



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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 Sacred Heart Primary School, 25 Cothill Rd, Booval St Peter Claver Secondary College, 10 Old Ipswich Rd, Riverview

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 1/2.06.24 (Yr. B)

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Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 3 June 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 4 June No Mass

Wed 5 June 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 6 June 9:00am Mass

Mass: Amare Centre

Friday 7 June 9:00am Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)

Saturday 8 June 4:00pm Reconciliation

Saturday 8 June 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 9 June 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 9 June 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 6th June**, at 6:30pm in the Sacred Heart Church.



Greetings to you all who are here to celebrate in the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ and to any visitors or newcomers with us this weekend. We also especially welcome family and friends of those children who are receiving the Eucharist for the first time this weekend. May God's Blessings shine upon you this weekend and always.

REFLECTION

The readings, which reflect some aspect of the feast, feature three prominent themes: the importance of blood in the ratification of the covenant; the atoning actions of Christ; the attitude of thanksgiving. Most people today would probably be repelled by the ritual use of blood. Yet birth blood is not subject to the same revulsion, nor is blood transfusion frowned upon. Blood is recognised as a life force, and blood relationships are cherished. In a sense this ritual makes us blood sisters and brothers of God and of each other. It seals our fate and it entitles us to the family inheritance.

This feast celebrates the incomparable love of Christ. He offered himself for the expiation of our sins; he spread a banquet table for us at which we are able to eat the bread of companionship and share the blood of the new covenant.

How shall we make a return to the Lord for all the good that we have received? The only appropriate response to God's graciousness is thanksgiving (*eucharistia*). We have been chosen; we have been delivered; we have a witness in heaven; and now we have been given the bread of eternal life and the blood of salvation. What return can we give? A life of gratitude lived in the presence of God; a life of union with all those who eat the same bread and drink from the same cup; a life of faithful expectation, waiting for the coming of the reign of God in all its fullness.



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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: CLOW



We used these above pictures to help explain the mystery of the Holy Trinity, to the children last Sunday. As they could see from the photos:

H₂O is still water whether liquid, frozen or steam. Just like God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit; One God in three persons.

Please note: There will be **NO** Children's Liturgy on the **23rd June**, **30th June** or the **7th July** due to School Holidays.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our parish is very pleased to announce that over this weekend there will be 30 children who will be fully participating in receiving the Eucharist for the first time. Eating and drinking with the rest of the community at the Table of the Lord is a sign of belonging fully to that community. In the early church, the hallmark of being a Christian was to gather with other believers on the Lord's Day to celebrate the Breaking of the Bread and it is still the same today in that we gather on Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist as a faith family group. Receiving Communion for the first time is the climax of the initiation process of being part of the community.

These children have worked well together to get to this point by attending workshops and completing their activity books. This is not the end of a journey but really just the beginning of the next stage in their faith life so we will continue to pray for them.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: †Fr Jim Smith, Karyn Topping, Bernice Brault, James Ryan

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Mary Smith, Brian Larter, 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, Geoffrey Crocker, 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: Trish Watter, 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 : 2 June—8 June

Morgan Howe, Betty Schofield, Pope Bl. John XXIII (1963), William Bemis, Georgie Conway, Monica Hanson, Albert Newsome, Austin O'Connor, Jesse Stream, Jack Thompson, Karen Donaldson, Reginald Ford, Cliff Kingston, Cecil Litfin, Mabel Sbeghen, Veronica Walsh, Theresa Read, Kathleen Kropp, Michael Luck, Andrew McKeand, Theresa Read, Richard Winstanley Adams (1917) – (Killed in action) Ypres Belgium, Brunhilde Langman, Miriam O'Leary, Rose Neilson, Estelle Hooper, John Hardy, Dawn Kinman, Ethel MacMahon, Anna McMahon.

Collection for week ending 26.05.24 = \$1997

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	4 June	9:30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	5 June	7:00pm	PPC
Thursday	6 June	4:00pm	NO SDVP
Friday	7 June	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	8 June	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	9 June	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers: Riverview
Sunday	9 June	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

FROM THE HEART: PARISH MAGAZINE CALL OUT



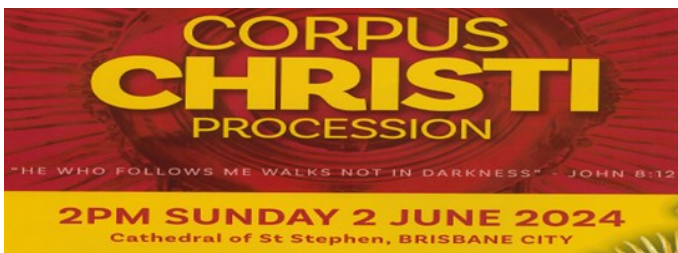
Do you have any gardening tips, cooking tips, parish anecdotes, recipes, craft ideas, children's activity, jokes, inspiring stories, historical information about Booval...? If you do, we would love to hear from you so we can include your submission in our parish magazine. The **deadline** for our next magazine is **Tuesday June 4.**

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

There has been an issue with the planned giving envelopes so they may not be distributed in time. If you are out of envelopes, please use a normal envelope and write your number on it. Please do not write your name as this is not necessary.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

As you may have noticed, the Mass to celebrate the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated in the **Amare Centre**. Everyone in our parish is welcome to attend. The Mass is on **Friday 7 June at 9:00am**. The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated on the Friday after the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This was celebrated for the first time, somewhat officially, in 1672. Although some form of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus had been going on for a few centuries, it became more popular and well known after our Lord revealed himself to a French Visitation nun—Margaret Mary Alacoque. In these revelations, Jesus explained His love for all people. While Pope Pius IX designated that this be a feast celebrated universally in 1852, Saint John Paul II instituted the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests on the same day in 1995. Many years ago, almost every Catholic family home displayed a picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (and many still do). I can recall my grandmother having more than one image and a few small statues always on display in her room and even in my own home, Mum had a few more, after inheriting her mother's. It may be a good idea to hunt any of your own images of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and display it/them in a prominent position in your homes.



SACRAMENTS

2024 CONFIRMATION

Booval Catholic Parish is excited to announce that the dates for this year's Sacrament of Confirmation have been set. This is the first sacrament after Baptism where your child has more understanding of our faith. We invite any children from Year 3 or above to participate in this programme this year. An information evening for parents will be held in the parish centre on **Tuesday 18th June at 6:00pm**. Please contact the office to inform them of your attendance. This year's programme will be conducted by a coordinator from Brisbane assisted by a Booval Catholic Parish team.



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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.