



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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 04/05.11.2023 - Year A

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Weekday Mass (Cycle 1)

Monday 6th Nov 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 7th Nov No Mass

Wed 8th Nov 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 9th Nov 9:00am Mass

Friday 10th Nov 8:45am Sung Prayer for the Dead + Mass

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 11th Nov 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 12th Nov 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

Children's Liturgy

5:00pm Mass—Booval

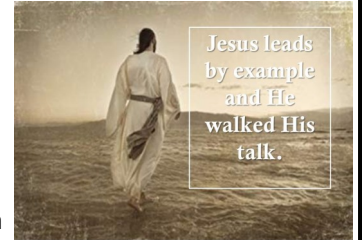
Marriages by appointment only at least 6 months notice is required.



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

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Since Vatican II the responsibilities of leadership have been spread throughout the community. This has not happened simply because there are fewer priests and religious. It has occurred primarily because the Council itself insisted that by virtue of their baptism all Christians are called to discipleship, which includes active participation in the mission of the church. While those who are ordained continue in specialised forms of leadership, other people have stepped forward to assume their newly recognised responsibilities. Sometimes they have more influence in the church than do the ordained.



We derive the connection between pharisaical and hypocritical from Jesus' description of the Pharisees found in today's reading. His condemnation, along with the condemnation of the priests in the first reading, should be a warning to all who in any way exercise leadership. We must always be on our guard lest the trappings of leadership ensnare us and we fail in our responsibilities toward God and the community we serve.

There is a mode of leadership that reflects the very meaning of authority. This way of leadership authors life. It is characterised by the striking image of a nursing mother who both gives and sustains life. Those who exercise leadership in this way create a community where life is fostered, not stifled, where talents serve all of the members, and the talents of all of the members are invited to serve. Such a community not only nurtures its members, it is itself the author of life in the world. Although Jesus acknowledges the legitimacy of the roles of the scribes and Pharisees, he criticises them for the disparity between what they teach and how they live. He counsels his hearers: Listen to them, but don't follow their example. The Pharisees developed detailed minor rules, known as the 'hedge around the law', meant to ensure obedience to the commandments. This became a heavy burden for the people, and the scribes and Pharisees did nothing to help them carry it. They were also guilty of religious ostentation and the desire for political and religious privilege. The passage concludes with a reversal of fortunes: Those who exalt themselves now will experience eschatological humiliation; those who humble themselves now will enjoy eschatological exaltation.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY & REFLECTION

Congratulations to Roy and Taylor who made their Confirmation on Saturday night. May the light of the Holy Spirit always burn brightly in you both.

On Sunday the children heard how Jesus gave us two important laws to remember that sum up all the other laws:-

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind."

"Love others as much as you love yourself."

We discussed ways we can love God – praying, helping others in need, going to Church, caring for our world, being thankful and following the ways Jesus has taught us.

Treating others as we would like to be treated by being kind, sharing, helpful and inclusive are just some of the ways we can follow the second law on love.

We concluded the liturgy with singing an action song titled "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength" - a perfect song to remember Jesus' laws of love!

The children are very excited about the FUN DAY planned for the 26th November after the 9.00am mass. Please register your child's name on the sheet in church foyer for catering purposes. Thanks!

MORNING TEA

This weekend, as it is the first weekend of the month, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Riverview will host their monthly morning tea after 7:00am Mass on Sunday 5th November. Additionally, Rosies will host the morning tea after the 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart. Everyone is welcome to either or both of these morning teas as it is a great way to catch up with what is happening in the parish and community.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: 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, 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: 5 November—11 November

George Curran, Samuel Duncalfe, Julia Hung, Frances Laimer, Gerald McCarthy, Roy Neylan, Philip O’Keeffe, Emily Butler, John Heston, Charles Lyne, Pearl Noonan, Madge Scaroni, Barbara Scown, Doug Woods, Eric Brock, Rex Brock, Elizabeth Hallowell, Amelia King, James King, George Kopelke, Catherine Tierney, Ellen Baker, Isobel Lilley, Sr Marcian McMahon, Evelyn O’Connor, Prakseda Oriszenko, Paul Potter, Maria Williams, Neville Schostakowski, Daniel Coogan, Noreen Lund, Vera Muir, Ivy Schostakowski, Neville Schostakowski, Suanne Skippen, Mary Steffens, John Twigg, Jean May Wood, Mary Cupitt, Vince Robertson, Austen Skippen, Sul Beak, Brian Cassidy, Alan Kedwell, William Lay,

TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 29.10.2023 \$2631.70 Catholic Mission:- \$1704.20 Thank you very much.

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	7 th Nov	9:30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	8 th Nov	7:00pm	PFC
Friday	10 th Nov	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	11 th Nov	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	12 th Nov	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview
Sunday	12 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 10th** November = for spouse & children; **Friday 17th** November = for brothers & sisters; **Friday 24th** November = for all relatives & friends.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

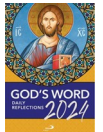
Congratulations to Cathy Peacock who has been appointed Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council. Cathy was previously Deputy Chairperson and brings to the position of Chairperson a wealth of knowledge and experience of Sacred Heart Parish. Martin Smith has accepted the role of Deputy Chairperson and Les Scott continues on Secretary. The other members of the Pastoral Council are Father Peter Gablonski, Leanne Cook, Janet Habermann, Denise Jones, Cyprian Manutai, Malcolm Mittra, and Maria Pangilinan.

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.

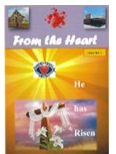
GOD’S WORD 2024 DAILY REFLECTIONS

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.



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 :



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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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” - Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.



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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.