



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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20/21.07.24 (Yr. B)

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Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 22 July 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 23 July No Mass

Wed 24 July 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 25 July 9:00am Mass

Friday 26 July 9:00am Mass

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)

Saturday 27 July 4:00pm Reconciliation

Saturday 27 July 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 28 July 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 28 July 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 1 August**, at 6:30pm in the Sacred Heart Church.



Greetings to you all who are here to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist this weekend and to any visitors with us. Additionally, we welcome the families of Confirmation candidates this weekend. May God's Blessings shine upon you always.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Hello, if you are new to the parish:- We warmly welcome you and your family. If you have recently moved into the area and wish to receive weekly emails of newsletters and notices, please contact the office on 3282 1888 or email: booval@bne.catholic.net.au

SUNDAY READINGS (Jerusalem Bible— JB):

Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 22, Ephesian 2:13-18, Gospel- Mark 6:30-34

REFLECTIONS

Pope Francis' Focus

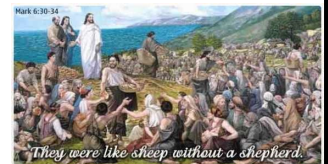
'Compassion', Pope Francis says, 'is born from contemplation.' This, he intimates, is the essence of today's Gospel passage. 'If we learn to truly rest,' he says, 'we become capable of true compassion.'

As the Pope points out, Jesus recognised that his disciples needed rest. None of us can or should be busy all the time. There is a danger for Christians, the Pope warns, 'to be caught up in the frenzy of doing things, to fall into the trap of activism'.

We should always remember that the crowd went to meet Jesus. They sought him out because his message was attractive and attracting.

'How many times this happens in the Church', the Pope suggests, where 'we risk neglecting Jesus and ... make ourselves the centre.' Sometimes parishes are burdened with so many corporate evangelisation plans, programs, and pastoral activities that people are wearied. The Church, at every level, occasionally needs to pause and listen for the crowd that is searching for Jesus.

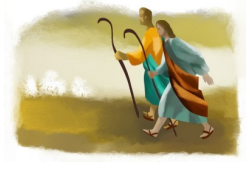
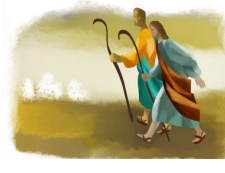
As the Pope reflects, 'only a heart that does not allow itself to be taken over by hastiness is capable of being moved'. Jesus saw the people and understood their needs. Through us he is still trying to, if only we will slow down and let him.



They were like sheep without a shepherd.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: CLOW



This Photo by Up Jesus sent the apostles out two by two to do a special mission: to tell everyone to turn to God.

This was the theme of the Gospel reading for the children last Sunday and we discussed how we, too, have been chosen by Jesus to be part of this special mission in our families, schools, neighbourhoods and groups of friends. **How do we show God's love to those around us?** Some answers were: obeying our parents, listening in Church, praying for others, saying hello to others, sharing, forgiving and being patient.

A BIG WELCOME BACK TO THE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES!

SACRAMENT: CONFIRMATION

This weekend, we welcome children who are commencing their journey on the path to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation with the Rite of Enrolment. On Tuesday, they will participate in their first workshop. The Sacrament of Confirmation is the second sacrament of Initiation, the first being Baptism. After Confirmation, the children then receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion (First Eucharist). Confirmation is about renewing and continuing those promises made at Baptism by each child's parents and godparents. Let us keep them in our prayers during this time.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Jeff Newton, †Fr Jim Smith, Karyn Topping,

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: Leesa Besgrove, Trish Watter, Delores Morgan (Derek Morgan's mother), Kevin Buchanan, Nev Harm, Kevin Murphy, Peggy Newton, Lynne Connors, 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 Ambradisp, 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 July—27 July

Joe Melit, Con Sciacca, Ruby Mallon, Rosalia Rohl, Kathleen Baker, Henry Hicks, Victor Kuss, Mary-Ann Scott, Walter Fitzpatrick (Snr.), Caroline Kelly, Kathleen Kiernan, Thomas Melon, Catherine Winchester, Tutupu Christina Siaoisi, Richard Denton, Alexander Elmore, Jeanette Hamilton, Kevin Hardy, Monica Kirtley, Bonifacio Legaspi, Mary McLay, Kath Blume, Frank Grehan, Nora Grogan, Ellen Howe, Alice Kercher, Mollie Twigg, Veronica Collins, E R Fisher, Amy Hendry, Katherine Lobegeiger, Douglas Moran.

If you notice any adjustments to be made on any information here, please inform the office.

Collection for week ending 14.07.2024 = \$2088.30

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	23 July	9:30am	Craft Group
Tuesday	23 July	5:30pm	 Confirmation Workshop #1
Thursday	25 July	4:30pm	 SDVP
Friday	26 July	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	27 July	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	28 July	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers: Riverview
Sunday	28 July	9:00am	Children's Liturgy



Each week, after we pray the Apostle's Creed or Nicene Creed during Mass, usually we pray for different items in our world, our church, the dead and the sick, and any other needs in our community (of which there are many). These are called the **Prayer of the Faithful** which is a type of petition to our Lord. The Leader (or priest) following each prayer says "We pray to the Lord" and you respond with "Lord hear our prayer". The wording can be slightly different in other cultures / countries but the meaning is the same. During Mass there may be 100 people joining in or 600—all praying to God for the same thing. When we pray alone, we know God hears us but if hundreds of people are praying together—imagine how that must get God's attention! Remember, James tells us that our prayers are very powerful regardless of whether it is only one or one thousand praying (James 5:16).

Break Through! The Bible for young Catholics p1796

Many of us have our own way of praying and do so regularly. I found this method outlined in the above mentioned bible, which could be useful for younger people. It is **PPRT**.

P = taking time out to pray

P = petitions, those are prayers for your own needs

R = requests for the needs of other people, especially if people have asked you to pray

T = Thanksgiving. Always remember to thank God for things, people and events you are grateful for. p1755

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY UPDATE

Thank you once again to those who signed up for various the various ministries. Training has been completed for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and is new Readers are being mentored. If the office has not contacted you regarding your application for Ministry help, please contact the office to ensure your contact details are accurate.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ...

"The Annual Mass for Deceased Christian Brothers, Teachers, and Old Boys of St Edmund's College will be held at The Chapel, St Edmunds College, Mary Street Woodend on Tuesday 20 August 2024 at 6.00 pm. All are invited. All enquiries to Andrew McGrath on 3389 6858 or 0438 164 452."

DRAGONFLY MINISTRIES RETREAT FOR WOMEN

A quiet weekend of silence in community reflecting upon what is it to **Flourish in Hope and Mercy**. At Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston.

Friday 9 August 6pm to Sunday 11 August at 3pm.

Cost \$420 (\$400 for students/pensioners/unemployed) all inclusive Facilitated by Grace Harwood.

For information contact grace@dragonflyministries.net.au or 0409 524 283

INVITATION TO A HEALING MASS

Are you in need of healing prayer for you or your family? An invitation is extended to the people of the Archdiocese to attend a healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 2nd August, 2024 at 7.30pm. Fr. Ravi Koyya, Assistant Priest, St. Mary's, South Brisbane Parish will be the celebrant. The Sacrament of Healing will be administered during Mass together with a personal prayer. Prayer ministry will also be offered after Mass for anyone who would like further prayer. Supper will be provided. For more information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by

email to lenpatairey@gmail.com

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS: July

FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Pope Francis prays "that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope".

Let us remember that people of all ages can suffer from ill health at any time. Let us also remember especially any family members and/or friends who visit with and care for those who are ill. They need prayers and consideration as well.



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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.