



# 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

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 23/24.03.24 (Yr. B)

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### REFLECTION

#### Women and War

Jesus entered Jerusalem, not as a warrior in the tradition of King David as many had hoped for, but riding simply on a donkey. The disciples and the crowd applauded him, but they proved fickle in their support.

On the other hand, Jesus remained steadfast in his commitment to non-violent revolutionary change of the religious and political systems so as to establish the reign of God. Why did he renounce marshalling human and angelic warriors to further his cause?

First, Jesus embodied God-for-us, and God does not want the destruction of those he has created out of love.

Second, Jesus had a premonition that an armed revolt would lead to the destruction of Jerusalem and the dispersal of the Jewish people (as occurred in 70AD).

Third, another Gospel (Luke) recounts that as Jesus laboured up Mount Calvary he turned to some weeping women and said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, weep rather for yourselves and for your children.' He knew that they suffer grievously in armed uprising. This is seen in barbaric reality in our own time with women being tortured and raped in campaigns of terror, trafficked into sexual slavery, suffering the loss of sons, husband and lovers.

We could take a moment to pray that the Church of the 21st century, successor of the pacifist Church of the first three centuries, may enter on a new period of reflection on these issues, grappling with the desire to protect the innocent, yet always challenged by the man on a donkey, Divine Prince of Peace.

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### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: CLOW

Last Sunday we spoke about how a seed has to die and be buried in order to sprout forth to produce a harvest. We compared these seeds to our actions and thoughts of how we can sow good seeds of love, peace, kindness and forgiveness to name a few, into our daily life.

We may not always feel like sowing these attributes, but by dying to our own will and by asking God to help us, we will be able to sow these seeds showing God's love to all around us.

\*\*\* The children will be presenting a special EASTER item next week, EASTER SUNDAY 9.00 am mass after communion ..... I know you will be blessed! \*\*\*

### RESTARTING DISTRIBUTION FROM THE CHALICE

After each Mass this weekend, Fr Peter will conduct training for the distribution of wine from the chalice for those people who wrote their names down. This training session should only take about 15 minutes or so.

### Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March No Mass

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

6:30pm Tenebrae

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 7:00pm THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 10:30am Stations of the Cross

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 3:00pm FRIDAY PASSION OF THE LORD

### EASTER VIGIL & SUNDAY (Yr B)

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 6:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

Children's Liturgy

**Marriages** by appointment only at least 6 months notice is required.

**Baptisms** by appointment. The next Baptism Preparation session is to be Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 6:30pm in the Sacred Heart Church.



### PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK & TRIDUUM TIMES



#### Palm Sunday: 23/24<sup>th</sup> March

5:00pm Saturday at Sacred Heart, Booval

7:00am Sunday at OLPH, Riverview

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

#### Monday: 25<sup>th</sup> March

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart, Booval

#### Wednesday: 27<sup>th</sup> March

5:30pm Rosary at Sacred Heart, Booval

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart, Booval

6:30pm Tenebrae at Sacred Heart, Booval

#### HOLY THURSDAY: 28<sup>th</sup> March

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

[PLEASE LEAVE THE CHURCH QUIETLY]

#### GOOD FRIDAY; 29<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> March

[PLEASE ENTER THE CHURCH QUIETLY]

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

#### EASTER SUNDAY: 31<sup>st</sup> 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:**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER:** Barry Wade, Lyaal 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 & Ossia 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, Grahame 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:** Kevin Murphy, Peggy & Jeff Newton, 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 : 24 March—30 March**

Aileen Burns, Mary Mallon, Derek Mitchell, Helen Mollee, Irene Smith, Kay Watson, Moya Hughes, Sidi Pontarollo, Ethel Klein, Jack McAndrew, Edward Mallon, James Rhodes, Marcel Zarb, Margaret O'Connor, Kevin Tobin, Pete Tobin, Douglas Seiler, Sara Siczek, George Butts, Ethel Dwyer, Bill Sheehan, Nonie Baker, Michael Brown, Les Coney, Elizabeth Windsor, June Brown,

**TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 17.03.2024 = \$1711.95**

**Parish Diary Dates**

Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	9:30am	Craft Group
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> Mar.		No SDVP
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	10:00am	No Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar.	After 7am Mass	 <b>Divine Mercy Prayers: Riverview</b>
Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar.	9:00am	Children's Liturgy




**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

This weekend is a special weekend, not only because it is Palm Sunday, but also there will be the Rite of Election for the children who are starting their journey towards receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. These children will be receiving their workbooks this weekend. Please keep these children in your prayers.

**AVAILABILITY FOR HOLY WEEK**

Please list your names on the sheets provided at the front of each church if you are available for any of the services of the Triduum in Holy Week.

**HOLY LAND COLLECTION-GOOD FRIDAY 29th March 2024**

 The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday March 29th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, Parishes and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 Churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling. In 2023, Australian Catholics were once again extremely generous and we sent nearly \$1.4million. The reality is that the Holy Land will continue to face challenges and we again ask Catholics around the world to be as generous as possible. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you.



This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities. **Ronita** from the Philippines has now graduated high school and secured a job at a call centre. This job was only possible because of a certificate she gained from completing her studies. **Leaia** and her family now have a water tank at their home in Samoa. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water. Next year, they will also have a toilet built, with the support of Caritas Samoa, which will further improve their health and living conditions. **Memory** completed her vocational training course in carpentry and joinery. After completing a work contract at one of the largest electrical companies in Malawi, Memory now plans to return to her village and provide carpentry services to people in her community.

It's through the generosity of people like you that we can continue to support people like Ronita, Leaia and Memory.

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

**HOLY WEEK TIME CHANGES**

Please note the changes in some Mass times for this coming week. There is no 9:00am Mass on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March as this is Holy Thursday. Additionally, there is no 9:00am Mass on Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Also, please note the time change for the Saturday Easter Vigil 30<sup>th</sup> March.

**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.