



# 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14/15.10.2023 - Year A

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### Weekday Mass(Cycle 1)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct No Mass

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 9:00am Mass

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 9:00am Mass

### 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

Children's Liturgy

5:00pm Mass—Booval

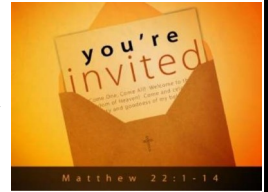
**Marriages** by appointment only at least 6 months notice is required.

**Baptisms** by appointment. The next Baptism Preparation session is to be **Thursday 2 November** in the church.



### REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

As incredible as it may seem, some people turn down the invitation to the eschatological banquet. This is the case, both in the parable and in our world today. This invitation seems much less interesting than a sports event, the latest movie, or some social affair. So much of our time and energy is spent either climbing the economic ladder or just trying to keep our heads above water. Even if we are interested in the banquet, we do not seem able to afford the time and energy that it might require. And so we send our regrets: I cannot come. What a shame! We seem to have forgotten that everything is tending toward the end; all of our plans, interests and distractions will cease. Only the banquet will remain. All God asks of us is that we receive the blessings that have been prepared for us. We need not work for them. In fact, we cannot work for them on our own. All we can do is enjoy them. Enjoyment of the eschatological time of fulfilment is open to all, but guaranteed to none. One theme seems to connect all of the readings for this Sunday, our total dependence on God. God spreads the banquet table and invites the guests; God punishes those who are indifferent to or antagonistic toward the eschatological banquet; God supplies whatever we need in whatever circumstances we find ourselves. We do not have to bargain with God, or make reservations. All we have to do is accept what God has to offer.



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### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Happy to say that there is Children's Liturgy on this weekend. Due to the Multi-Cultural Mass last weekend, it was cancelled.

Some possible questions about today's Gospel to discuss with both young and older children:

- 1) What did the king in today's gospel decide to do for his son?
- 2) What happened when the servants invited the guests?
- 3) When the guests didn't come who did the king invite?
- 4) Jesus says the kingdom of heaven is like this story. Who does God invite to the banquet?
- 5) We are invited to God's banquet. How do we show we accept the invitation?

### THE MULTI-CULTURAL MASS

Last Sunday, the Multi-Cultural Mass was held in Sacred Heart Church. It was a very beautiful and moving ceremony both inside and outside the church. Unfortunately, as of yet the office has not received any photos but hopefully in the next few weeks, this may be remedied. A huge Thank you to all who participated in not only in the planning but also the execution of the activities such as the Book of Gospels procession, the offertory, the Prayers of the Faithful in languages other than English, the dancing and singing after Mass. It was particularly interesting to hear the Lord's Prayer said in all our own varying languages. Also, thank you to all those who prepared and brought food to share. It was a shared feast by all who gathered.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH GROUNDS

If you or you know anyone who is interested and/or able to help with the mowing and whipper snipping around Sacred Heart Church, please call or email the office.

### ROSARY DEVOTION

There is a group of parishioners who are staying after the weekday morning Masses to say the Rosary as October is also the month to do this. On Wednesday evenings, the Rosary is said before the 6:00pm Mass. All are invited to come along and join in on the saying of the Rosary.



### NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

Envelopes are available at the entrance of both of our parish churches for those who wish to remember deceased relatives and friends. Please place your envelope in the collection plate as it is going around by the 1<sup>st</sup> November.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:**

**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 :** 15 October—21 October

John Frame, Fred Todd, Neville Williamson, Fr. Maurice Fitzgerald S.J., Eric Knopke, John Mackel, Richard Pascoe, Alice Scott, David Leonard, Dorothy Davies, Geoffrey Crocker, Giuseppe Pisasale, Marie Bernays, Thomas Davies, Mary Flynn, Frances King, John Newton, Des O’Connell, Tom O’Connor, German Berlin, Dolly Kearney, Charles Lyne, Allan Mayfield, Margaret Cook, Kevin Cruikshank, Sylvester Dwyer, Pauline Grundy, Joe King, Jean Smith, Mary Strange, Alan Thomas, Daphne Tuck, Fr George Ainslie, Hazel English, Ian Williams,

**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 08.10.2023: \$2391.45**

**Parish Diary Dates**

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| Tuesday  | 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 9:30am         | Craft Group   |
| Friday   | 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 10:00am        | Liturgy Meeting   |
| Saturday | 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct | 7:00am         | St Josephs Garden   |
| Sunday   | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct | After 7am Mass |  Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview |
| Sunday   | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct | 9:00am         | Children’s Liturgy  |

**WORK, HEALTH, SAFETY**

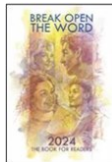
If you notice that something is broken, needs repairing or any other items that seem not quite right, it would be greatly appreciated if you could inform the office so that the job is done. This is to maintain a safe environment for all who attend.

**CATHOLIC MISSION 2023: 21/22 OCTOBER**



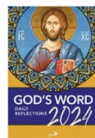
**BREAK OPEN THE WORD 2024**

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 Readings start from the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent which is 3<sup>rd</sup> December. The price is \$25.



**GOD’S WORD 2024 DAILY REFLECTIONS**

God’s Word 2024 Daily Reflections are now available from the parish office. The Readings in this book start with the 1st January so you have a bit of time. The cost of this useful resource is \$10.



**STEWARDSHIP- A TIME FOR REFLECTION**

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“My God will fully supply whatever you need...” - Philippians 4:19*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don’t live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it’s just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

*Accessed on October 12, 2023 from [www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections](http://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections)*

**Catholic Mission Launches World Mission Month 2023 Appeal**

Catholic Mission is launching the celebration of World Mission Month 2023, focusing on Pope Francis’ World Mission Sunday message, ‘Hearts on fire, feet on the move’. The October appeal highlights the burning passion that drives missionaries around the world to take action for a more just world. Sr Carolina, who is the face of the awareness and fundraising campaign, is a great example of the devotion of missionaries, dedicating herself to providing critical healthcare services to the rural community of Venilale in Timor-Leste.

**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.