



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 16/17.03.24 (Yr. B)

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REFLECTION

I can observe a baby, but the parents 'see' their baby very differently. They gaze with total fascination, trying to perceive what this little bundle of flesh is really all about, trying to get an insight into its personality, visualising a possible future, hoping for a response.

This Gospel passage begins with a request from some Greeks 'to see Jesus', surely in all the ways parents see their baby. They were trying to perceive what this Jesus was really all about, trying to get an insight into his personality, imagining a possible future, hoping for a response.

And there was a response full of allusions to the future.

Jesus was as a grain of wheat. He died and was buried in the earth and that death was fruitful for the whole of humankind. He foresaw being nailed to the cross which would be dropped upright into a hole in the ground.



Our Lord says of that scene: 'When I am lifted up I will draw all people to myself.' How were people drawn to this scene?

People saw the length to which Jesus was prepared to go in order to persevere in his mission to live out the message that his Heavenly Father was full of mercy and wanted all people to share in Divine Life. This led to his being lifted up on the cross, being buried in the ground like a grain of wheat, only to rise to new life.

We could take a moment to pray that we will shortly see all this with the eyes of faith as we participate in the rituals of Good Friday and Easter.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: CLOW

For God so loved  the people of the world  that He gave His only Son so that everyone who has faith in Him will have eternal life and never really die.

Last week's gospel reading speaks for itself really. We spoke about God's great love for us and how God is not interested in judging us for our mistakes, but instead He wants to save us! God is always there to help and love us, no matter what we do or where we go.

The children received a cardboard pendant with the above scripture with symbols to help them to memorise this very special scripture verse.



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RESTARTING DISTRIBUTION FROM THE CHALICE

After each Mass on Palm Sunday weekend, Fr Peter will have a short 15 minute training session for those people who have put their names down. This is so that we can commence distribution from the Chalice this Easter.



Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 18th March 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 19th March No Mass

Wed 20th March Rosary
Mass

Thursday 21st Mar Mass

Friday 22nd March 8:30am Stations of the Cross

Friday 22nd March 9:00am Mass

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Yr B)

Saturday 23rd March 4:00pm Reconciliation

Saturday 23rd March 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 24th March 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 24th 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 4th April** at 6:30pm in the Sacred Heart Church.



PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK & TRIDUUM TIMES



Palm Sunday: 23/24th March

5:00pm Saturday at Sacred Heart, Booval

7:00am Sunday at OLPH, Riverview

9:00am & 5:00pm at Sacred Heart, Booval

Monday: 25th March

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart, Booval

Wednesday: 27th March

5:30pm Rosary at Sacred Heart, Booval

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart, Booval

6:30pm Tenebrae at Sacred Heart, Booval

HOLY THURSDAY: 28th March

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at Sacred Heart, Booval

[PLEASE LEAVE THE CHURCH QUIETLY]

GOOD FRIDAY: 29th March

10:30am Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart, Booval

3:00pm Passion of the Lord at Sacred Heart, Booval

[PLEASE ENTER & LEAVE THE CHURCH QUIETLY]

EASTER VIGIL: Saturday 30th March

[PLEASE ENTER THE CHURCH QUIETLY]

6:00pm Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord at Sacred Heart, Booval

EASTER SUNDAY: 31st March

7:00am Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at OLPH, Riverview

9:00am Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at Sacred Heart, Booval

NO 5:00pm SUNDAY MASS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Fran Johnson, 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: 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 : 10 March—16 March

Sister Benedictus, William Hunter, Scott Illingworth, Molly-Anne McKenzie, John Malone, Veronica O'Grady, Sheila Swift, Karel Adolfsen, Bill Scott, Clem England, Elizabeth Lane, Mark Lynam, Gerald Nolan, Paul Sullivan, Morgan Tierney, Roy Water-son, Rodney Potts, Fr Maurice Lane (1929) – Builder of Sacred Heart Church, William & Ellen Noon, Desmond Wight, Hazel Jorgensen, Bet Lilley, Denise Owen, Margaret Shaw, Ena Barnes, Pa Dixon, Patrick Dwyer, Bill Fullelove, John Heenan, John Heeney, Annie Silvester, James Slack, Emily Ferreira, Charlie Fick, Thelma McCarthy, Muriel Scott.

TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 10.3.03.2024 =

Parish Diary Dates

Monday	18th Mar.	6:00pm	1st Holy Communion Parent Information Night
Tuesday	19 th Mar.	9:30am	Craft Group
Thursday	21st Mar.	4:00pm	 SDVP
Friday	22 nd Mar.	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	23 rd Mar.	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	24 th Mar.	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers: Riverview
Sunday	24 th Mar.	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

PROJECT COMPASSION
Partnership in action

Caritas AUSTRALIA

The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground, working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities.

Caritas Australia partners with the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) to support communities living in urban slums in the Philippines. FCJ runs a number of programs that include house renovating, food processing, basic literacy skills, urban gardening, upcycling and income generating activities. They also have a clinic visited weekly by a doctor and community nurse.

Caritas Australia partners with Caritas Samoa to assist communities to have increased access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene to ensure human health and well-being by providing water tanks and sanitation facilities.

Caritas Australia partners with the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi through the A+ program. Since 2016, the A+ program has helped 7,397 families across Malawi improve their food security, access to basic water and sanitation, boost women's income generation and strengthen child protection.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

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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.

2nd RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Booval Catholic Parish will not be having a 2nd Rite of Reconciliation this Lenten period. **St Mary's at Woodend** will have 2nd Rite of Reconciliation at **7:00pm Monday, 18th March**. All are welcome to attend.

EASTER CHOIR

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

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.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sacred Heart Parish invites the parents of those children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2023 (last year) to attend the **Parent Information evening from 6:00pm** in the **Sacred Heart Church on Monday 18th March**. Should you have any inquiries, 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.