



# 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2/3.09.2023 - Year A

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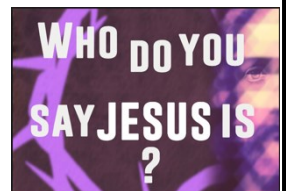
The gospel does not say that Jesus will gallantly step forward, take suffering upon himself, and thus demonstrate his power. Instead, his fate will be a demonstration of his vulnerability. He will be taken forcibly and will suffer at the hands of others. He will do this willingly, but not as a volunteer. Jesus will be a victim. This picture of Jesus carries implications for discipleship. Whoever follows him must follow him to the cross. If we participate in his success, we must also share in his shame. Disciples have a choice to follow or not to follow, but if they choose in his favour they must be ready for suffering and humiliation.

Paul exhorts us to reject the standards of the world. This is a very difficult path to follow, especially when it seems that those who conform to this age prosper. Following Christ can place barriers between ourselves and others. If we no longer share their values and their interests, we may feel alienated. Suffering is bound to invade our ministerial lives as well. We must remember that Jesus' message antagonised many people in his day. Those who proclaim the same message in their own contexts must be prepared for a similar reaction. After witnessing the marvellous feats that Jesus accomplished, we discover that he is going to suffer and be put to death. How can this be? With Peter we protest. With Jeremiah we wonder: Have we been duped? The realisation that we too will have to suffer becomes a crucial test of our faith.

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### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Last Sunday we welcomed Zoe, a new parishioner who led Children's Liturgy for the first time. "Who do you say I am?" was the message from the gospel. The children learnt that it was only Peter who knew that Jesus was the Son of God and that he became the first Pope. They heard that as part of the church, Jesus wants us to be just like St Peter and our current Pope, Francis, and spread the message of Jesus' love throughout the world.



### Weekday Mass(Cycle 1)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept No Mass

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 9:00am Mass

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 9:00am Mass

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 is to be confirmed.



### Sacrament of Confirmation

On Saturday morning last weekend, we had the final gathering of the Confirmation Candidates for a Retreat. All went well with Fr. Peter starting the day off with a prayer followed by the children listening to a brief story of God, discussed the origins of and the importance of Pentecost. The children also made Holy Spirit crowns and sang and performed actions to the Fruits of the Spirit song. It was a very full few hours of reflection and action. We also had Birthday cake as not one but 3 children were celebrating birthdays. Please continue to pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they enter the final week of their journey. They will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September** and I know they are excited about this.



### CONFIRMATION FULL PRACTICE :

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



### MORNING TEA RIVERVIEW

Please note that there will be the usual Morning Tea at Riverview: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, this Sunday morning after the 7:00am Mass. Everyone is most welcome.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:** William (Bill) Walsh, Kerry Jones, Gerard Flanagan (Joan Newsome's son-in-law), 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, Louis Phipps-Ellis, Mary Phipps-Ellis, baby Lou Phipps-Ellis.

**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, Patrick Phipps-Ellis,

**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 :** 3 September— 9 September

Jessica Ainslie Finbarr Cogan, Jean Creedy, Ron Heinemann, Bishop Henry Kennedy (2003) – 1st Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane, Keith King, Val O'Dempsey, Andrew Noon, Charles Wheatland, Donald Williamson, Maureen Ainslie, Bernice Goan, Kathleen Gomez, Mary Killin, Tom Lynam, Stella O'Shea, Norm Zupp, Maria Bufalino, Robert Dorman, James Kenny Jnr, Peter August Klupfel, Ferdinand Ollenburg, Ada Stella Ryan, Douglas Steffens, Thomas & Mary-Ann Dalton, Jimmy Douglas, Kathleen Doring, Eleanor Farquharson, Owen Kinnane, Donny Maher, Paddy O'Shea, Les O'Sullivan, Iris Peters, Murray Stewart, Amy Tierney, Toby Brennan, Elma Chiconi, Dulcie Cooling, Michael Kearney, Mary Mattingley, Rae Skinner, Lilian Alford, Ethel Graham, Harry McNeish, Edward Quinn,

Remembering June Brown, who entered eternal life earlier this year, with prayers on what would have been her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 26/27 August: \$1804.15**

**Parish Diary Dates**

Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	5:30pm	Confirmation practice
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6:30pm	<b>Sacrament of Confirmation</b>
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

**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.**

**NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK  
3 - 9 September 2023**

**EVERY CHILD  
IN EVERY COMMUNITY  
NEEDS A FAIR GO**

**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:

**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**



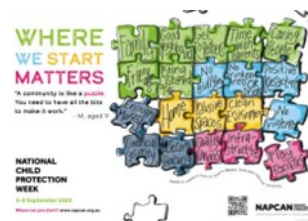
**2023 ANNUAL  
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN**  
Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community

A huge thank you to everyone who generously donated and offered prayers.

The national Child Protection Week campaign runs from 3-9 September. This campaign aims to engage, educate and empower Australians to understand the complexity of child abuse and neglect and work together to prevent it. This year, the message that "Every child in every community needs a fair go" will be complemented with the theme "Where we start matters".

You can find some great activities for children to do and information and brochures for adults to print out from the website, [napan.org.au](http://napan.org.au).

I have also printed a colouring in page for you to take home and give to younger people or even do yourself. You can find them at the front entrance of the church.



**BREAK OPEN THE WORD 2024**

If you are a Reader/Leader and wish to purchase your own copy of Break Open the Word, please inform the office as orders are now open for 2024. The price is \$25.



**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.