



# 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21/22.10.2023 - Year A

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### Weekday Mass(Cycle 1)

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct No Mass

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 9:00am Mass

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 9:00am Mass

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

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 29<sup>th</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

The frequency with which we consider the question of insider-outsider is an indication of how important universalism and the breaking down of boundaries is within our religious tradition. All peoples, all lands are called on to praise God. Furthermore, God cares about and cares for all people (see Is 19:25), and God works through all people to accomplish good in the world: Gandhi, a Hindu of Indian origin; Martin Luther King, Jr, a Baptist minister; Susan B. Anthony, a suffragist; Nelson Mandela, a Black South African, etc. Human beings have always realised that, in comparison with the grandeur and expansiveness of the universe within which they live, they are weak and vulnerable creatures. This has led them to believe in and offer homage to a divine being, or beings. Praise of God has always been an expression of awe and gratitude as well as humility.

If neither gender, nor race, nor age, nor class nor culture qualifies one for being an insider, what does? Today's readings suggest that it is service of others. In breaking down the walls of prejudice, the social activists of our own age liberate not only the oppressed groups to which they belong, but also those who oppress them. The lives of these dynamic people show us that service of others draws them into our circles and encircles us in theirs. With open arms God invites all into an embrace of divine love. As God has embraced us, so we are called to embrace all others.

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### CHILDREN'S LITURGY & REFLECTION

#### CHILDREN'S DISCUSSION STARTERS

A beginning point for discussion of this week's Gospel with children:

- 1) In today's Gospel who are the people who planned to trick Jesus?
- 2) What did the Pharisees say to Jesus?
- 3) What did Jesus say to them?
- 4) Jesus says that we can serve God and serve our country at the same time.
- 5) We can be good Australians and New Zealanders by respecting others. How do we show respect for all people?
- 6) How can we serve God by being a good Australian or New Zealander?

### REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

The Pharisees and the Herodians try to trip Jesus up, but he won't fall for their setup. They ask him to choose between the worldly and the holy, between the political and the religious. Jesus simply says that we need to give to each what is due to each.

- 1) If something is legal, is it always moral? And if something is moral, is it always legal? Can you think of an example of such a conflict? (school, sports club, other club/organisations)
- 2) If something is an acceptable practice in your school or in your circle of friends, does that mean it's always right to do? And is the right thing always acceptable in your social situation? What is an example of such a conflict?
- 3) Do you know anyone who completely rejects all religion and talk of God and only clings to the physical, modern world? What are your thoughts on this?
- 4) Do you know anyone who completely rejects all earthly things and clings only to the religious and spiritual? What is that like?
- 5) Do you know anyone who lives a good balance of both the spiritual and the earthly? What does this behaviour look like? What are your thoughts on this?

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Adapted from <https://www.liturgyhelp.com/calendar/date/2023Oct22/0>

### 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.



### 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.



**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, 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 :** 22 October—28 October

Ann Elliott, William Howe, Fr Michael McKeaten (2017) – 5th Parish Priest of Booval, Ann Rose, Joe Shaw, Thomas Tierney, Catherine Waldron, Antony Wright, Claude Atkinson, Fr Martin Brady (2003), Sr Helen Costello RSM ( Sr. Ethelreda), Ethel Dillon, Doug Dyke, Maurice Murphy, Claude Atkinson, Fr Martin Brady (2003), Sr Helen Costello RSM ( Sr. Ethelreda), Ethel Dillon, Doug Dyke, Maurice Murphy, Francis Galligan, Ian Lobegeiger, Eileen Martin, Jade O’Connell, Edgar Short, Catherine Blackburn. David Potts, Craig Roseneder, Michael Hennessy, Shirley Jorgensen, Gwen Murphy, Richard Pascoe, John Seng, Amy Brennan, Toni Dick, Bernard Higgs, Melanie Moriarty, May Power.

**TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 15.10.2023: \$1805.55**

**Parish Diary Dates**

Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:00am	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 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.

**The COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls’ Day**

This Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 2nd November at 9:00am in the Sacred Heart Church at Booval.

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

Envelopes will be available at the end of each pew along with pencils. If you are able to make a donation, that would be greatly appreciated. Envelopes may also be placed in the usual collection. **The appeal will take place at all Masses this weekend.**



**Hearts on Fire**  
**FEET ON THE MOVE**

**catholic MISSION** Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/timor](https://catholicmission.org.au/timor)

This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

**The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina’s, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.**

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/timor](https://catholicmission.org.au/timor), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

**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.