



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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 25.26.11.2023 - Year A

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Weekday Mass (Cycle 1)

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| Monday 27 th Nov | 9:00am Mass |
| Tuesday 28 th Nov | No Mass |
| Wed 29 th Nov | 5:30pm Rosary 6:00pm Mass |
| Thursday 30 th Nov | 9:00am Amare Centre-Mass |
| Friday 1 st Dec | 8:45am Mass |

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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| Saturday 2 nd Dec | 5:00pm Mass—Booval |
| Sunday 3 rd Dec | 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.



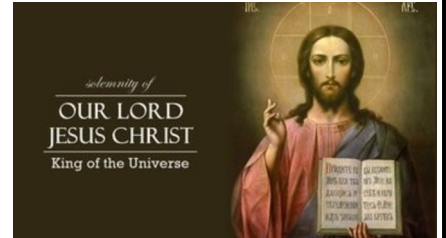
Baptisms by appointment. The next Baptism Preparation session is to be **Thursday 7 December in the Sacred Heart Church.**

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

We have now come to the end of the liturgical year, the point that marks the transition from one period to another. Today we see that the kingdom of God is inclusive. Its embrace is as comprehensive as is the embrace of God. Criteria for membership are not based on obedience to the commandments or on conformity to ritual obligation, but on the bonds of love and concern.

What we do for others, we do for Christ, because Christ is identified with those in need. We very seldom see the face of the glorified Christ in the faces of the needy; it is more often the face of the disfigured Christ that is turned to us. We see his fear and his shame, his brokenness and sense of loss. As difficult as it may be to look into such eyes, it is precisely the needy with whom Christ is identified.

Having entered into the frailty of human nature, identified himself with the needy, and handed himself over to death, in the end Christ will have conquered all. It is a curious kingdom that he has won, a kingdom of the weak rather than the strong. He has turned the standards of the world upside down. He has shown that it does not take strength to ignore or to exploit the needy, but it does take strength to overcome our own selfishness in order to serve them. The kingdom that Christ hands over to God is a kingdom of love and care.



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IT'S HERE!!!—FUN MORNING 26 NOVEMBER

CHILDREN'S **FUN** MORNING
This Sunday 26th November

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN & FELLOWSHIP!

WHERE: In front of Parish Centre

TIME: After 9.00am mass 10.00 – midday

Party food! **Face painting!** Christmas craft! **Games!**

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PLAY FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS 2023

The Children's Christmas Eve Mass will be held on Sunday 24th December, at 5pm.

This celebration will be held in the Amare Centre, at Sacred Heart School. Christmas carols will be sung from 4.45pm and Mass commences at 5pm. This year a short nativity play, performed by the children, will be presented before the entrance Hymn is sung, and a reflection song will be sung by the children following the homily. We would love as many children as possible to take part in these 2 presentations during the Mass. Children will need to be at the Amare Centre by 4.30pm on Christmas eve as well as attend practice sessions. Secondary school students who would like to help and/or be part of the performances are welcome to attend the practice sessions. If your child/children are interested in participating, we would love to have you attend the following practices:

MONDAY 4th DECEMBER: 10.00 - 11.00 AM Venue: Sacred Heart Church

MONDAY 11th DECEMBER: 10.00 - 11.00 AM Venue: Sacred Heart Church

Additional practices will occur the week before Christmas. Times and dates for these practices will be made in consultation with parents during the initial 2 practice sessions.

Please phone **0421 110 924** if you are interested or if you have any questions.

Karen Sotiriadis

CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE.

Choir practice to prepare for the Christmas Vigil Mass and Children's Nativity Play in the Amare Centre will be held on:

Thursday 7 December at 7pm at Sacred Heart Church

Thursday 14th December at 7pm at Sacred Heart Church

You are warmly invited to come along and help us prepare for the coming of our newborn Saviour. If you are planning to attend a different Mass at Christmas you are most welcome to join us. Singing Christmas Carols in a choir is a wonderful way to experience the true meaning of Christmas. We look forward to seeing you.

Anne Scott 0414 528 387



*** MASS TIME CHANGE ***

On Thursday 30th November, the 9:00am Mass will be held in the Amare Centre as this will be the end-of-year Mass for Sacred Heart Primary School. All are welcome!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Celia Johnson (Carmel Meir's twin sister) Marion Mahoney, Kenneth Diete (Ursula Ainslie's brother), Brian Thomson, Pat Macaulay.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: , Lyall Newsome, Gerard Flanagan, Geoffrey Frost, Sung Van Nguyen, 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, Graeme 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, 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 : 26 November—2 December

Ileen Lebler, Wyn Leonard, Rev. Owen Oxenham, Molly Russell, Denise Cosgrove, Michael Cosgrove, David Daly, John Gray, Edward Harty, Edward Knight, Sadie Knight, Kaminaga Shniche, George Williams, Ian Williams, Bernard Graham, Geoffrey Dibble, Sarah McKenzie, Wayne Neal, Margaret Reynolds, Stephen Callaghan, Mollie Dunne, Mary Campbell, Alice Cleary, Ivy Davies, Jean Holliday, John Merlehan, Andrew Underwood, Joseph Cipa, John Elliott, Eric Graham, John Kennedy, Scott Murchie, Stella Prest, Nazzareno Zarb, Oswald Cody, Lawrence Noonan, Suzanne Potter, Theresa Thomson, Teresa Young,

If you wish to make any changes to any of the above lists, please inform the parish office.

TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 19.11.2023 = \$1989.35

Parish Diary Dates

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| Tuesday | 28 th Nov | 9:30am | Craft Group |
| Friday | 1 st Dec | 10:00am | Liturgy Meeting |
| Saturday | 2 nd Dec | 7:00am | St Josephs Garden |
| Sunday | 3 rd Dec | After 7am Mass |  Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview |
| Sunday | 3 rd Dec | 9:00am | Children's Liturgy |

ADVENT REFLECTIONS

During Advent we are offering a weekly gathering to step out of the busy-ness that comes at the end of the year and lead up to Christmas. Set aside an hour each week to come together and reflect on the coming Sunday Gospel.

Commencing Monday 27th November, 7 – 8pm Parish Centre.

If you are interested in participating or a similar daytime session, Thursdays 10am, please contact the parish office to register.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY & REFLECTION

Excitement is growing with the kids as the **FUN MORNING** draws near as well as their small performance of "Away in a Manger." However, they listened intently to the parable about the three servants who were given different amounts of coins, and we related this to God giving each of us different gifts so that we can work together and share our abilities.

There was a good show of hands and answers when asked what they thought their special gift was! (art, gymnastics, judo, helping my family, drawing, singing). We concluded that, as we all have hands we could **all** use the gift of hands to pray and we went through the **Finger Prayer** that Pope Francis gave us as a guide in how to pray.

**THUMB - PRAY FOR OTHERS / INDEX - PRAY FOR TEACHERS
MIDDLE - PRAY FOR LEADERS / RING - PRAY FOR THE WEAK
LITTLE - PRAY FOR YOURSELF**



PARISH MAGAZINE FOR CHRISTMAS

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

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

We are launching our Christmas Appeal this weekend. There are great stresses on families experiencing financial pressures – increased rent, rising costs of living can mean Christmas is another worry instead of a time of peace and joy.

We are asking you to contribute items to our Christmas hampers by bringing along some food stuffs for the next three weekends. There will be boxes at the back of the church where you can leave your donations for inclusion in the hampers.

You may prefer to make a **monetary donation** to our Christmas Appeal and there will be envelopes available for you to complete.

We don't take for granted the great generosity of our parish and schools and it is through your kindness that lives are changed. Thank you.

CATHOLIC LEADER 2024 CHANGES

From 2024 the print edition of the Catholic Leader will move to a subscription-only model. Once you have subscribed, the paper will be conveniently delivered to your door each month. Call us on (07) 3324 3555 or log onto <https://catholicleader.com.au/subscribe/>

◆ **Envelopes for subscription are at the front entrance to both churches.** If you have any questions, please contact the Booval Parish office.

THANKSGIVING MASS 29 NOVEMBER at 6:00pm

This is an invitation to all volunteers who have been involved in any way in our parish community throughout the past year to attend a special Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday 29th November at the Sacred Heart Church at 6:00pm.



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.