



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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 27/28.04.24 (Yr. B)

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REFLECTION

Today we reflect on the way salvation brings an ecclesial community into being. This community is joined to Jesus as branches are part of the vine. It is a multi-faceted community, devoted to good works and to prayer.

The image of the vine and the branches is an intimate characterisation of the community of believers who share the same divine life. This community thrives on Christ's resurrected life that surges through all of its members. The early church was a multi-ethnic community. It included inhabitants from Jerusalem, Judea, Galilee, Samaria and even Damascus. Some of these people were firmly rooted in Jewish customs, others were more Greek in their culture. It was the fulfilment of the promises made so often in the past, that the saving power of God would reach the whole world.

Our own ecclesial community of believers is also multi-ethnic. Where formerly parishes or liturgical assemblies might be made up of people of only one ethnic identity or economic status, today there is much greater diversity and rapid change of character. Like the early Christians, we too are often suspicious of newcomers. In the face of all of this variety, we are called to open our hearts to the various manifestations of God's power and to fashion a community that gives glory to God. Today's readings remind us that we demonstrate our love for God and for each other in the way we live. Joined to Christ as branches are part of the vine, we too are enlivened and thereby bear fruit in abundance.

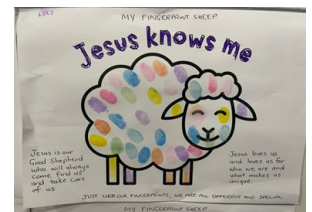
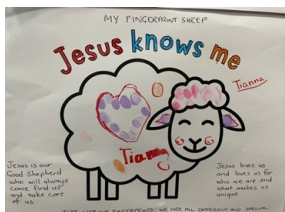


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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: CLOW

Jesus is the *Good Shepherd* who will always come and find us. He knows us and loves us for who we are and what makes us unique. Just like our fingerprints, we are all different and we are all special. The children did an activity to reflect on their uniqueness by decorating a sheep drawing with their fingerprints. Check out the display of their work on the back wall of the church!

A very happy birthday to *Lucy* from Children's Liturgy!



Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 29th Apr 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 30th Apr No Mass

Wed 1st May 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 2nd May 9:00am Mass

Friday 3rd May 9:00am Mass

6th SUNDAY of EASTER (Yr B)

Saturday 4th May 4:00pm Reconciliation

Saturday 4th May 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 5th May 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 5th May 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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



During last weekend Masses, the children who are journeying towards making their 1st Holy Communion this year gave "Pray for Me" cards to those parishioners around them. That parishioner will pray for that special candidate for Holy Communion but all of us as parishioners will pray for all these wonderful young people. Parents, if you have not already done so, please contact the office to arrange interviews with Fr. Peter. Thank you to those families who have already arranged their interviews.

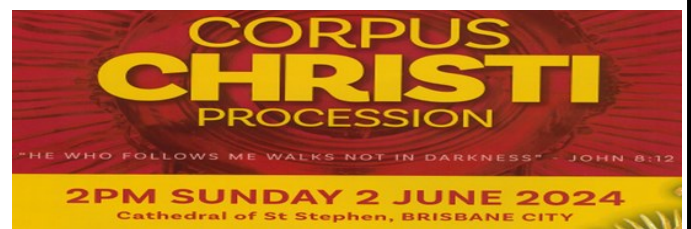


CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday 2nd June

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

A Petition Booklet in which you can write your prayers is available. Here you can write personal hopes and prayers for the Church. As there is only one copy, the book will be at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Riverview on alternate weekends. This weekend, it will be at Sacred Heart.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Laurie Topp (Vince Toohill's friend)

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: Delores Morgan (Derek Morgan's mother), Kevin Buchanan, 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 : 28 April—4 May

Connie Gray, Irene Moretti, Robin Chas Davies, Anne Cafferky, Mary Cavanagh, Joseph Connors, Carmen Crouch, Lewis Muirhead. Glenda Murray, Stanley Patch, June Talty, Thomas Walsh, Rose Welch, Grace Lynam. Irene MacDonald, Adelaide Bathis, Rosemary Briggs, John Bugler, Neslin William Hicks, Mervyn Hyde, Marie Mackel, Susan Mackel, Kitty Middleton, Mary Power, Tonia Shepherdson, David Smith, Hedley Twigg, Alexia O'Sullivan, Robert Wight, Bridget Ringelstein, Vronicia O'Connor, Tom Reddy, Selwyn Black, Jim Farrell, Sr Mary De Lourdes Jarrett, John Throm, Dr. Roderick Perry.

Should there be any changes to be made to the above, please inform the office.

Collection for week ending 14.04.24 = \$2490 Collection for week ending 21.04.24 = \$1923.10

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	30 th May	9:30am	Craft Group
Thursday	2 nd May	4:00pm	No SDVP
Friday	3 rd May	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	4 th May	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	5 th May	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers: Riverview
Sunday	5 th May	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

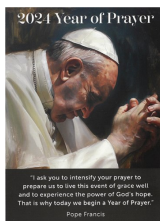
PARISH MAGAZINE

It is almost time to start thinking about what to put in the magazine. The editing staff are looking for recipes, information from various Ministries, local stories of the parish and/or people, schools, jokes, photos Perhaps, if you have any funny or fond memories of our parish from years past, these could be included. 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.



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/>
ST STEPHEN'S 150 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
Event Guides are available from the front of both Churches for this historic year.



OFFICE CLOSURE FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Monday 6th May—Labour Day

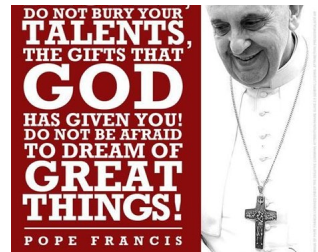
Friday 17th May—Ipswich Show Holiday

Mass will occur as usual on these days that is at 9:00am at the Sacred Heart Church.

MINISTRIES

Time to use our Talents

Thank you to all the people that spoke at last week's Masses. Their words were powerful. To help them prepare their speeches, a series of questions are asked. The big question is "Why do you do what you do for our parish?" We have had some wonderful answers to that question. So conversely, the question could be asked, "Why **don't** you do something to help run our parish?"



As we heard from a combination of few people at last week's Masses, Jesus often responds in quiet, almost serene moments, not when everything is raging around us. We are encouraged to take time every day, in silence, to listen with purpose for his words. Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us in a Good Shepherd homily that "**Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus!... "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.

... that John's Gospel is noted the seven "I am" statement that Jesus proclaims. "I am the vine, you are the branches..." is the theme of the Gospel this weekend. The image of a vine would have been very familiar in Jesus' time. Wine was part of Jesus' table fellowship, including his first miracle, that of turning water to wine. At the Last Supper, the grape achieves its highest purpose: becoming the Blood of Christ.

In what ways will you / can you bear fruit or grow in Christ?

Johnson, C., Chaput, Sr A. T. BVM, Ondria, C., Philipps, J., (2020) *Celebrating the lectionary: Year B* Garratt Publishing, Victoria.

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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.