



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

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 06/07.04.24 (Yr. B)

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REFLECTION

Today we consider the presence of the Risen Lord. Where is he found? Each of the readings offers an answer to this question. The Risen Christ is found in the community of believers who follow the example of Jesus. Even non-believers recognised something marvelously different about the Christian community, and they exclaimed: These Christians, see how they love one another.



The Risen Christ is found in those who accept the truth of the resurrection on the word of others. The word of God preached by others has often brought us out of darkness into light, from the stranglehold of death to the birth of new life. The preaching of the disciples has been not only instructive, it has also been transformative.

The Risen Christ is found in the forgiveness of sin. Jesus made the frightened disciples ministers of divine forgiveness. The Spirit reconciles sinners with God and, thereby, with the rest of the believing community. Forgiveness is a tangible sign of Christ's mystical presence.

The Risen Christ is found in the physical manifestation of Christ's own wounds, the wounds that he offered to be touched. Since the community is the body of Christ, we touch the wounds of Christ when we touch the wounds of the community, when we go out to the sick and infirm, the dispossessed and the violated. As shocking as these wounds may appear, they are really glorious, because the Risen Lord has identified with them and has made them his own.

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THANK YOU!!!

Fr Peter noted over the weekend that many hands went into ensuring that all the Easter events and services moved reasonably smoothly, and we do owe them a very huge "THANK YOU". Thank you to the Liturgy Team for having the readings and Narrative Passion organized, to Cathy Peacock for organizing the physical Liturgical Environment including the lovely flowers, to Karen Sotiriadis for organizing and running the Good Friday Stations of the Cross, to Paul Peacock for setting up the fire pit for the Easter Vigil, to the Leader and Readers of each service, to retrained Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (EMOCs), to the choir, Teresa and Anne who put a lot of effort into practicing the hymns for Easter, to Maria, Edward and the Altar Servers and Projector Operators and to Les who did extra cleaning of the church on Thursday ahead of The Lord's Supper celebration. Also, thank you to the people who planned and participated in Tenebrae on the Wednesday evening which is a peaceful way to head into the weekend. Last but by no means least, thank you to Fr Peter for presiding over the Triduum celebrations. Yes, that is his job but it still requires a lot of thought and preparation. Other tasks included polishing the items that are used during the services and laundering. These all take time, effort and energy and although I wish they could all happen miraculously, they don't. Without the people volunteering and performing many/most of these tasks, our celebrations would not go so smoothly. So again, THANK YOU to everyone involved. If I have neglected to mention a task or someone, please accept my apologies but know that I am very grateful for everyone who assisted in setting up an preparing for our numerous Easter services.

On that note:

MINISTRIES

Time to share our talents

With the Easter season upon us, over the coming weeks we will be highlighting the various ministries in the parish which you could participate in. We are getting desperately short of people in some ministries. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can help in the running of your parish. Everyone has talents to share...EVERYONE!

Based on the gift each one has received, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God. – 1 Peter 4:10

Sign up slips are available from the front of both churches.

Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 8th Apr 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 9th Apr No Mass

Wed 10th Apr 5:30pm Rosary
6:00pm Mass

Thursday 11th Apr 9:00am Mass

Friday 12th Apr 9:00am Mass

3rd SUNDAY of EASTER (Yr B)

Saturday 13th Apr 4:00pm Reconciliation

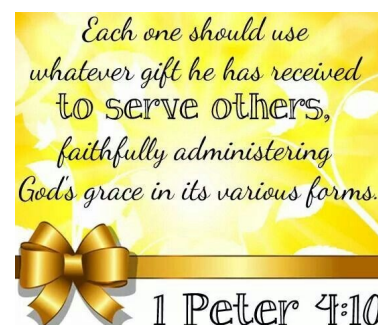
Saturday 13th Apr 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 14th Apr 7:00am Mass—Riverview
9:00am Mass—Booval
Children's Liturgy

Sunday 14th Apr 5:00pm Mass—Booval

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. The date in May is Thursday 2nd May.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: June Brown, Barry Wade, 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, 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 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 : 7 April—13 April

Kevin Convery, Anne Kosciuck, Sr. Nora Mangan, Patricia O'Connor, Dan Russell, Noel Scheuber, Maureen Carolan, Frank Daly, James Gorman, John Thompson, Ronald Herbert, Marianna Jampolski, Jan Jampolski, Mag Beeston, Myrtle Jorgensen, Winifred Leonard, Claire Thomson, Archbishop Sir James Duhig (1965) – 2nd Archbishop of Brisbane Bill English, Clinton Haines, Jeff Lofthouse, Kit McMahon, Sr Mary Leonard Moylan RSM, Eileen Parkar, Anton Schick, Kevyn Turnor, Rita Jean Williams, Kyra Xenides, Colin & Audrey Adamson, Josie Binnie, Edna Holibrook, Tom "TK" Kelleher, Milsom Oates, Mele Toetuu, Joseph Chee, John Crowley, Eileen Leggett, Richard Mann, Allan Wheeler, James Gordon, Sam Sciacca,

TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 31.3.03.2024 = \$1878.25 Holy Land Appeal = \$699.75

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	9 th Apr.	9:30am	Craft Group
Wed.	10 th Apr.	7:00pm	Parish Finance Committee
Thursday	11 th Apr.	4:00pm	NO SDVP
Friday	12 th Apr.	10:00am	No Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	13 th Apr.	7:00am	 sephs Garden
Sunday	14 th Apr.	After 7am Mass	Divine Mercy Prayers: Riverview
Sunday	14 th Apr.	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

ARMY FUN RUN

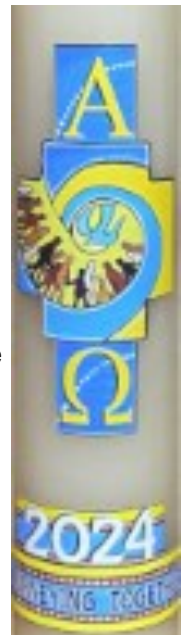
If anyone is planning to attend a service at the Cathedral on Sunday 21st April, please be advised that the Army Fun Run is being held withing the CBD on this day and access to the Cathedral will be difficult as streets in the CBD will be closed.

PASCHAL CANDLE 2024

The Paschal Candle is the large, decorated candle that symbolizes the light of the Risen Christ, lit during the Easter Vigil and remains lit in all celebrations until Pentecost Sunday and then for Baptisms and Funerals. It represents Christ's victory over death and darkness and the hope He brings to us, the faithful.

The Paschal Candle for 2024 highlights the mission of the Synodal Church; that is, to journey together as a people of God deeply rooted in Tradition with out hearts and minds focusing on listening to what the Spirit of God is saying in our time. The blue depicts the breath of the Spirit giving life to every decision and action of the Church and of our lives. The cross embodies the sacrifice of Jesus and his victory over death. The 2 Greek letters (alpha) A and (omega) Ω are used as referenced by our Lord who said: **"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end"** (Rev 21:6-7).

You are all welcome to go up and have a closer look at the candle.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: CLOW

Last Sunday's liturgy was all about celebrating the **"RISEN JESUS!"** After the gospel reading and prayers of the faithful, we stapled our **JESUS HAS RISEN** hats together and practised our **JESUS IS ALIVE** song to sing later for the congregation. Well done children for being brave and singing in front of everyone. Hope you all had a happy, blessed Easter.



What happens to the old Paschal Candles?

In our parish, one of our parishioners melts down the previous candles from both Riverview and Booval and produces Baptism candles, that are then given to families who have their children Baptised in our parish. So I also say thank you for this as I believe it is a wonderful and meaningful gift to these families. This is just one example of how to participate in our parish.



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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.