



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 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 13/14.04.24 (Yr. B)

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Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 15th Apr 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 16th Apr No Mass

Wed 17th Apr 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 18th Apr 9:00am Mass

Friday 19th Apr 9:00am Mass

4th SUNDAY of EASTER (Yr B)

Saturday 20th Apr 4:00pm Reconciliation

Saturday 20th Apr 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 21st Apr 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 21st 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 2nd May** at 6:30pm in the Sacred Heart Church.



REFLECTION

The first sentence of the gospel reading sets the context for the themes of today: 'Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.' Who is the Jesus that they recognised? And what does this recognition require?

Jesus is the servant of the God of the early ancestors, the long-awaited messiah, and the innocent sufferer portrayed in the prophetic tradition. He is the fulfilment of our deepest aspirations.

When we gather around the table for the sacramental meal, we encounter the Risen Lord. There the sacred traditions of our religious heritage are opened for us and we are enabled to recognise him in the traditions and in the breaking of the bread.

In order to encounter the Risen Lord in the breaking of the bread and in the breaking open of the word, we need docile hearts ready to embrace the deepest meaning of our religious heritage. We need hearts that have been purified in the love of God; hearts that have been totally transformed. The commandment of love requires nothing less.

Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people described in the first reading, must live reformed lives. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people addressed in the second reading, must be obedient to God's commandment of love. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the disciples portrayed in the gospel, must preach the good news of God's forgiveness to all nations. Easter faith assures us that all of this is possible.



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MINISTRIES

Time to use our Talents

After our launch of our campaign for more ministry involvement last weekend, there were a couple of recurring questions:

Q. I'm retired and often travel or I work irregular hours so can't commit to a roster.

A. Although there is a roster, many people that do the jobs at mass aren't necessarily on the roster for that day. We sometimes ask people on the day to participate.

We will also try and fit in with your schedule.

Q. Do I need a blue card/ what safeguarding requirements are there?

A. We are required to provide safeguarding for all people in our parish, particularly children and vulnerable adults, using the Archdiocesan framework. Safeguarding procedures are strong, but they are now focussed more on high risk roles, so many roles have fewer requirements than before. When selecting a ministry, you will be told of any safeguarding requirements and you can either accept them or choose another ministry."

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

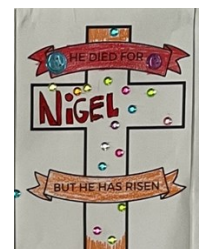
Some of the Ministries available include (but not only):

- ♥ Leaders & Readers
- ♥ Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (EMOC)
- ♥ Care & Assist
- ♥ Children's Liturgy
- ♥ Church Cleaning
- ♥ Liturgical Environment
- ♥ Church Grounds/Garden

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: CLOW

Last Sunday we talked about what Jesus said in the gospel reading - how "really blessed" we are to "believe in Him without having seen Him." We believe, by faith, that Jesus died on the cross for our sins on Good Friday and that He rose from the dead Easter Sunday. The children then decorated their "I BELIEVE" crosses which you can see on display at the back of the church.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Arsenio, Isabel & Paquito Aribal, Romeo Francisco, Bernardo Buran, Lolita Amora, Ao Thi Nguyen, Maximino & Sally Gepitulan, Lyall Newsome, Gerard Flanagan, Geoffrey Frost, Sung Van Nguyen, Marie Noon, Bernard Graham, Denis & Nora Muir, Donna Gabriel, Bob Cole, Bill & Dorothy Walsh, Bernie Kinnane, Ken Adkins, Lorraine Murphy, Bob Massey, John & Mark Skippington, Thomas & 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, 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 Buchanen, Nev Harm, 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 : 14 April—20 April

Shantelle Currie, Marjorie Dale, Edward Diamond, Vivienne Diamond, Betty MacDonald, April Sammon, Ella Whyte, Madeline Mullins, Mary Lloyd, Annie Smith, Sr Finbarr R.S.M. [Eileen Theresa Wood], Vincent Young, Frank Bologna, Norma Caldwell, John Cody, John Fitzgerald, Kate Fitzgerald, Cec Jacobsen, Joe Jacobsen, Mary Parks, Mary Parks, Ruth Richards, John R Thomson, Joe Tierney, Andrew Killin, Koreti Manutai, Annie Veronica Noonan, Edith Ruddy, Fr Patrick McCormick, James Murtagh, Roley Webster,

If you wish to make any changes, please contact the office.

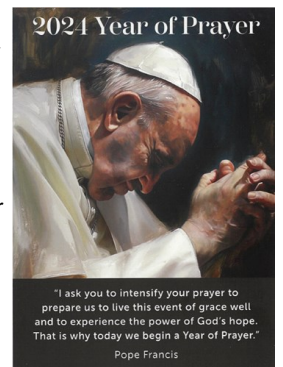
TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 07.04.2024 = \$2186.20

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	16 th Apr.	9:30am	Craft Group	
Thursday	18 th Apr.	4:00pm	SDVP	
Friday	19 th Apr.	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting	
Saturday	20 th Apr.	7:00am	St Josephs Garden	
Sunday	21 st Apr.	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers: Riverview	
Sunday	21 st Apr.	9:00am	Children's Liturgy	

2024 YEAR OF PRAYER

Pope Francis has invited the whole Church to celebrate a Year of Prayer in 2024 to prepare for next year's Jubilee. We are being called to go deeper into the experience of **listening** to God, **speaking** to God and **being** with God in silence. As The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge states "Prayer is like breathing: it's as necessary for our spiritual life as breathing is for our physical life. Christian prayer begins with listening to the God who never ceases to communicate with us. If all we do is speak we will "babble like the pagans", as Jesus says (Matt 6:7). But true prayer is like charging an iPhone: without it, the device simply doesn't work. Nor do we." Prayer Cards can be found at the entrance of both Churches. There is also a Year of Prayer webpage that can be accessed to help community members to go further on their prayer journey. The webpage can be found here: <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/year-of-prayer/>



PARISH MAGAZINE

It is almost time to start thinking about what to put in the magazine. We are looking for recipes, information from various Ministries, local stories of the parish and/or people, schools, jokes, photos The magazine will be ready for mid to late June. Please email your stories to the parish office at booval@bne.catholic.net.au and it will be forwarded to the Editors.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Monday 15th April, the children enrolled in this Sacrament will have their 1st Workshop. As it is the 1st day back at school after the Easter break, it will be a full day but I am sure they will have a good time and of course journey further in their understanding of this Sacrament. The children will celebrate receiving their First Holy Communion at Masses over the weekend of 1st & 2nd of June.



ARMY FUN RUN

Please be advised that the Army Fun Run is being held withing the CBD on Sunday 21st April, and access to the Cathedral will be difficult as streets in the CBD will be closed.



... that throughout Easter Time, we rejoice in our Baptism and our membership in the Church? At Mass during this season, we celebrate a Sprinkling Rite instead of the Penitential Rite to remind us of our Baptism.



QUESTIONS TO PONDER

How might you testify to the love and peace of Christ so that other may know him too?
How might you become peacebuilders at home, at school, in the workplace, other?

WATCH THIS SPACE!



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.