



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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† 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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11/12.11.2023 - Year A

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The early Christians thought that all their questions about death had been answered with the resurrection of Jesus.

Therefore, when loyal Christians began to die, not only did their old questions come back, but also they were plagued with new and difficult ones. Was it possible that those loyal Christians had not been loyal after all? Or worse, were the promises made by Jesus empty promises? No! Paul assures us. It is all true. Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again, and all the faithful will be joined with him. *How* it will happen, we do not know. *When* it will happen, we do not know. *That* it will happen, we are sure.



The wisdom that we have culled from life becomes the treasury from which we draw the prudence and insight needed to negotiate life's paradoxes. It throws light on our strengths and on our weaknesses; it enables us to discern what is important and what is not; it directs us to bring extra oil in our lamps. Life and the wisdom that we have acquired through it, have taught us that we can indeed trust the promises of God. They have been fulfilled in the past, and wisdom assures us that they will be fulfilled in the future. It is wisdom that cautions us to be vigilant, to be ready to adjust our plans. It is wisdom that prepares us for the night watches of life. It is wisdom that instructs us to be ready at all times.

Several features of the parable of the Ten Virgins mark its eschatological character. First, banquet is a symbol of eschatological fulfilment (see Is 25:6). Second is the idea of waiting in darkness for an event to occur without knowing exactly when it will come to pass. Finally, there is an ultimate separation that cannot be altered. Jesus may be recounting a parable that describes circumstances surrounding a wedding, but he is teaching a lesson about the endtime. The point of the parable is preparedness, the kind of preparedness that cannot be loaned or given by another. One must prepare oneself. Jesus concludes the parable with the admonition: Be alert! You do not know when the end will come!

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Weekday Mass (Cycle 1)

Monday 13th Nov 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 14th Nov No Mass

Wed 15th Nov 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 16th Nov 9:00am Mass

Friday 17th Nov 8:45am Sung Prayer for the Dead + Mass

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 18th Nov 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 19th 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 7 December in the Sacred Heart Church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY & REFLECTION

The children were reminded about having our actions match what we say, or, in a new word to some of the group, to not be a "hypocrite."

We discussed what this means and how we should try hard to always have our **actions match our words**, to sow seeds of honesty, and building trust with others around us.

When you sow seeds of honesty – trust will grow!



For our activity, the children were all very excited to plant what we named our seed of "actions matching words" (sunflower seed) in a small pot, and we will continue to watch this seed bud and grow over the next few weeks symbolizing their own growth in God.

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. Subscribe now to take advantage of the special offer and also to go into a weekly prize draw! Call us on (07) 3324 3555 or log onto <https://catholicleader.com.au/subscribe/>



To help ease the transition, we are offering a special deal where parishioners will get the remaining 2023 editions for free when they sign up for 2024. This offer ends 7 December. On top of that, all new or renewing print subscribers will go in the draw for a chance to win from a stack of weekly prizes like movie tickets, restaurant, and book vouchers.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Brian Thomson, Pat Macaulay.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Geoff Frost, Sung Van Nguyen, Marie Noon, Bernard Graham, Denis Muir, Nora Muir, Donna Gabriel, Bob Cole, Dorothy Walsh, Bernice 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, 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 : 12 November—18 November

Norah Bailey, Laurence Dolan, Albert Apps, Mollie Cogan, Neil Dwyer, Frank & Pauline Kerwick, Charles Langlois, Doris Lyne, Thomas Mathews, Johanna Mey, John & Marj McNamara, Vi Newsome, Howard Daley, Keith Thorburn, John Knehr, Stephen Murphy, Iris Williams, Richard Baker, Phyllis Kuschert, Michael Monsour, Ethel Patch, Gregory Hancock, Carmelita Hillard, Enid Jackson, Sr Therese McLean, Bridget Young, Anna Vo (Fr. Joseph's mother), Peter Vo (Fr. Joseph's father),

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

TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 05.11.2023 \$2197.05

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	14 th Nov	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	17 th Nov	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	18 th Nov	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	19 th Nov	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview
Sunday	19 th Nov	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

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 early November.



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 17th** November = brothers & sisters; **Friday 24th** November = for all relatives & friends.

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.

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

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St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

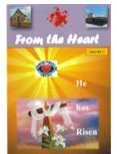
We are launching our Christmas Appeal next weekend.

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.



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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.