



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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18/19.11.2023 - Year A

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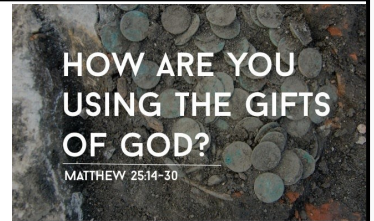
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It is not enough that we wait patiently. We are expected to be industrious as we await the advent of the reign of God. We have all been entrusted with talents that really belong to God, and we must use these talents to the best of our ability in the interim between the Lord's departure and his final return. The ideal wisdom figure in the first reading is a model of such industriousness.

Fidelity to the reign of God requires that we be willing to take risks. We do not know the time of the Lord's coming, and so there will have to be a kind of tentativeness to all of our plans. We will never be able to be certain that they will be brought to fruition. We must spend and be spent without the assurance that we will be able to reap the rewards of our investment. To refuse to risk is to refuse to trust.

If we have been wise and have industriously employed the Lord's talents, which were entrusted to us, we will be richly rewarded. However, if we have not realised the potential that is possessed by our talents, and if we have not employed them as they were meant to be employed, we will be punished. The foolish man in the gospel knew that the householder was exacting. He had some idea of what to expect. He made his choice and he had to accept the consequences of that choice.



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CHILDREN'S LITURGY & REFLECTION

The children heard Jesus say in the gospel reading to always be ready for His return!

Yes, Jesus will return again even though no one knows when it will be. We need to live our life each day by shining our light for Jesus and be kind, helpful, prayerful, honest and forgiving – keeping our oil lamps full! Dear Jesus, Help us to make each day our best, so that we will always be ready to greet you when you come. AMEN.

FUN 26 NOVEMBER



Weekday Mass (Cycle 1)

Monday 20 th Nov	9:00am	Mass
Tuesday 21 st Nov	No	Mass
Wed 22 nd Nov	5:30pm	Rosary
	6:00pm	Mass
Thursday 23 rd Nov	9:00am	Mass
Friday 24 th Nov	8:45am	Sung Prayer for the Dead + Mass

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 25 th Nov	5:00pm	Mass—Booval
Sunday 26 th 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 FUN MORNING

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 **0421110924** if you are interested or if you have any questions.

Karen Sotiriadis

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Marion Mahoney, Kenneth Diets (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 : 19 November—25 November

Bro. Stanislaus Campbell, Juanito Legaspi, Cec Pierce, Colin Butcher, Edward Groves, Norm Kuschert, Albert Lindsay, Alfred Lobegeiger, Margaret McArthur, Margaret Missen, John Zammitt, Cliff Humphrey, Fr Harold Buckley, Lucy & Charles Herbert, Nicole Knorre, John McKeaten, Archie Martin, William Power, Neal Ryan, Catherine Upson, Andrew Anthonisz, Ann Baker, Bernard Curran, William Wilkinson, Mary Wust, John Casey, Lorraine Kent, Brian Meara, Betty Campbell, John Casey, Keith Jorgensen, Noil Thomas, Claire Trainor, Honor Woodriff,

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

TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 12.11.2023 = \$1991.05

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	21 st Nov	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	24 th Nov	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	25 th Nov	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	26 th Nov	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview
Sunday	26 th Nov	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

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 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.

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.

NOTIFICATION

It is with sadness that Kenneth James Diets passed away peacefully 13th November, 2023. He was the brother of Ursula Ainslie. There will be no funeral by request. The family is mostly tied to Ipswich Catholic Community but has connections also to Booval Parish.



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 weeks. 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. 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/>

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

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

Congratulations to Ricco Vaoa-Webster on receiving the 2023 Claver Award which is for outstanding community member. Congratulations to all the other students who also received awards. Great work!!!

Well done Ricco and again—**Congratulations!!!**



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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.