



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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20/21.01.24 (Yr B)

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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 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

<https://thekidsbulletin.com/2024/01/15/the-kids-bulletin-for-sunday-january-21st-2024/>

Once again, there are copies of the above at the entrance of each church. There are also some copies of other activities at the entrance of both churches. Enjoy.

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

2024 LENTEN RESOURCE

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OFFICE CLOSED

CLOSED Please be advised that the parish office will be closed on **Friday 26th January** for Australia Day.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL POOR BOX

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Vinnies for all that they do. I know they work quite hard to help those who need their help in this community and all over. Members of our local chapter were in the office and the school last year to make the hampers that they then delivered to families. Both Sacred Heart Primary School and St Peter Claver College donated items generously, so another huge **"THANK YOU"** to ALL who donated in any way.

The Vinnies envelopes are not always out but if anyone wishes to and can donate money, there is a metal locked poor box at the entrance of the Sacred Heart Church on the left as you enter. Feel free to make a financial donation at any time.



Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 22nd Jan 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 23rd Jan NO Mass

Wed 24th Jan 5:30pm Rosary
6:00pm Mass

Thursday 25th Jan 9:00am Mass

Friday 26th Jan 9:00am Mass

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)

Saturday 27th Jan 4:00pm Reconciliation

Saturday 27th Jan 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 28th Jan 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

No Children's Liturgy

Sunday 28th 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.



DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy prayer group will also start up again for this year after 7:00am Mass at Riverview, 21 January. All are most welcome to join.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Peter Benson, 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, 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: Jill Short, Evelyn Le Bherz, Peggy & Jeff Newton, Barry Wade, Lynne Con-nors, 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 Row-lands, 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 : 21 January—27 January

Matilda Hay, William Partridge, Sherrill Ring, Stanley Wagner, Toneke Xenides, Pope Benedict XV (1922), Charlie Bradford, Doris Cuning-ham, Simon Flynn, Vivian Glover, Margaret Hasted, Mary Hogan, Jack O'Toole, Fr Bill Behm (2006), Ruby Danaher, Patricia Paton, Elsi McCormack, Mikayla McKeaten, Rose Marks, Gladys Rosentretor, Allan Swift, Irene Winterhoff, Fernando Coelho, Malcolm Edmunds, Alexander Elliott, Victor Hawkins, Lorna Larter, Marie Mathews, Mick Richards, Ethel Shearer, Patricia Waterson, John Doolan, Eleanor Hennessy, Harry Sciberras, Francis Klein.

TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 13/14.01.2024 = \$1667.25

Parish Diary Dates

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| Tuesday | 23 rd Jan | 9:30am | Craft Group |
| Friday | 26 th Jan | 10:00am | No Liturgy Meeting |
| Saturday | 27 th Jan | 7:00am | St Josephs Garden |
| Sunday | 28 th Jan | After 7am Mass |  Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview |
| Sunday | 28 th Jan | 9:00am | NO Children's Liturgy |

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

The World Day of Prayer (WDOP) is an ecumenical laywomen's initiative held in over 170 countries. This year, the theme is "bear with each other, despite all the difficulties and oppression." The program for 2024 was written by a group of ecumenical Christian Palestinian women in response to Ephesians 4:1-7. Booval Catholic Parish is hosting the service this year at **Sacred Heart Church, Booval on Friday 1st March, commencing at 10:30am.** After the service in the church, a morning tea will be held in the parish centre. All, including men, are most welcome to attend.



MORNING TEA

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

*****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 a information session at the end of January for the parents of children who were confirmed last year.



CATHOLIC CHARIS-MATIC RENEWAL

(CCR) is having their first event of 2024. Please see the infor-mation for details. →

Healing of the Family Mass

Where: St John's Church, 688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate
When: 11am on Saturday 3 Feb 2024
Mass celebrant: Fr Ithemelandu Uzuegbu
Enquiries: Rose or Audrey (0435 558 390 or secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au)
Prayer Support Teams available after Mass.
Followed by BYO Lunch.

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"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.

!!!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 volun-teers 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. Pa-rishioners wishing to contact volunteers will need to call or email the parish office.

FROM THE HEART PARISH MAGAZINES are available from the entrance of both churches. Enjoy a good read and the puzzles with a cuppa.

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.