



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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10/11.08.24 (Yr. B)

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Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 12 August 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 13 August No Mass

Wed 14 August 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass: Assumption Vigil

Thurs 15 August 9:00 Mass: The Assumption

Friday 16 August 9:00am Mass

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)

Saturday 17 August 4:00pm Reconciliation

Saturday 17 August 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 18 August 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 18 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.

SUNDAY READINGS (Jerusalem Bible—JB):

1 Kings 19:4-8, Ps 33:2-9, Ephesians 4:30-5:2, John 6:41-51

THE ASSUMPTION READINGS

Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6, 10, Ps 44:10-12, 16, 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, Luke 1:39-56

REFLECTION

There are times God seems to ask too much of us. We labour for others, but do not see the fruits of our labour. Our families take us for granted, and we are exploited at work. This is particularly trying when we only wanted to be of service to others, to help them wherever we could. What's the point of giving of oneself when it only seems to be futile? In this we are like Elijah.

There are other times when we are challenged to change our way of thinking and to accept what seems to make extraordinary demands on us. A new way of understanding church may call us to be open to the cultural diversity within the community. Or it might claim that we have a responsibility toward the poor and homeless in our midst. New biblical insights make us question our familiar understanding of God or of Jesus or of ourselves. In this we might be like the Jews who murmured against Jesus. We want evidence to substantiate these radical new claims. But the evidence that Jesus offered could only be accepted in faith. And so it is with us. When we ask God for some kind of sign that will assure us that this new challenge is really what God wants, the answers received must themselves be accepted and understood in faith. The only assurance we have is rooted in faith, and those who are not open in faith will not understand. God does indeed ask a great deal from us.



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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: CLOW

In the gospel reading last Sunday Jesus told us to 'work for food that gives eternal life'. We discussed that this meant choosing to do things that draw us closer to Jesus and help us to be more like him. Of course, receiving Communion was on top of the list, however, many of the children are too young to have made this Sacrament so other ideas were:



- : **Attending Mass**
- : **Praying every day**
- : **Reading the bible**
- : **Appreciating nature/God's creation**

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

During the various Mass services last weekend, the children moving towards receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, handed out their "Pray for Me" cards to various parishioners. Thank you to the parishioners who said "yes" to the children's request and thank you to all parishioners for being willing to pray for the children.



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.



OFFICE CLOSED on 15th August Thursday morning 9:00am—10:00am.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Kevin Buchanan, Monica Jones, 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 : 11 August—17 August

Lilian Frame, Maria Harm, Michael Maher, Mary Morris, John Smith, Eva Youngberry, Stanislaw Gugala, Bradley Kedwell, Bill McKenzie, May Roberts, Mary McNamara, Allan Mathews, Dick Rothkugel, Pearl Sneyd, Thomas Linnan Snr, John McManus, Robert McMurdo, Daniel Mangan, Mary Mathewson, Moira Murphy, Edith Race, Richard Race, Dorothy Soloman, Benita Standeven, Johann Thiele, Brian Tracey, Bruce Wheatland, Marie Brockhurst, Francis Doonan, David Gough, William R McCormick, Jim Murphy, Ferdinand Ollenburg, Charles O'Neil, Estelle O'Sullivan, Jack Shearer, John Gibson, Leonard Dillon, Monica Jones, Patricia Olsen, Thomas Sedgwick.

Should you wish to make any adjustments to this information, please contact the office.

Collection for week ending 04.08.2024 = \$2128.70

Booval Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	12 August	9:30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	14 August	7:00pm	Parish Finance Committee Meeting
Thursday	15 August	4:30pm	No SDVP
Friday	16 August	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	17 August	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	18 August	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers: Riverview
Sunday	18 August	9:00am	Children's Liturgy



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Next weekend, Booval Parish is delighted to support the Annual Catholic Campaign. It is the one time in the year that all parishes in the Archdiocese come together to help vital works of our church and the local community. Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this and other parishes. The Campaign supports 1) training future priests, 2) caring for our elderly and retired priests, 3) helping local families in dire need access a Catholic education and 4) caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our community. Envelopes are available at both Sacred Heart Church and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church for you to take home and return next week by placing it with the ordinary collection. Alternatively, and only if you prefer, you may take the envelope home and pop it in the mail yourself.

THE ASSUMPTION

Traditionally May is dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary and October to the Holy Rosary and Our Lady of the Rosary. August is also a month which is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. While the feast for the Immaculate Heart of Mary falls on the 3rd Saturday after Pentecost, there are still Marian feasts in August including the Assumption (a holy day of obligation) on August 15 (Thursday this year) and The Queenship of Mary August 22.

The Assumption recalls how Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ was assumed into heaven by God. It is also important as it reminds us to contemplate her life and more importantly her example of fulfilling God's will in her life by saying "yes".

What can we do to celebrate the Assumption?

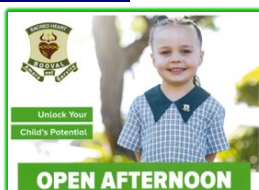
Attend Mass / Start a Mary Garden / offer flowers to Mary / Offer special prayers to Mary / Sing or play Marian hymns / Read or research about Mary / wear the Immaculate Heart of Mary medal / say the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary or just focus on the decade for the Assumption.



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.



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

THE ASSUMPTION CRAFT IDEAS FOR THE YOUNG (OR NOT SO YOUNG)

The following websites may hold interesting craft ideas to do.
<https://catholicinspired.design/2013/08/07/assumption-of-mary-centerpiece-family-fun/>
<https://www.reallifeathome.com/feast-of-the-assumption-craft/>

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.