



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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30.09/01.10.2023 - Year A

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In every life there is a struggle between obedience and disobedience, and this struggle takes various twists and turns. At times we are willing to conform to regulations set from the outside, and at times we are not. We are invited to choose in favour of the reign of God, or we are free to ignore the invitation. Those who are fundamentally righteous sometimes fall from grace, and people considered evil to the core sometimes reform their lives. What ultimately counts are not the promises made, but the actions taken.

We are called to discipleship, and there may well be urgency in this call, but it is an invitation that is to be accepted freely. As is the case with life itself, options are placed before us all the way along the road. We are invited to choose in favour of the reign of God, or we are free to ignore the invitation. However, the invitation always remains open to us, because God's desire for our acceptance is persistent and enduring.

The real choice set before us today is the imitation of Christ. The specific characteristic of Christ today is his humility. Since demanding one's rights can undermine the loving quality of community, Jesus' humility is offered for our imitation. It is very clear that whichever aspect of discipleship we examine, some aspect of community is also present. To be a disciple of Jesus is to follow him humbly as a member of a believing community.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Last Sunday, we discussed how Jesus used a parable and the idea of harvesting a vineyard to explain God's generosity. We talked about how we are called to be generous, just like God, in our everyday lives. The children thoroughly enjoyed acting out the Gospel and being the workers in the vineyard. They then reflected on how being generous makes other people feel and came up with ideas of how they could share and give to others eg. Smiling, helping mum and dad around the house, being kind to their friends.

Seeing some new children at the Children's liturgy was lovely, and a big thank you to all the adult helpers.

Generosity

The spirit and action of freely and frequently giving to others.



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

THE MULTI-CULTURAL MASS

This year, 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 with your fellow parishioners for Morning Tea after Mass.



Weekday Mass(Cycle 1)

Monday 2nd Oct 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 3rd Oct No Mass

Wed 4th Oct 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 5th Oct 9:00am Mass

Friday 6th Oct 9:00am Mass + Adoration & Benediction

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 7th Oct 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 8th 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 : 1 October—7 October

Eileen Palmer, Gladys Fick, Hugo Solorzano, James Broom, Siobhan Bradley, Zbigniew Jampolski, Ken Adkins, Veronica Dampier, Ian Engall, George Glanfield, Kevin Lynam, Sue Markwell, Andrew Shannon, Marion Treagle, Anna Irwin, Kirstn Marshall, Allen Williamson, Honoria Birt, James Coleman, William Scott, Walter John Scott, Ern Skinner, Gary Broadbent, Neil Carmichael, Peter Carolan, Isabelle Conlon William (Bill) Dale, Ellen Dooley, Catherine Doyle, Agnes Flynn, John Knopke, Isobel Mathews, Thomas Williams, Patricia Bruton, Evie Carpenter, John Kane, Michael Klein, Mary Maher, Catherine Mangan, Dorothy Murdoch, Otto Rohl, Henry Smith, Dorothy Walton, James Hagan, Ann Evans, Clare Patch, Irene Addison Mary McGuire, Mary-Anne Mulroney, Margaret O'Shea, Margaret Eddison, Thomas Pryor, Lyle Trewick, Jack Windelburn,

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 23/24 SEPTEMBER: \$1595

Parish Diary Dates

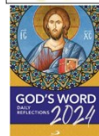
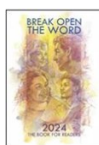
Tuesday	3 rd Oct	9:30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	4 th Oct	7:00pm	Pastoral Council
Friday	6 th Oct	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	7 th Oct	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	8 th Oct	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview
Sunday	8th Oct	9:00am	MULTI-CULTURAL MASS—Booval
Sunday	8 th Oct	9:00am	NO Children's Liturgy

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

God's Word 2024 Daily Reflections are now available from the parish office. The cost of this useful resource is \$10.



THANK YOU FROM THE NEWSOME FAMILY

Joan and the extended Newsome family would like to express their sincere thanks for your prayers and sympathies and help offered at the loss of her husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather Lyall Newsome.

"Those we laughed with, learned from, leaned on, and loved most leave us with the best memories".

STEWARDSHIP- A TIME FOR REFLECTION

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Philippians 2:3
Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

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'No, no, no, no ... Y-yes!'

Jesus tells a little story about two brothers. One said 'Yes', but never did anything. The other said 'No', but then had a change of heart and did what was required. Jesus loved the brother who came around. He was very hard on the one who said 'Yes' but did not 'walk the talk'.

That is why he loved those tax collectors who gathered the revenue for the Roman authorities, and the prostitutes who serviced the Roman occupying army, but who switched allegiance from the Empire of Caesar to the Kingdom of God. This signalled a profound change of heart.

We may have said 'No' to God at various times with various intensity in our lives. But God is wonderfully patient and prepared to hear 'No' many times in the hope of hearing 'Yes'. God's patience never runs out. But our time to say 'Yes' does run out. We only have a relatively short life span!

At the end of Mass, I will say 'Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.' As St Francis of Assisi put it, 'Preach the Gospel, and occasionally use words.' Walk the talk.

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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.