



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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3/4.08.24 (Yr. B)

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Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 5 August 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 6 August No Mass

Wed 7 August NO Rosary

NO Mass

Thursday 8 August NO Mass

Friday 9 August 9:00am Mass

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)

Saturday 10 August 4:00pm Reconciliation

Saturday 10 August 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 11 August 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 11 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.



This weekend, we warmly welcome Fr. Joshua Nash OMI, the Chaplain for Rosie's who will celebrate Sunday 9:00am Mass. 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.

SUNDAY READINGS (Jerusalem Bible— JB):

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54; Ephesians 4:17, 2024; John 6:24-35

REFLECTION

In many ways the Exodus story of the bread from heaven is very similar to last Sunday's accounts. However, the **focus today** is not divine prodigality shown through the overabundance of food, but **total dependence on God**. The bread comes from heaven, not merely because the food seems to come down from the sky, but because it comes from God. The restriction about collecting it was meant to emphasise this point. Our survival is in God's hands, not ours.

Jesus insists that he is the true bread from heaven; he is the real basis of our survival. The people followed him because they saw him as a source of bread; they did not realise that he is really the source of life. If we fill ourselves with all that the world provides as nourishment, we will still hunger. Only faith in Jesus can satisfy our deepest hungers, and we will not be able to survive apart from him. Acceptance of Jesus as the source of our life and the very nourishment of our spirits effects a total transformation in us. We will no longer be content to live with full bellies but empty minds. We will put aside our old selves steeped in ignorance and self-interest and put on a new self, created in his image. Having fed on the bread from heaven, we will be mysteriously transformed into it. The spirit of our minds will be renewed by his teaching. As a result, we will be able to launch out into a way of living that witnesses to our new understanding, our new life.



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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: CLOW

We focused last Sunday on how important it is to share, even if we think it is only a small thing. The young boy gave his 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish and just look at what Jesus could do with this willingness to share! The children wrote or drew ways they could 'share' with others on cut outs of 'fish and bread' and we then placed these cut outs into our cane basket, praying for God to help us to carry out our gestures.



MULTICULTURAL MASS

If you feel that you would like to be involved in this Mass, have something to offer, either before, during or after the Mass such as refreshments, 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.



SACRAMENT: CONFIRMATION

This weekend, the children are passing out "Please pray for me" cards during Mass. Although, they will give their cards to specific parishioners, we hope that we will all include the children in our prayers.



CONFIRMATION CHOIR PRACTICE.

Some of our Parish children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Friday 6th September at 6.30pm**. We would like to form a choir to support the children and their families and invite you to participate. Choir practice will be:

Thursday 22nd August at 7pm

Monday 2nd September at 5.30pm (with the children and their families)

The choir will be positioned in the Choir Loft, but you are welcome to sing from the back of the Church if you are unable to access the Choir Loft. We look forward to seeing you.



NO MASS

There will be no 5:30pm Rosary, 6:00pm Mass on **Wednesday 7th August** or 9:00am Mass on **Thursday 8th August** due to other engagements. The church will be open as usual Thursday 8th August from 8:30am to 1:30pm.



OFFICE CLOSED on 5th August Monday morning 9:00am—11:30am.

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: Cathy Jorgensen, 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 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 : 4 August—10 August

Isabel Aribal, Paquito Aribal, Vecente Jr. Garces, Marie Faint Patrick Loye, Patricia Luca, Eddie Mitchell, Ferdinand Ollenburg, Sue Armit, Margaret Caruana, Vincent Paul Coman, Vince Larter, Petra Pontarollo, Meryl Savage, Jack Smith, Pope Paul VI (1978) James Doolan, Johannah Hardy, Gladys Hawkins, Peter Henry, Beaty Kelly, Veronica Roberts, Josie Ryan, Michael Baker, Veronica Brinkley, Patricia Harmey, Sheila McMullen, George Moylan, Patricia Reilly, Thomas Sedgewick, Trish Taylor, Bill Ainslie, Douglas Bloomfield, Timothy Cogan, Neil Murdoch, Dan Dwyer, Margaret Johnson, Fred Vieth, Veronica Murphy, Anna Quinn.

Should there be any changes to be made, please contact the parish office.

Collection for week ending 28.07.2024 = \$2130.75

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	6 August	9:30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	7 August		NO PPC
Thursday	8 August	4:30pm	 SDVP
Friday	9 August	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	10 August	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	11 August	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers: Riverview
Sunday	11 August	9:00am	Children's Liturgy



MORNING TEA

As this weekend is the first weekend of the month, Riverview will be hosting their monthly Morning Tea after the **7:00am Mass**. This weekend, Rosie's will be hosting the Morning Tea after the **9:00am Mass** at Sacred Heart. As noted in the Welcome, Fr. Joshua Nash OMI will also be present as Fr. Joshua is Rosie's Chaplain.



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

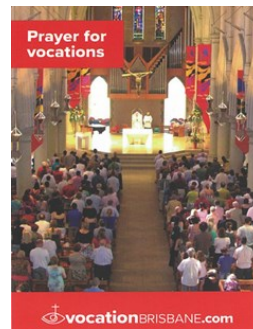
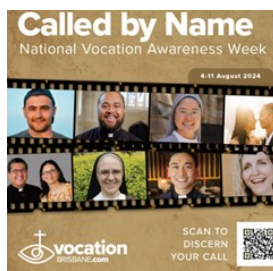
A quiet weekend of silence in community reflecting upon what is it to **Flourish in Hope and Mercy**. At Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston.

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

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK 2024

This Sunday starts an especially important time for us and fellow parishioners to think about God's call on our lives. What does God want us to do? Prayer cards and booklets can be found in both Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Perpetual Help churches.



THIS WEEK'S FEAST DAYS

Although there are no Masses, it may be worthwhile to think of the following feasts. The Readings for both these days have been listed for your ease.

Tuesday 6 August: Transfiguration of the Lord

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Ps 96:1—2, 5-6, 9, 1 Peter 1:16-19, Mark 9:2-10

Thursday 8 August: St. Mary of the Cross (Patron of Australia, Brisbane and Knights of the Southern Cross)

1 Kings 17:8-16, Ps 63:1-8, Colossians 3:12-17, Matthew 6:25-34

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN AFTERNOON

Monday 12th August 3:30pm-5:30pm

For families who may be deciding where to have their children educated, there are some pamphlets at the front of the Sacred Heart church and a poster with a QR code. The church will also be open during this time.



OPEN AFTERNOON

STOPline Service. STOPline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures.

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.