



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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27/28.01.24 (Yr B)

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Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 29th Jan 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 30th Jan NO Mass

Wed 31st Jan 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 1st Feb 9:00am Mass

Friday 2nd Feb 9:00am Mass

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)

Saturday 3rd Feb 4:00pm Reconciliation

Saturday 3rd Feb 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 4th Feb 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

No Children's Liturgy

Sunday 4th Feb 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.



REFLECTION

Discipleship requires a change in us. We want to change because in so many ways we are being strangled to death by demons. We are caught in dysfunction and sin; we live in the midst of the battle between good and evil, the struggle of human finitude and failure. We are plunged into the throes of human suffering and pain, and there seems to be no escape. The demonic seduces us in more ways than we can count and we are often caught in its web before we recognise what has happened. There have always been many and varied voices that claim to have the remedy for our ills. Preachers and politicians have stirred up crowds and ignited their emotions. Promises have been made and predictions advanced, yet the conflict goes on, the demons continue to hold sway. The demon recognised the authority in the voice of Jesus. Do we recognise it?

When we are released by Jesus from the demons that possess us, we are freed from the stranglehold of evil and liberated to live far less encumbered and divided lives. No Earthly reality will possess us, neither relationships nor obligations nor even religious practices. Rather, we will be possessed by Christ who liberates us for the reign of God. Therefore, whether married or unmarried, whether in the midst of the community or at its margins, we will be able to heed the voice of God in our hearts and to recognise Jesus in our midst.



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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy of The Word

CLOW

We are excited to announce that Children's Liturgy of The Word, (CLOW) begins for 2024 next **Sunday the 4th of February** during the 9.00am Mass at Sacred Heart, Booval. Please come along and join with other children in hearing God's Word and learning about Jesus!



Some questions to discuss with children for the 4th Sunday Gospel Reading:

Who are the leaders that you know in your life? (School, club, teachers, Principal ...)

Are they good leaders?

What makes them good leaders?

The following website may provide some craft activities that can be done with children about the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<https://thekidsbulletin.com/2024/01/22/the-kids-bulletin-for-sunday-january-28th-2024/>

A few copies of word activities can be found at the entrance of each church.

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.



FROM THE HEART PARISH MAGAZINES are available from the entrance of both churches.

Enjoy a good read and the puzzles with a cuppa.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Eileen Bemis, 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, 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 : 28 January—3 February

Mary Barrow, Sheila Burke, Patricia Gee, Francis Geebung, Kevin Hallahan, William Lane, Maureen Mangan, Vince Maude, Ursula Hennelly, James Sherlock, Ken Sutherland, Robert Bennett, Marge Daum, John Flynn, Patrick Gee, Kathlee Gorman, Regin Hakuzwimana, Myles McEniery, John Markey, Eileen Gribbin, Margaret McEniery, Olive Curtin, Felix Harbort, Ellen Kingston, Dan Madden, Margaret Bloffwitch, Pr Brown, John Flynn, Jac Lane, Victor McKay, Noel Sharp, Leonie Thiele, Win Burchmann, Gladys Newton, Stan Patch, Walter Priestley, John Bowen, Veronica Forsyth.

TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 20/21.01.2024 = \$1790.35

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	30 th Jan	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	2 nd Feb	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	3 rd Feb	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	4 th Feb	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview
Sunday	4 th Feb	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

*****SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

We are pleased to announce that children who made their 1st Communion in 2023 are eligible to go through the Sacrament of Penance this year. Parents of these eligible children are invited to a Parent Information/Enrolment evening on Monday 29 January at 6:30 in the Parish Meeting Room.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

(CCR) is having their first event of 2024. Please see the information 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 Ihemelandu Uzeugbu
Enquiries: Rose or Audrey (0435 558 390 or secretary@ccbrisbane.org.au)
Prayer Support Teams available after Mass.
Followed by BYO Lunch.

January 28, 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

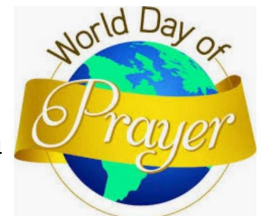
"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future then spend your time praying instead of worrying.



*****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.

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.



MORNING TEA

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

ROSIES will be providing Morning Tea after the 9:00am Mass the first weekend in February. I am sure parishioners are looking forward to it.



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.