



# 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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 20/21.04.24 (Yr. B)

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### REFLECTION

This Sunday is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Two major themes emerge from the readings: an image of the one who saves; and the power of salvation itself. The one who saves is not a mighty warrior who comes in military array. In fact, he is the one who was rejected, who was hunted down, humiliated, tortured and hung naked on a tree, there to die in shame. The one who saves is the cornerstone of the building, holding it together, forming a firm foundation so that the structure will not collapse. The one who saves is a lowly shepherd, entrusted with sheep, not with the affairs of state. The one who saves is an unlikely saviour. This characterisation should give us pause. Is it possible that we have been looking for a saviour in the wrong places?



God's saving power flows from steadfast covenant love. It broke open the world in the death and resurrection of Jesus and it overflows as healing grace. The saving power in the name of Jesus, a name that itself means 'saviour' (cf. Matt 1:21), is for all people, even for those sheep who do not yet belong to this fold. Furthermore, it is for all time; God's mercy endures forever. Through our baptism we can bring the saving grace of God to a world in desperate need of healing. We can do this in our families, in our local communities, in the workplace, in so many situations of our lives.

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

Jesus stood amongst his disciples after his resurrection and showed them the wounds on his hands and feet to help them believe it was truly Him, risen from the dead. Even though we have not seen Jesus, we believe in Him by faith, that He was crucified for our sins and rose from the dead to give us eternal life. The children sang the Apostles Creed prayer, affirming what we believe as Catholics and were handed a copy of this Creed to take home and share with their families.

**Birthdays** are an important celebration in Children's Liturgy and this week we had two – Daniella turned 10 and Tania turned 3. Happy Birthday!



### Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr No Mass

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 5:30pm Rosary  
6:00pm Mass

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 9:00am ANZAC Day Mass

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 9:00am Mass

### 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER (Yr B)

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 4:00pm Reconciliation

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval  
Children's Liturgy

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.



### MINISTRIES

#### Time to use our Talents

Thank you to all those who talked about the ministries they are involved in, last weekend. There will be more this weekend so you can decide which ministry might suit you best. If you would like to help and are not quite sure in what way, just tick the "I don't know" box on the form and someone will contact you to have a chat. There has already been some returns of the forms, so thank you to those that have responded already."

*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.



### ANZAC DAY

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April is ANZAC Day. There will be the usual 9:00am Mass celebrated at Sacred Heart Church.

**We will remember them.**

Please note that this is a public holiday and as a result the office will be closed on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April. If anyone requires a priest urgently, please choose Option 3 when you call 3282 1888.



**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, Lyaal 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 : 21 April—27 April**

Ruby Head, Blanche Muhling, Norman Schloss, Angela Carey, Harry Gribbin. Jim Kelly, Mona Kennedy, Patricia Kinnane, Roy Langlands, Alexander Leonard, John Daly, Alan Howie, Agnes Rhodes, Kay Watson, Frederick Barradeen, Theresa Corley, Vivienne Hedge, Dennis Hughes, Iris Mortison, Catherine Winchester, **The Fallen Service Men and Women of Australia**, Bridget Daly, Monica Dwyer, Ronald Harmey, Caroline Langtree, Margaret Lobbeiger, Bridie Mangan, Edmond Ryan, Charlotte Wheeler, Colin Davies, Trevor Greenalsh, Catherine Hallahan, Edna Kuster, Mary McKeaten, Lilly Madigan, Sr Christina Mangan, Leonard Matheson, Fr Leo O'Donohue, Adrian Smith, Brian Acutt, Joseph Blank, Colin Chas. Davies, Ellen Donaldson, Dorothy Le Bherz, John Merlehan, Charlotte Morris, Cecile Pommer, Jack Too-hill, Fr. Pat Cassidy - Parish Priest,

**Parish Diary Dates**

Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr.	9:30am	Craft Group
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	4:00pm	No SDVP
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	7:00am	 Josephs Garden
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	After 7am Mass	<b>Divine Mercy Prayers: Riverview</b>
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

**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](mailto:booval@bne.catholic.net.au) and it will be forwarded to the Editors.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

On Monday evening, 29 children attended and participated in their 1st workshop guiding them on their journey towards their first Holy Communion. They worked on thinking about their uniqueness and discussing their Baptism and what it meant.



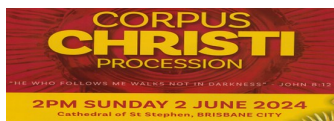
**I'm unique,  
just like everyone else.**  
— GREGORY PETER

**ARMY FUN RUN**

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

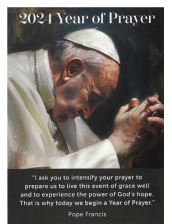
**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

Sunday 2nd June  
Starting and finishing at 2:00pm from St Stephen's Cathedral.



**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. The webpage can be found here: <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/year-of-prayer/>



**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: 21 APRIL**



**ST STEPHEN'S 150 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

Event Guides are available from the front of both Churches for this historic year.



**POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL 2024**

Pope Francis has released his prayer intention for April and invites everyone to pray for women. "In many parts of the world, women are treated like the first thing to get rid of. There are countries where women are forbidden to access aid, open a business, or go to school. In these places, they are subject to laws that make them dress a certain way. ...Let us not deprive women of their voice. Let us not rob all these abused women of their voice. They are exploited, marginalized. In theory, we all agree that men and women have the same dignity as persons. But this does not play out in practice. Governments need to commit to eliminate discriminatory laws everywhere and to work toward guaranteeing women's human rights. Let us respect women. Let us respect their dignity, their basic rights. And if we don't, our society will not progress. **Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.**"

*Pope Francis*

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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.