



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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28/29.10.2023 - Year A

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Weekday Mass(Cycle 1)

Monday 30th Oct 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 31st Oct No Mass

Wed 1st Nov 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 2nd Nov 9:00am Mass

Friday 3rd Nov 8:45am Sung Prayer for the Dead + Mass

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 4th Nov 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 5th Nov 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

Our religious tradition is founded on love. Actually, life itself is grounded in love. We may not always feel this love, but if we allow ourselves to reflect on life, we will realise this truth. We have been called into being by God's love; and we will only be happy if we live in that love. Thus, when we are directed to love God and love one another, we are not being asked to do something contrary to our nature. Rather, we are being told to live in accord with that nature. We come from God who is love, and so it is in our very nature to love and to be loved. We may sometimes think that it is easier to love God than to love others. It may actually be just the opposite. Other people are tangible. We can see and hear them, interact with them. Their influence in our lives can permeate our consciousness. That is not the way it is with God. Like Moses on the mountain, we can only see the traces of divinity as God passes by (see Ex 33:23). However, we show that we love God in the way we love our neighbour.

Love, the foundation of the reign of God, is contagious. When we love others, the reign of God spreads throughout the world. The compassion that we show toward others is a form of evangelisation. It proclaims much louder than any words that the reign of God has been established.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY & REFLECTION

This summary is about Children's Liturgy from 2 weeks ago.

Children's Liturgy Last week, the children listened to a parable about a king who invited many different people to his son's wedding. Initially, invited guests refuse the invitation. After facing consequences, the king invites all. We discussed what God is inviting us to do, and the children gave some beautiful answers. 'God is inviting us to love our neighbour' 'God is inviting us to love our family.' 'God is inviting us to love our parents'. The children then reflected on their everyday life, how they prepare when they are invited to a birthday party eg. Accept the invitation, buy a present, and write in the card, and then found similarities with how we can accept God's invitation and follow his word. We discussed how sometimes it isn't always easy to accept God's invitation, but if we are prepared, it is easier for us to say yes.

Lina finished the liturgy with a beautiful song all the children enjoyed singing.

"God is so good
God is so good
God is so good to me."

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. If you wish the names listed on the envelope to be published in the folder, please write "**to be published**" on the envelope. Please place your envelope in the collection plate as it is going around by the 1st 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.



CATHOLIC PRISON CHAPLAINCY

Last Sunday, Deacon Russ Nelson spoke about Catholic Prison Chaplaincy. This is a weekly ministry which seek to provide hope to inmates so that they can work towards returning to normal life in the community. Next year, a large, new prison will be opened at Gatton which will increase the demand for Chaplains. To be a Catholic Prison Chaplain, you need to be a practising Catholic with a developed sense of Faith and be confident in yourself. You will be provided training and support and financial assistance towards travelling expenses. If you are interested in pursuing this or for further information please contact Deacon Russ Nelson 0427 743 534 or via nelson@bne.catholic.net.au

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 : 29 October—4 November
Amy Brennan, Toni Dick, Bernard Higgs, Melanie Moriarty, May Power, Lloyd Hallam, May Hardie, Fred & Ett Jeffery, Margaret Kenny, Isabel Lilley, Fr. Dan McComisky, Margaret McKinlay, Jenny Ryan, Albert Upson, Murri People (Victims of persecution & murder), Veronica Dampier, Ian Engell, Anne Keenan, Christine Kennedy, Hugh Kennedy, Sue Markwell, Margaret Marlow, Ivy Newton, Shirley Worth, Archbishop Patrick O'Donnell (1980) – 3rd Archbishop of Brisbane, Deceased members of the Adamson family, Fernando Coelho, Ana Cardoso, Joaquim Cardoso, Paddy Gough, Deceased members of the Hallam family, Patricia Ellen [Nell] Hogan, Owen & Pat Markwell, Jeremiah Mangan, Vincent Quinlan, Brian Bracy, Sr Mary Dorothy RSM, Brigid Power, Letitia Quinn, John Webb, Peg Devin, Thelma Knopke, Enoliko Lafotanoa, Mario Liciardello, Pauline Gundry, Mary Hinchy,

TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 22.10.2023: \$1608.80

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	31 st Oct	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	3 rd Nov	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	4 th Nov	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	5 th Nov	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview
Sunday	5 th Nov	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

Mass for All Saints will be celebrated on Wednesday 1st November at Sacred Heart Church at 6:00pm.

NOVEMBER DEVOTIONS

During November we remember and pray especially for all the faithful departed. Sung Prayers for the Dead followed by Mass will be on each Friday from 8:45am. **Friday 3rd November** = Prayers for deceased parents; **Friday 10th November** = for spouse & children; **Friday 17th November** = brothers & sisters; **Friday 24th November** = for all relatives & friends.

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 1st Sunday of Advent which is 3rd 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.

PARISH MAGAZINE

We are starting to look for stories, memories, recipes, jokes and photos for the next parish magazine which will be out by Christmas. If you have any of the above or another idea, please email them to the office : booval@bne.catholic.net.au

Catholic Mission 2023

Thank you

Thank you for the support you have provided the Catholic Mission Appeal this year.



Thank you for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs, like supporting Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters and their work through the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor-Leste.

Your gift is helping the Sr Carolina continue to provide life-saving treatment and access to resources on health and well-being. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/timor. Your action will make a real, lasting impact.

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.