



# 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 OF LENT 24/25.02.24 (Yr. B)

### Parish Priest

Fr. Peter Gablonski

### Parish Secretary

Leanne Cook

### Chairperson - Pastoral Council

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Janet Habermann

### School Principals

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### Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:00am	Mass
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb		No Mass
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb		NO Rosary NO Mass
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb		NO Mass
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	8:30am	Stations of the Cross
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	9:00am	Mass

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Yr B)

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	4:00pm	Reconciliation
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	5:00pm	Mass—Booval
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	7:00am	Mass—Riverview
	9:00am	Mass—Booval Children's Liturgy
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	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 7<sup>th</sup> March** at 6:30 in the Sacred Heart Church.



### REFLECTION

We all have dreams for the future, dreams about success and well-being. We all want a better world for our children and grandchildren. Our religious tradition sets before us aspirations that call for personal transformation. However, sometimes when we follow the inspiration of our most devout aspirations, obstacles are thrown in our path preventing us from following our dreams. Still, God does not call us out of our dreams into a vacuum. If we are asked to relinquish a possible future, it is only to be offered God's future. Our aspirations may be noble, but the possibilities that God offers will outstrip them in excellence. Abraham was promised an heir; he relinquished his hold on his heir, and he was granted heirs beyond counting. Jesus came as a Rabbi; he allowed himself to be handed over to death, and he was revealed as the beloved Son of God.



Those preparing for Baptism might be asked to relinquish the dreams that they previously held in order to embrace the future God has in store for them. We who are already joined to Christ will be asked to recommit ourselves to this transformative experience. Do we have faith, or do we need a glimpse of Christ's transfiguration in order to believe in his resurrection? Do we have to see and touch Jesus, or are we able to believe because we have heard his message? God's future in Christ is open to us, but we must accept it in faith, even when we do not fully understand what it means.

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### EASTER CHOIR

**Easter Choir Practice.** Choir practice to prepare for our Easter Ceremonies will be over 4 Thursday evenings during Lent as follows:

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm (Music for Palm Sunday and Holy Thursday)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm (Music for Good Friday/Easter Vigil)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm (Music for Easter Vigil)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm (Revision)



You are warmly invited to come along and help us prepare to commemorate the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY: CLOW

Last Sunday we spoke about how Jesus came to give us the Good News – that God's Kingdom would soon be here! And why is that news so good? Because God's Kingdom is a place of love, goodness, peace and unity etc. We help God's Kingdom come by the way we love God and others. We also spoke about Jesus' words to "turn back to God and believe."

These words led to a discussion about turning back to God in three ways – **Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.**

### THE LITTLE KINGS MOVEMENT APPEAL 2024



This weekend, The Little Kings movement for the disabled will hold their annual appeal at all Masses. The Little King's caters for people with disabilities to provide them with the opportunity to access social and spiritual activities. There is no government funding and the Movement is staffed by volunteers who are committed to providing people with disabilities a sense of worth and value. As with many other things in life, each year the need for their services are increasing.

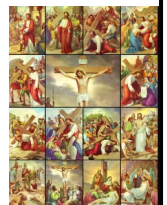
### \*\*\*WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024



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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### LENT—STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be on **Fridays from 8:30am** before the 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart Church. All are welcome to participate in the Stations of the Cross. There is no Benediction and Adoration following the 9:00am Mass on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March as it is also the World Day of Prayer (see above)



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:** Joan Madden, Patricia Fitzgerald, Merle Kinnane, Pauline Molloy, Eileen Beml.

**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, Graeme 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, 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 : 25 February—2 March**

Doreen Hyland, Merle Stuart, Katherine Thorburn, Frank Blumke, Eric Cross, Alexande Elliott, Richard Galligan, Catherine O'Donohue, Bill Stanley, Mary Schwede, Carmel Diete, Vanessa Edbrooke, Joyce Kelly, Aileen Wegener, Irene Bowen, Albert Colch, Agnes Colless, John James, Patrick Spillane, Peter Wake, Steve Weir, Brian Hartfiel, Des Heisler, Greg Elliot, Joan Flanagan, Hugh Gribbin, Patrick Hockins, Peg Jones, Margaret Mendez, Mary Jane Donohue, Joan Duncan, Heather Baker, Elsie Hollworth, George Scott.

**Should you wish to make any adjustments to the above information, please inform the parish office.**

**TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 24/25.02.2024 = \$2044.15**

**Parish Diary Dates**

Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:30am	Craft Group
			 <b>NO SDPV</b>
Friday	1st March	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1st March</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>World Day of Prayer in SH Church</b>
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	After 7am Mass	 <b>Divine Mercy Prayers: Riverview</b>
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	9:00am	Children's Liturgy



Ronita is 22. She lives with her husband and two children in a barangay (local district) in Quezon City, which is situated in Metro Manila in the Philippines. Ronita left school when she became pregnant as a teenager. This could have had a life-long impact on her ability to find work and provide for her family but, thankfully, she heard about the Alternative Learning System (ALS) program run by the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ), Caritas Australia's local partners in the Philippines. Through the FCJ, Ronita was able to re-enrol in her studies and continue learning in a safe and flexible environment – even with the arrival of her second child. After completing her ALS classes, Ronita went on to earn her Grade 12 Senior High School Diploma. With her new diploma, Ronita has now secured a job at a call centre and is looking to a brighter future for her whole family. "I have now graduated senior school and I am so proud of myself," she said. "I feel hopeful for the future... Now it's not impossible for me to achieve my dream... Thank you."



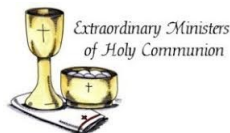
**REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

- 1)When have you experienced God's presence most clearly in your life?
- 2)Have you ever been truly awed by something? How did this change you?
- 3)What was the last thing you did (small or great) that changed your life? How did it change and why did you make that choice?
- 4)Have you ever given up something for someone else? Why?

*Adapted from Breaking Open the Word by Mary Katharine Deeley & Celebrating the Lectionary Year B by Clare Johneson, Sr Ann Therese Chaput, BVM, Christine Ondria, James Philipps.*

**CALLING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMOC)**

Distribution from the Chalice is being re-commenced in the Sacred Heart Parish. Therefore we are calling for all former Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (if you are able to continue) and any interested people to list their names on the sheets provided at the front of both churches. Fr Peter will hold training on how to move forward after Covid in the coming weeks.



**TAP & GO DONATION POINT**

The Donation Point is now working at Sacred Heart Church thanks to the loan from Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Riverview. It is now located inside the church, near the internal stairs to the Choir Loft. As soon as the second Donation Point is repaired, it will be returned. Thank you for your patience.



**Please donate to Project Compassion.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from the **front entrance of the church**, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.

**MINISTRY: CARE AND ASSIST**

If you or someone you know is unable to attend Mass but would like to receive Holy Communion, please let the office know so that it can be arranged for someone from the Care & Assist team to visit you or your friend.



**MORNING TEA AT SACRED HEART**

There is no morning tea at Sacred Heart this weekend. If anyone is interested in doing Morning Tea at Sacred Heart on the 4th week-end of each month, please contact the office.

**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.