



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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23/24.09.2023 - Year A

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Our attention shifts slightly in these last Sundays of Ordinary Time. We turn from concentration on the character and responsibilities of discipleship to reflection on the import of the end of time. As we move toward the close of the liturgical year, we are invited to consider the final coming of Christ and the last judgment.



The thought of judgment is enough to strike fear in the hearts of many. We sometimes experience tension between the idea of divine justice, which requires that the good be adequately rewarded and the evil be appropriately punished, and that of the mercy of God, which we hope will be generously extended to us. As seen in the readings for this Sunday, the justice of God does not conform to the standards of human justice. It is incomprehensible, because its foundation is mercy. While we might find consolation in this view of divine judgment when it is directed toward us, our hearts do not always seem to be generous enough to rejoice in the mercy extended to others. It is almost as if we feel that we have been cheated in some way, if God is merciful to others. However, divine mercy can work in us to abolish our pettiness and indignation and replace it with generosity of heart. We are called to conduct ourselves with this kind of generosity, this kind of love, this kind of mercy.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Last Sunday at children's liturgy we learned how we are meant to forgive each other; that love was the cornerstone of our faith. Through love we are able to forgive others. When we pray the Our Father we ask for forgiveness just as we forgive others. If we do not forgive we are unable to receive forgiveness from our Father in heaven.

By loving our brothers and sisters in Christ we receive the grace to forgive and thereby following the new commandment of Jesus himself.

On Sunday October 8 there will be NO Children's Liturgy because there will be a Multi-Cultural Mass on this day.



STEWARDSHIP- A TIME FOR REFLECTION

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last".- Matthew 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives

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MORNING TEA—FORMER CARDS GROUP

On Thursday, 28th September, there will be a morning tea held in the parish centre for the people who used to enjoy playing cards before Covid 19 set in. All former card players are very welcome to attend, have a cuppa and catch up with old (as in long term not age) friends who they may not have seen in some time.



THE MULTI-CULTURAL MASS will be on Sunday 8th October in the Sacred Heart Church at Booval at 9:00am. Please bring a plate to share for Morning Tea after Mass.

Weekday Mass(Cycle 1)

Monday 25th Sept 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 26th Sept No Mass

Wed 27th Sept 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 28th Sept 9:00am Mass

Friday 29th Sept 9:00am Mass

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 30th Sept 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 1st Oct 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 **Thursday 5 October in the church.**



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: William (Bill) Walsh, Kerry Jones,

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 : 24 September— 30 September

Dorothy Flynn, Faye Jorgensen, Egan Baxter, Ellen Bugler, Michael Davies, Patrick Hanrahan, James Kenny Snr, Francis Ollenburg, Gloria Pedley, Alfonsina Pontarollo, Irene O'Reilly, Liam Wilson, Charlie Addison, Mary Dimmick, Fay Luck, Mark Russell William Sherlock, William Stewart, Michael Baker, Jack Matthews, Mabel Peters, Adela Sisan, Pope John Paul I (1978), Brian Dimmick, William Hartfiel, Kathleen Heenan, William Keenan, Eric Barrett, Robert Donaldson, William Elliott, Raymond Hoffman, Philip Teleford Du pre MacMahon, Fay Luck, Fr William O'Sullivan (1930) - 1st Parish Priest, Elwyn Adams, Elizabeth Butts, Joseph Mathews, William Rupert Scott (1917) – (Killed in action) Ypres Belgium, Frances Whittaker.


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 16/17 SEPTEMBER: \$1655.80

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	26 th Sept	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	29 th Sept	10:00am	NO Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	30 th Sept	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	1 st Oct	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview
Sunday	1 st Oct	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

WORLD REFUGEE AND MIGRATION DAY

 The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.

Every year the WDMR is the last Sunday of September and this year it is the 24th September.

PRAYER

God, Father Almighty,
grant us the grace to work tirelessly
for justice, solidarity and peace,
so that all your children may enjoy
the freedom to choose whether to migrate or to stay.
Grant us the courage to denounce
all the horrors of our world,
and to combat every injustice
that mars the beauty of your children
and the harmony of our common home.
Sustain us by the power of your Spirit,
so that we can reflect your tender love
to every migrant whom you place in our path,
and to spread in hearts and in every situation
the culture of encounter and of care.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

ST VINCENT DE PAUL FEAST DAY – SEPTEMBER 27

St Vincent de Paul (1581-1660) was a French Catholic priest who co-founded the Congregation of the Mission and Daughters of Charity. He is the patron saint of charities and all charity work. It's been 190 years since the founding of the Society in France in his name and today we have the honour of being the hands behind the help in our local community.

The **Booval/Riverview Conference** would like to thank you, the parishioners, for your continued support of the work of our local Conference. The Society relies on people to give generously; through material donations, volunteering time, or supporting the Society financially.

For more information on our good works or how you could support the work of the St Vincent de Paul, please contact, Anne Ryan on 0412 362 876.

PRAYER

Noble Saint Vincent de Paul, beloved servant of the poor,
may we follow your example and do good works
among those whom society has abandoned,
enslaved, or forgotten.
Inspire us to feed the hungry, to love a child,
to provide comfort and medicine to the sick,
to clothe those whose garments are threadbare,
and to offer hope and our Lord's words
to all who need respite.
Pray for us to our beloved God
that we may commit ourselves selflessly
to doing the same charitable acts
that you did all your life, and intercede with him
that we may have the favour of his guidance
and strength and love upon this important and meaningful work. Amen.



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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.