



# 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

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13/14.01.24 (Yr B)

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### WELCOME!

This weekend, let us give a heartfelt welcome to Fr John Lai and Fr Tuong Du Vinh who are celebrating Mass this weekend with us.

### REFLECTION

Today we consider the call to discipleship. The readings outline the various stages of this call and provide a sketch of some of the characteristics of each stage: the invitation, the discerning process and the resulting transformation.

The call is an invitation from God. It might come to us as inner sensitivity, a kind of a dream or inspiration. Our interest might be captured by a person or an event that first attracts us and then beckons us to investigate further. It can come in the innocence and naivete of childhood, in the vigour of young adulthood, or in the wisdom of years. It comes when God calls.

The second stage involves discernment. Most of us need help recognising moments of religious importance and so we seek out women and men who are practiced in the ways of God, who can help us test the spirit. They might be recognised religious leaders or prophetic guides, or they could be friends or loved ones who know us well and who are also attuned to the workings of God in their own lives.

Finally, when we respond to the call, we discover that we no longer belong solely to ourselves; as disciples, we belong to the body of Christ. We belong to the reign of God; we are now part of the mission of Christ. As disciples, we are called to proclaim to the world the justice of God. What a glorious honour this is!



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### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The following websites may provide some craft activities that can be done with children about the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

<https://thekidsbulletin.com/2024/01/08/the-kids-bulletin-for-sunday-january-14th-2024/>

A few copies of the above are available at the entrance of each church.

<https://www.catholicicing.com/3-kings-epiphany-crafts/>

<https://wunder-mom.com/15-ways-celebrate-epiphany-children/>

<https://thekennedyadventures.com/books-activities-crafts-celebrate-epiphany/>

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

### FROM THE HEART PARISH MAGAZINE

The next version of our parish magazine is now available. They are 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.

### NO WEEKDAY MASS

As Fr. Peter is on still annual leave, there will be no weekday Masses again during this week. The weekend Masses are as usual and covered by Fr John Lai and ....

During this time, the office will be operating under normal hours.

!!!ALERT!!!

The parish has received notice about recent activity of scamming which targets parish volunteers. This is not occurring in only our parish but it is Archdiocese wide. There are reports that scammers target parish volunteers whose contact details (email address and/or phone numbers) are listed in newsletters. Scammers use the listed contact details to contact volunteers pretending to be the parish priest or acting on behalf of the parish priest asking them to purchase gift cards or send money. If someone does contact you requesting money on behalf of the priest, check with the office first before giving any money. As a result, the office will no longer print personal phone numbers or email addresses. Parishioners wishing to contact volunteers will need to call or email the parish office.



### Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan NO Mass

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan NO Mass

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Jan NO Rosary

NO Mass

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan NO Mass

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan NO Mass

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

[No Children's Liturgy](#)

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 **Thursday 1st February** at 6:30 in the Sacred Heart Church.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:** Marie Keenan.

**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, Graham 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:** Jill Short, Evelyn Le Bherz, 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 : 12 January—18 January**

Brigid Carmody, Albert Carter, Jack Cole, Rita Galway, Peter Grant, Lynda Roach, Jack Short, Archbishop Robert Dunne (1917) – 1st Archbishop of Brisbane, Florence Merlehan, Dorothy Walsh, Robert Wratten, Alby Heck, Norma Stinson, Colin Tierney, Bill Ahearn, Cliff Neilson, Norma Sullivan, Patrick Curtin, Jack Klein, Eileen McMahon, Max Payne, Norwin Prest, Lorraine Wilson, Annamma Varghese (Fr. Thomas' mother), Bob Cipa, Tom Lane, Mabel Jones, Anthony McNally, Cecelia Readford, Maurice Casey, Charlotte Campbell, Dora Heeney, Emery Kuster, Jack McAndrew, Hilda Molloy, Edward John Molloy, Ellen Whyte,

**TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 30/31.12.2023 = \$2025**

**Parish Diary Dates**

Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10:00am	No Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	After 7am Mass	 <b>NO Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview</b>
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:00am	<b>NO Children's Liturgy</b>

**\*\*\*WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024**

World Day of Prayer for 2024 will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Booval on Friday 1st March, commencing at 10:30am.

To prepare for this, there will be a meeting at the Parish Centre on Thursday 18 January, 2024 at 10am and all parishioners are invited to attend.

**MORNING TEA**

There will be no morning tea at Sacred Heart again this weekend.

If you are interested in organising morning tea (which is just making tea, coffee and offering water, cordial and biscuits) after the 9:00am Mass, please inform the office.

**GOD'S WORD DAILY REFLECTIONS 2024**

There are very few of these useful books left. Please come into the office if you wish to purchase a copy for \$10.

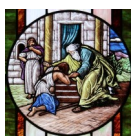
**\*\*\*SACRAMENTS**

This is a **correction** so please read carefully.

Parents and Grandparents it is that time of year we need to start thinking of the sacraments.

Those children who received **First Communion in 2023** are eligible the **Sacrament of Penance** this year. There will be an information session at the end of January for the parents of children who were confirmed last year.

Watch this space for more information on the Sacraments for this 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](mailto:holyspiritp@gmail.com); [fremmanueltv@gmail.com](mailto:fremmanueltv@gmail.com);

**2024 LENTEN RESOURCE**

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday which falls on February 14 this year so a bit early.

**"A Resurrected LIFE"** is the new 6-week reflection 2024 Lenten Resource put out by Evangelization Brisbane and can be used by individuals or groups. It is a small book that is easy to carry and read while commuting or at home. Each day's reflection is inspired by a text of that day's Gospel reading, with a reflection and a prayer on a double page spread. This resource can lead the reader into deeper reflections of their daily life.

If you wish to purchase a copy for \$6, please contact the office.

**"ST EDMUNDS OLD BOYS TWILIGHT BOWLS NIGHT"**

Saturday 3 February - Ipswich Bowls Club - Merle Finimore Avenue, Queens Park Ipswich  
Arrive 4.00pm for a 5.00pm Start

\$30 per bowler, includes 1 beer and a Barbeque Dinner after (7.00pm)  
4 Person Teams, but single bowlers welcome.

Any persons interested please contact the Booval Parish office for further information.

**\*\*\*READERS' ROSTER**

A possible 2024 Reader's Roster has been emailed to Readers so please check carefully and if there are any changes that you wish to make or, please inform the office as soon as possible.

If you wish to participate more in the celebration of the Mass then becoming a lector may be just the area for you. Please let the office know if you wish to become a Reader of the Work. Thank you



**LECTORS**

**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.