



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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27/28.07.24 (Yr. B)

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Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 29 July 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 30 July No Mass

Wed 31 July 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 1 August 9:00am Mass

Friday 2 August 9:00am Mass

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr. B)

Saturday 3 August 4:00pm Reconciliation

Saturday 3 August 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 4 August 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 4 August 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 5 September**, 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. 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):

2 Kings 4:42-44: Ps 144:10-11, 15-18: Ephesians 4:1-6: John 6:1-15

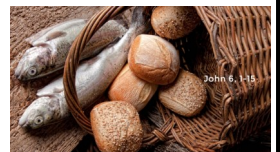
REFLECTIONS

Pope Francis' Focus

Pope Francis draws our attention to the boy's role in today's Gospel passage. He 'makes us think', the Pope says. 'His compassion moved him to offer what he had.'

There is no suggestion in the Gospel that the loaves and fish were forcibly taken from the boy. Rather, it is implied that they were his gift. An act of human charity is, therefore, a key element in Jesus' miracle. Another noteworthy factor is Jesus' sense of priority. This episode, the Pope points out, 'shows us again that Jesus is attentive to people's primary needs'. This has implications for we who seek to follow him. After all, the boy was discovered because Jesus prompted his disciples to think about how they could feed the crowd. As the Pope says, 'the people were hungry and Jesus engaged his disciples so that this hunger could be satisfied.'

While Jesus offered the crowd much more than food – 'his Word, his solace, his salvation, ultimately his life' – he did not neglect their physical needs. 'And we, his disciples, cannot ignore this', the Pope affirms. We are called to follow the example of Jesus, his apostles, and the boy with a few loaves and fish. We must not turn our backs on the people or retreat from the world. We must face up to the reality we find – and do what we can.



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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: CLOW

Last Sunday the children finished their Liturgy of the Word by colouring in a **Psalm 23** booklet – *The Lord is my Shepherd*. We focused on the message that **Jesus** is our **Shepherd** and we are His sheep and that Jesus looks after us because he loves us. We also discussed some ways that we could be a shepherd like Jesus by looking after and loving others.



Perhaps you could include this small Psalm in your night time Family prayers? The children did a great job decorating each page.

MULTICULTURAL MASS

I would like to draw your attention to our Multicultural Mass which is to be held on the 27th of October this year. As usual these events cannot be held without a number of volunteers to help the process move smoothly for a wonderful and uplifting event. We are so very lucky to have a large number of ethnic groups within our parish and it would be lovely if someone from each of these groups were to step in to help out. If you feel that you would like to be involved, have something to offer, either before, during or after the Mass, we would love to hear from you. You are welcome to contact the office via phone (3282 1888) or email (booval@bne.catholic.net.au). Our next meeting will be on August 17th at the parish centre at 10am. All are invited and all will be very welcome.



NO MASS

Due to a prior engagement, the 5:30pm Rosary and 6:00pm Mass on Wednesday 7 August is cancelled. Additionally, for the same reason, the 9:00am Mass on Thursday 8 August is cancelled. Morning Mass will be as usual on Friday 9 August.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Jeff Newton.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Neville Schostakowski, 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: Margaret Vincent, 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 Simonato, 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 July—3 August

Marie Noon, Mary Bugler, Isabell McHugh, Jack O'Mahoney, Michael Talty, Gwyneth Hendy, Robert Campbell, Charles Connolly, Frances Daly, Roland Gabardo, Karl Kussman, John Ridley, Charna Spooner, Margaret Thiele, Roy Folan, Joy Gallagher, James Hogan, Katharina Eremic, Ron Mathews, Denis Muir, Tom Brown, Chris Garton, Annie Gill, Lloyd Jones and the men who lost their lives at Box Flat Cecilia Lebler, Rose Lebler, Peter Leadbetter, Gordon Mathews, Stuart McLean, John Roach, Gerry Thiele, Daisy Broom, Josephine Keenan, Vera & Phonse Tobin, Oscar Cipa, May Harris, Maud Hayes, Bridget Kelly, Nathan Ludwig, Colin Roberts, Wilhelm Rohl, Mark Wolff, Soundar Rajan, Patrick Jones,

Collection for week ending 21.07.2024 = \$2090.70

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	30 July	9:30am	Craft Group
Thursday	1 August	4:30pm	No SDVP
Thursday	1 August	6:30pm	Baptism Preparation Session
Friday	2 August	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	3 August	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	4 August	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers: Riverview
Sunday	4 August	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

SACRAMENT: CONFIRMATION

This past week, the children participated in their first workshop for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We were very grateful that Tash, from Evangelisation Brisbane ran this activity. One of the first questions for the children was to ask their parents why they were Baptised. The next activity was to list on paper what made them unique. This may be a good activity for all of us to do over a cup of tea or coffee. Another activity of the evening was to look at the symbols of the Holy Spirit—Dove, Wind, Water & Fire and corresponding Bible passages on these items. The night was completed with watching a video of Pentecost and a prayer. It was great to see the children interacting with both Tash and their family members who were present. One of the next items on the agenda will be for the children to pass out "Please pray for me" cards during Mass on the weekend of 3/4 August.



ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

When: Tuesday August 20 at 6:00pm
Where: The Chapel, St Edmunds College, Mary St, Woodend
All enquiries to Andrew McGrath on 3389 6858 or 0438 164 452."
ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS GOLF DAY

When: Sunday August 25
Where Sandy Gallop Golf Club, Lobb St, Churchill
Breakfast: 6:00am Tee Off: 6:30am 18 hole, 4 ball Ambrose
Cost: \$40.00

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

ORDER OF MALTA LOURDES DAY HEALING MASS

When: Saturday August 3
Time: 10:00am
Where: St Mary's Catholic Parish, South Brisbane (Cnr Merevale and Peel Sts)
INVITATION TO A HEALING MASS

When: Friday August 2
Time: 7:30pm
Where: St. Mary Magdalen's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon.
Celebrant: Fr. Ravi Koyya
Supper will be provided. For more information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com

SYNODALITY SPEAKER SERIES

How can synodality help us to work together as a co-responsible church on mission? How can we begin being a more synodal church, in our own parish and as an Archdiocese? These questions and others including what the word "synod" means will be explored in this Speaker Series. Details for one of these talks are as follows:
When: **Wednesday July 31**
Time: **6:30pm—7:30pm**
Where: **St. Mary's Church, Woodend**
Presenter: **Fr. David Pascoe**

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<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.