



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

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH 30/31.12.23 YR. B

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Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 1st Jan 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 2nd Jan No Mass

Wed 3rd Jan 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 4th Jan 9:00am Mass

Friday 5th Jan 9:00am Mass

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday 6th Jan 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 7th Jan 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

No Children's Liturgy

Sunday 7th Jan 5:00pm Mass

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

Baptisms by appointment. The next Baptism Preparation session is to be TBC.



A new year is on the way and the possibilities are endless. May this year bring happiness and many new inspirations to your life.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year full of joy and peace.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

In an era when so much talk is devoted to the discussion of family values, the readings for this feast offer significant challenge. Those who believe in Christ, while still adhering to certain cultural codes of conduct, are asked to consider new and ever more balanced ways of relating. In view of their lives as Christians, parents and children, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters must all be embraced as equal members of the household of God.

While it is important that children of all ages honour their parents, the caring relationship of adult children for aging parents is vital in a time of mobility, nursing homes, and the lack of extended families. From God's perspective, loving care of aged members is non-negotiable. It is a family virtue that is to be kept sacred.

Wisdom comes with time and experience. Such wisdom is a source of blessing, for it provides insight and a perspective that allows the community to know the mystery and the presence of God. When the wisdom of the elderly is respected, the young are enriched by the stories of the past. Wisdom figures can point the community to places where God is working and where the divine can be found. It is their respect for tradition that allows the elderly to speak the prophetic words that can change the course of the future and inspire noble deeds of courage in the face of great pain. In reverencing the elderly and their wisdom, the community of believers receive Christ.



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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please note that Children's Liturgy will return on Sunday 4 February in 2024.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

These are some of the photos from the Christmas Eve Mass that was held in the Amare Centre. Congratulations and a huge "Thank you" to the children who participated. You did a fantastic job and I am sure all the Mums and Dads and Grandparents, Uncles, Aunts and cousins enjoyed it. Also a massive "Thank you" to Karen Sotiriadis for organising and managing the Nativity play but also for setting up the Amare Centre for Mass. Thank you to everyone who participated in helping set up for Mass.



FROM THE HEART PARISH MAGAZINE

The next version of our parish magazine is now available. They will be available at the entrance of both Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Sacred Heart. They are great to take home and have a good read with a cuppa and share with family and friends. Don't forget "big" children can also try the puzzles.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Chris Tobin (Marie Noon's brother),

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, Bill & 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, Gra-hame 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: Peggy & Jeff Newton, Barry Wade, Lynne Connors, Jill Roberts , 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 : 1 January—6 January

Shane Bognuda, Dansy Bradford, Fr Pat Coleman - 2nd Parish Priest, Ernie Fisher, Georgina Ford, Elinor Graham, Garry Graham, Elly King, Lydia King, Rodolpo King. Claire Lim; Edward McCaffrey, William Mackey, Phyllis Rhodes, Annie Tobin, Mariano Vertudes, Eileen Clare, Ellen Constance Lucht, Shauna McQuillan, Sr Angela Kelly, Ellen Kingston, Katazyna Siczek-Choma, Donald Whipple, Annie Bateman, Gay Ford, Elizabeth Homburg, Peter Lynes, Betty Robertson, Gerard Carlyon, Giuseppe Alderuccio, Ronito Andriano , John Baker, Patrick Dempsey, Casey Johnson, Annie Jones, Grace Spall, Robert Gilliver Wratten, Patrick Byrne, Reginald Diete, George Howard, Gina Pontarollo, John Skippington,

TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 23/24.12.2023 =

Parish Diary Dates

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| Tuesday | 2 nd Jan | 9:30am | Craft Group |
| Friday | 5 th Jan | 10:00am | No Liturgy Meeting |
| Saturday | 6 th Jan | 7:00am | St Josephs Garden |
| Sunday | 7 th Jan | After 7am Mass |  NO Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview |
| Sunday | 7 th Jan | 9:00am | NO Children's Liturgy |

NO WEEKDAY MASS

Fr. Peter will be taking some annual leave from Monday 8th January through to Friday 19th January so there will be no weekday Masses. The weekend Masses will be as usual and covered by Fr John Lai and Fr Bavin Clarke. During this time, the office will be operating under normal hours.

PRAYER GROUPS AVAILABLE

To help with Year of the Prayer 2024, I have listed below some of the activities already available in Booval Catholic Parish.

♥After Sunday 7:00am Mass at Riverview there is a Divine Mercy Group which will start back up in the new year on January 21.

♥There is Rosary from 5:30pm on Wednesdays in the Sacred Heart Church, Booval.

♥During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross in the Sacred Heart Church. Below are some other groups from the Archdiocesan website with links to Booval Catholic Parish.

- 1) **Catholic Charismatic Renewal Bardon Outreach:** fosters an awareness of the gift of God's Holy Spirit and helps people develop a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
Website: <http://www.ccrbardon.org.au>
- 2) **Cursillo:** is a movement within the Church that focuses on helping each person to discover themselves, their relationship with Christ and with others.
Website: <http://www.cursillo.asn.au>
- 3) **Little King's Movement:** is a Brisbane based Catholic support group for the handicapped, located in Wooloongabba.
- 4) **Passionist Family Group Movement:** promotes family life and fosters parish community by incorporating individuals and families into extended family groups.
Website: <http://www.pfgm.org>
- 5) **Rosies Youth Mission Inc:** is a peer to peer outreach to youth and young adults via street and prison ministry.
Website: <http://www.rosies.org.au>
- 6) **Society of St Vincent de Paul** – State Council of Queensland: is a voluntary organisation with parish-based conferences which fosters the faith of its members and provides practical assistance to the poor and homeless.
Website: <http://www.vinnies.org.au>

Explore the possibilities for the new year.

HOLY SPIRIT PILGRIMAGE(2024): Europe Pilgrimage and Tour To: *Medjugorje, Croatia, Slovenia, Hungary, Slovakia, and Poland* from 12/09/2024-27/09/2024; And *Egypt and Jordan Pilgrimage* from 26/08/2024-03/09/2024. *Spiritual Director: Fr Emmanuel-tv.* Contact us ASAP for details: Mob: 0417999553, Tel: (08) 93413079, holyspiritp@gmail.com; fremmanueltv@gmail.com;

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Please note there will be no Adoration and Benediction or Mass of the Anointing in January.

POPE FRANCIS:- YEAR OF PRAYER 2024

Pope Francis has proposed that 2024 should be marked as a year dedicated to prayer. This is in preparation for the Jubilee in 2025 "Pilgrims of Hope" and dioceses are invited to promote initiatives to remind people of the centrality of both individual prayer and community prayer. Pope Francis stated on November 15 that prayer should be marked with simplicity in accordance with the heart of Christ and also added that prayers should be made of words from the heart. Each of us is called on to reflect on what we pray, how we pray and why we pray. We are encouraged not only to strengthen our prayer lives but to encourage other to rediscover the importance of prayer in 2024.

More can be found from the following website:

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/lettera-di-papa-francesco.html>

NO MORNING TEA

This weekend there will be no morning tea after the 9:00am Mass on Sunday.

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.