



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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† 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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 03/04.02.24 (Yr B)

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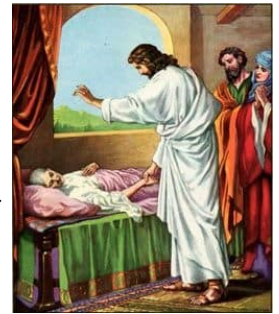
REFLECTION

Today we see three snapshots from the photo album of life. Suffering comes to everyone. It can take such a hold of us that the happiness of the past is swallowed up, the beauty of better days is forgotten, and the hope of a brighter future is imperilled. Life ceases to be an adventure and takes on the guise of drudgery. At such times suffering appears to be our permanent fate, and life seems too short for suffering to run its course. If we become identified with our distress, we will be tormented.

Jesus knew the harshness of life, because he was one of us. He saw it in the lives of those he loved, and he was touched by their torment. He came to release people from the demons that possess them, from the illness that undermined their lives. He came to bring the reign of God, the reign of peace and fulfilment. He came to heal the brokenhearted, to bind up their wounds.

Paul was a messenger of this gospel of salvation and fulfilment. He was so committed to his mission that he empathised with all those who heard his preaching – the slaves, the weak, the brokenhearted, all those who knew well the harshness of life. Now it is our turn. We are the disciples who must bring the good news to the brokenhearted, to those who are enslaved, to those who are weak. We are the ones who will then share in the blessings of this good news.

In curing Simon's ailing mother-in-law, Jesus exempts himself from certain Sabbath regulations. While the story suggests that 'waited on them' (*diakonéō*) signifies traditional woman's domestic work, it usually connotes ministry or service within the community. Jesus realises that the crowds follow him because they want miracles, while he wants them to hear his gospel. These two works are actually very closely connected. The exorcisms were really confrontations between the power of God in Jesus and the power of evil, and they acted as external proof of the authority of Jesus and of the trustworthiness of the gospel he preached. Therefore, it is appropriate to condense the works of Jesus as healings and preaching.



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Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 5 th Feb	9:00am Mass
Tuesday 6 th Feb	NO Mass
Wed 7 th Feb	5:30pm Rosary 6:00pm Mass
Thursday 8 th Feb	9:00am Mass
Friday 9 th Feb	9:00am Amare Centre Mass

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)

Saturday 10 th Feb	4:00pm Reconciliation
Saturday 10 th Feb	5:00pm Mass—Booval
Sunday 11 th Feb	7:00am Mass—Riverview 9:00am Mass—Booval Children's Liturgy
Sunday 11 th 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 7th March** at 6:30 in the Sacred Heart Church.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY: CLOW WELCOME BACK!

We are so glad to be back and sharing the faith with your child/children.

NEXT SUNDAY the 11th of February we will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday a few days early with a PANCAKE MORNING TEA after the 9.00am mass.

Please stay and enjoy some food and fellowship! Looking forward to seeing you all again.

Blessings,
Children's Liturgy Team

***SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

This weekend, we have a number of children starting their journey in the Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation which is a Sacrament of Healing. Let us all congratulate them and please pray for them as they have the Rite of Enrolment this weekend.



2024 LENTEN RESOURCE

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

*** IMPORTANT *** MASS CHANGE

Sacred Heart Primary School will have their opening School Mass on **Friday 9th February** so there will be **NO 9:00am Mass** in Sacred Heart Church. It will be at the **Amare Centre (School Hall) from 9:00am**. Everyone is welcome to attend.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Patricia Fitzgerald, Merle Kinnane, Pauline Molloy, 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, 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 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 : 4 February—10 February

Tom Armitt, Matilda Diamond, Eleanor Doolan, Philomena Maude, Ji Quinn, Rosalia Rohl, Leo Slattery, Maria Cipa, Brian Czislawski, Robert Mullins, Daniel Sullivan, Joseph Campbell, Anne Connors, Gin Gabardo, Sally Gray, Robert Mullins, Kevin Seckington, Carmel Fullelove, Nora Gribbin, Benjamin Harm, Anne O'Neil, Joaquim Cardosa, James Carmody, Michael Cunningham, Jim McNamara, Ellen Kingston, Kevin O'Sullivan, Eileen Skippington, Brendan Spillane, Pope Pius XI, Nell Catterson, Hugh Dobbie, Mary Kenny, Juanita Legaspi, William MacSweeney, Tom Peacock, Len Petty, Ernest Seng.

TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 27/28.01.2024 = \$

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	6 th Feb	9:30am	Craft Group
Friday	9 th Feb	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	10 th Feb	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	11 th Feb	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers at Riverview
Sunday	11 th Feb	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

**February 4, 2024
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'"

- Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

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.

*****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.

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MORNING TEA

ROSIES are providing the Morning Tea this Sunday after the 9:00am Mass. So come along and enjoy a cuppa and a bit of a chat with friends.

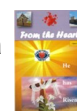
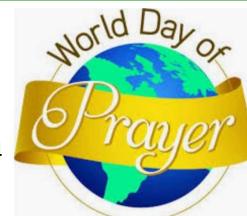
St Edmunds Old Boys Committee AGM to be held on Wednesday 7 February, 6.30pm at Pender House, Arthur Street Woodend. All Old Boys welcome to attend. For any enquiries, contact Andrew McGrath on 0438 164 452."

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

ROSARY BEADS

Some Rosary Beads have been uncovered in the office. They are in a small basket at the front of Sacred Heart Church. Feel free to help yourself.

COMING UP Keep your eyes on this space for information on **Little Kings Movement**.



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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.