



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

St Peter Claver Secondary College, 10 Old Ipswich Rd, Riverview

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 09/10.09.2023 - Year A

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It is difficult for leaders to call people to accountability. Such is the unenviable responsibility of pastors in the parish, coordinators of religious education, members of the parish council, principals in the school, directors of liturgical ministry, to name but a few. Disciples must also engage in the very difficult process of reconciliation. Differences of opinion, misunderstandings, and actual offences tend to alienate people. We see this happen in families, neighbourhoods, parish communities, workplaces. It is not enough to say that we must try to forgive from our hearts. The process of reconciliation requires significant movement toward the admission of guilt as well. Both the one offended and the offender must be willing to be transformed.

Gathering two or three together in prayerful collaboration is not as easy as it sounds. If collaboration is to be effective, we have to be open and honest about our opinions and our biases, and respectful of the opinions and biases of others. We must work for the common good and not merely for what we personally think is best. We must be willing to accept and implement decisions with which we may not totally agree, and we must live with them gracefully. All of this calls for unselfish love. Love fulfils the entire law only: when we honour our personal commitments and the personal commitments of others; when we value the life, dignity and reputation of others; and when we respect their possessions. It is only because love is so demanding that it covers all of our responsibilities.



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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Jesus tells his disciples what was going to happen to him; he was going to be arrested, hurt, nailed to the cross and die. Jesus knew this, yet **CHOSE** to suffer for all people to be saved. This is how great Jesus' love is for us.

Being **Father's Day**, the children were asked how their Dad shows his love for them?

The hands down answer was "by giving us **hugs and kisses!**" Hope all Dads, Grandads and father figures had a blessed Father's Day.



Weekday Mass(Cycle 1)

Monday 11th Sept 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 12th Sept No Mass

Wed 13th Sept 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 14th Sept 9:00am Mass

Friday 15th Sept NO No Mass

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 16th Sept 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 17th 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



Last Friday our candidates received the Sacrament of Confirmation. There were 33 young people who received the Holy Spirit so please continue to keep them in your prayers as you have been doing. You will have seen the various families attending weekend Masses recently and thank you for making these families and the children feel part of our parish family.

Congratulations on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. And remember your journey does not finish here. Next year, you will all be eligible to travel down the next stage of the journey:- First Eucharist.



Also on behalf of the Sacramental team and Booval Catholic Parish, we wish to thank all the parents, grandparents, sponsors and other family members, (I know there were some brothers and sisters supporting the candidates), for all the support that they have provided the children on this journey.

LOCAL SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE /PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Booval Catholic Parish would like to thank Chris Hicks for his dedication to the Chair of the Pastoral Council and Local Safeguarding Representative. Due to work and future study commitments, Chris has chosen to step out of these roles. We wish him all the best with these future endeavours.

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,

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 (Lyal 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 : 10 September— 16 September

Mary Brennan, Jim Drake, Fr. Syd Kattie, Eileen Knopke, Annie McCarthy, Monica Missingham, Monica O'Connor, Johanna Ross, Harry Russell, Eunice Bev Steele, Therese Klein, May Owens, Mervyn Schefe, Margaret Hyde, Ruby Marschke, Stewart Peters, Margaret Cody, Robert Curtin, Mary Gough, Colleen Rae, Melchor Saldana, Mervyn Kinnane, Joseph McHugh, Ambrose O'Sullivan, David Gough, Hubert Jones, Marie Pender, Earl Pommer, Betty Tewes, Edward Lawrence, Baker, William Meir, Noreen Previtera, Fred Todd.

Please inform the office if you wish to make any changes to "Please Pray for those Whom we Remember" and "Let us Pray".

TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 02/03 SEPTEMBER: \$1917.55

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	12 th Sept	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	15 th Sept	10:00am	NO Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	16 th Sept	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	17 th Sept	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview
Sunday	17 th Sept	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

A TIME FOR REFLECTION 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..."-Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

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- ♥ What are my gifts/talents?
- ♥ How do I use them now?
- ♥ How can I use them in the future?

WALTZING MATILDAS

For the people who use to go on the day trips as the Waltzing Matildas, the parish office has been informed of the passing away of Elaine James at the age of 94, who travelled with this group up until it was stopped by Covid 19. A service will be held with the following details provided.

Where: **Warrill Park Lawn Cemetery Chapel**

When: **Friday 15 September**

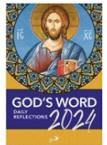
Time: **12 Midday**

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.

GOD'S WORD 2024 DAILY REFLECTIONS

These have been ordered and will be available in the coming weeks. The cost of this useful resource is \$10.



NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 3 - 9 September 2023



Remember that there is some valuable resources available for both young people, the young at heart and more serious information for the adults at napcan.org.au

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2023

The Parish of Booval Catholic Parish and the Archdiocese of Brisbane are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people.



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.