



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 OF LENT 02/03.03.24 (Yr. B)

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Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 4th March 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 5th March No Mass

Wed 6th March Rosary
Mass

Thursday 7th Mar Mass

Friday 8th March 8:30am Stations of the Cross

Friday 8th March 9:00am Mass

4th Sunday of Lent (Yr B)

Saturday 9th March 4:00pm Reconciliation

Saturday 9th March 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 10th March 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 10th 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 7th March** at 6:30 in the Sacred Heart Church.



REFLECTION

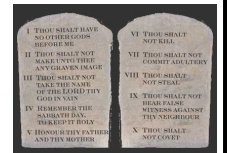
Where does God really dwell?

The Ten Commandments are badly named. Rather, they are the Ten Responses which should characterise a liberated people, freed from slavery by 'the Lord, your God'.

By the time Jesus came on the scene, the Temple in Jerusalem was no longer a fit dwelling place for a God who desires to free people from oppression and exploitation. To the contrary, Jesus saw the Temple ideology as placing undue burdens and shackles on people.

His anger at this erupted in dramatic street theatre. His overturning of the tables of the money-changers signalled the overturning of the Temple system. What Our Lord revealed to uncomprehending authorities was that His body was the true sanctuary. The body of Jesus of Nazareth is the dwelling place of God, the habitation of the Lord God who liberates people. In short, God's sanctuary is not a place, but a person.

We could take a moment to pray, using the Ten Responses to review and guide our reflection and practice as we move towards Easter. This will help us to celebrate the enigmatic saying: 'Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it again.'



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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 29th February at 7pm (Music for Palm Sunday and Holy Thursday)

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

Thursday 14th March at 7pm (Music for Easter Vigil)

Thursday 21st 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: GLOW

Last Sunday the children reflected on Jesus being *transfigured* and what this 'big' word actually means – (to change into something wonderful.) Glow in the dark bracelets were handed out to represent Jesus shining brighter than the sun, and we spent some time in guided prayer thinking how we might have felt if we were with the disciples up on the mountain when this *transfiguration* happened. Would we have been frightened? Would it have helped us to believe that Jesus was indeed the Son of God?

THE LITTLE KINGS MOVEMENT APPEAL 2024

A huge 'Thank you' to all who generously donated financially and or by prayers last weekend for The Little Kings movement for the disabled. Envelopes are still available on the pews if you were unable to do so last weekend. They can be placed in the collection plate.

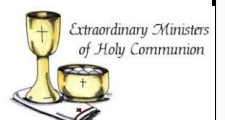


LENT—STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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.

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 PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Joan Madden, Patricia Fitzgerald, Merle Kinnane, Pauline Molloy,

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 Simonato, 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 : 3 March—9 March

Fr Dominic Burke, Paul Crane, Jim Corbett, Annie Gough, Fr Brian Horton, Norris H. Smith, Concettina Alderuccio, Margaret Costello, Betty Ingram, Bill McNeven, Charles Wheatland, Martin Costello (Snr.), Margaret Kane, Jack Kedwell, Mary Lloyd, Trishy Lynch, Chris Copland, Damien Drew, Mary Janicky, Jason Manousakis, Jan Tobin, Raymond Wenck, Max Pennefather, Simon Siemensma, Michael Bugler, Wend Cowie, Geoffrey Holzberger, Pete Boyle, Leo Wyatt.

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 = \$1734.15

Parish Diary Dates

Monday	4th March	5:45	Penance Workshop 2
Tuesday	5 th March	9:30am	Craft Group
Thursday	7 th March		SDVP
Friday	8 th March	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	9 th March	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Saturday	9th March	10:30am	Sacrament of Penance
Sunday	10 th March	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers: Riverview
Sunday	10 th March	9:00am	Children's Liturgy



Samoa may be a country surrounded by water, but access to clean drinking water is scarce in some areas, with many families facing extreme hardship as a result.

Leaia lives with her five children, husband, brother and sister-in-law on the island of Upolu in Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water caused Leaia a lot of worry.

Their home is not connected to a piped water system, so they had to rely solely on rainwater collected in old fridges. When their water ran out, Leaia had to walk with her young children to collect water in buckets and containers from a neighbour down the street.



With the support of Caritas Australia's local partner, Caritas Samoa, a water tank was installed at Leaia's home. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water at home. Next year, they will also have a toilet built, with the support of Caritas Samoa, which will further improve their health and living conditions.

"We are very thankful and grateful for the water tank. It has helped us so much and made our daily life easier," Leaia said.

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: OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

As it is the 1st weekend of the month, there is the usual morning tea at Riverview after the 7:00am Mass on Sunday. All are welcome.

MORNING TEA: SACRED HEART

Thanks to some very generous people, there will now be a Morning Tea after every Sunday 9:00am Mass. All are welcome.

- 1st weekend of the month: Rosies**
- 2nd weekend of the month: Children's Liturgy**
- 3rd weekend of the month: Parishioners**
- 4th weekend of the month: Parishioners**
- 5th weekend of the month: SVDP**



AN EXTRA REFLECTION & FAMILY DISCUSSION

The merchants and the money changers that Jesus drives from the temple probably did not think they were doing anything wrong. In Jesus' time, all men over 19 years of age had to pay a tax to go into the Temple. Therefore, if they did not have the correct currency, it needed to be exchanged. Also, it was traditional to sacrifice an animal. As a result, merchants and money changers were providing a service. But their work was becoming a distraction, taking over space that should have belonged only to God. This can remind us that many things in our life that are inherently harmless can become problematic when they are prioritized in an unhealthy way. Whenever something takes up space in our heart that ought to belong to God, it is time to work on detaching from it, perhaps even driving it out for a time so that we can reset our priorities.

Adapted from Living Liturgy for Lectors. Year B. 2024. pg 91

- 1) *Are the Ten Commandments still valid for us today? What other guidelines from the New Testament do we follow?*
- 2) *Paul talks about Christ crucified as a stumbling block to those who do not believe. What challenges do you think Catholics face today because of what we believe?*

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.

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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.