the Children's Liturgy Team can follow in a small way, the children's development of their faith journey.

Well done children and Blessings to you all.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 27 AUGUST

Sunday 27th August is Social Justice Sunday. Each year since 1940, in time for Social Justice Sunday, The Australian Catholic Bishops release statements regarding Social Justice. While in previous years, this was celebrated in September, 2020 saw a change to the final Sunday of August.

The Australian Catholic Bishops statements are there for the encouragement of reflection by the Catholic community on the social, economic and ecological issues and remind us of the social aspect of the Church. (<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/resources/social-justice-statements/>)

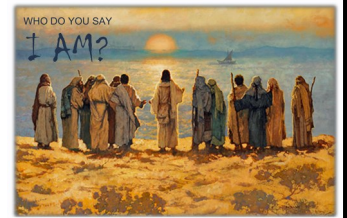
Social Justice Sunday calls all Catholics, in light of the Social Justice Statement and the current focus of a referendum, to use this opportunity to listen and learn from First Nations People.

May love guide us as we listen deeply to our own heart and those of other. Let the love of God fill our hearts as we walk together towards justice and peace. The challenge is to read and discern the wisdom for you in the Social Justice Statement "Listen, Learn, Love".

A copy of the Social Justice Statement for 2023-24 can be found at

<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2023/08/22/social-justice-statement-2023-24/>

On this website, you can also find a copy of the copy of a Prayer for Hope.



How do we proclaim Christ and God's Kingdom today?



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Kerry Jones, James Siczek (Jean Siczek's grandson) 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 : 27 August— 2 September

Eric Jenkin, Margaret Rollo, Aleyamma Abraham, Louisa Fullelove, Raymond George Hasted, Dulcie Holland, Marie Keyser, Evelyn Mathews, Mary MacDonald, Arthur Baker, Mary Doolan, John Keary, Tony King, Irene Toohill, Phyllis Cook, Maureen Ahearn, Michael Baker, Connie Bryce, Jean England, Lucy Mulholland, Henry Stubbs, James Barlaw, Ellen Bugler, Catherine Gregory, Kathleen Heenan,

Please contact the office if there need to be any changes to the above lists regarding you, your family or a loved one.

TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 19/20 August: \$1973.50

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	29th Aug	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	1st Sept	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	2nd Sept	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	3rd Sept	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview
Sunday	3rd Sept	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

CHOIR FOR SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.

More than 30 of our Parish children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Friday 8th 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:

Monday 4th 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

St EDMUND'S COLLEGE

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.

Complimentary Drink (Beer or Soft Drink) Included.

Anyone can enter and play. You do not have to be a member of the Old Boys. You don't need an Official Golf Handicap.

Phone Ross Cruice on 3288 6105 or 0437 114 598 or the College on 3810 4400.

FRIDAY'S ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Adoration and Benediction will next occur on Friday 1st September as part of the 9:00am Mass.

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 042152532**.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Over the weekend, the Confirmation Children handed out their "Please pray for me" cards to parishioners. And I can honestly say that it was great that the children actually left their pews and walked around the church to find someone to pray for them. That takes courage. While the children chose some special people to pray for them, I know that all the children are in all of our thoughts and prayers.

REMEMBER CONFIRMATION FULL PRACTICE :

Monday 4th September in Sacred Heart Church, 5:30pm—7:00pm



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Thank you to everyone who contributed financially but as Fr Peter stated last week we can help by offering up prayers. The envelopes are still available this weekend and can be placed in the collection plates. A heartfelt thank you.

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.