



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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24/25.08.24 (Yr. B)

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Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 26 August 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 27 August No Mass

Wed 28 August 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thurs 29 August 9:00 Mass

Friday 30 August 9:00am Mass

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)

Saturday 31 August 4:00pm Reconciliation

Saturday 31 August 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 1 Sept. 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 1 Sept. 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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

The 2024-25 Social Justice Statement is "Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World". Australia's Bishops have scrutinised the signs of our own troubled times ... and ask why it is so and also ask what is needed if there is to be peace. Perhaps this is something that can be discussed in your own homes. Using scripture and guidance of Pope St. John XXIII's *Pacem in Terris* and Pope Francis' *Fratelli Tutti*, we learn that peace is possible if we put our trust in Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and the Prince of Peace. It is from him that we learn a commitment to the culture of encounter, the value of dialogue at all level and the importance of seeing everyone as our sister, our brother.

More information can be found at <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2024/07/25/social-justice-statement-2024-25/>

SUNDAY READINGS (Jerusalem Bible— JB):

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; Ps 33:2-3, 16-23; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

REFLECTION

The decisions called for in today's readings are **life decisions**. The people at the time of Joshua had to decide which god they would worship. The disciples of Jesus had to decide if he was the one who would fulfill their messianic expectations. We have **life decisions** to make as well. How will we choose? The **choices** we make determine the character of our union with God. God called us out of the slavery of sin and protected us throughout the journey of our lives. Jesus walked with us through the challenges of life and performed wonders for us. Why should we look elsewhere? Because we face new challenges. The new demands placed on us may be so great, or the commitment required of us may be so demanding that we feel that we can no longer walk with him. The church may be changing in ways we do not appreciate, or it may not be changing in the ways we believe it should, and so we may feel that we can walk with him no longer. If we decide to commit ourselves, we will enter into a union with God that is deeper than anything we have previously known. However, this union will be based on faith. We may understand no more than we did in the past, things may be no more to our liking. But, 'to whom shall we go?' Jesus is God's holy one; he has the words of eternal life.



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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: CLOW

Last Sunday we honoured the Feast of the Assumption of Mary with a cardboard Mother Mary and praying the Hail Mary Prayer from the sliding card that threads through the middle of the cut out. The children loved this concept!

We also talked about being nourished by Jesus in the Eucharist, the bread and wine, which, by the power of the Holy Spirit becomes the body and blood of Jesus. Of course, this fact can be tricky to understand, but we discussed that, by faith, we believe - "He is present in the Eucharist so that we can be one with Him, we can be like Him and know that we are loved."

SACRAMENT: CONFIRMATION

On Tuesday evening, the children had their second and final workshop. During this workshop, they heard about the gifts of the Holy Spirit and created a headband, not only for them but also the adults with them as a physical reminder that the Holy Spirit is always with them.

CARE AND CONCERN MINISTRY

Each week, there are a few parishioners who visit the Aged Care Homes of which there are a few in the vicinity. They also visit people who no longer can attend services in the churches. The parishioners being visited now have been long-standing parishioners, many of these visited homebound people in the 1970s, 80s and 90s. The number of people to visit both in Aged Care Homes and homebound people is increasing. More volunteers are required to assist with regular visits to parishioners in Aged Care Homes. If you can assist by joining in a regular roster, please contact the Parish Office.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Kevin Buchanan, Monica Jones.

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, 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), 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, Lilian Morrison, Joana Ambrad-Isip, Desolie King, Trish Rowlands.

**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 : 25 August—31 August

Ibinas Grigutis, Rob Kane, Thomas Kane, Maisie Perry, Thecla Rollo, John Ryan, Pearl Smith, Edwardo Bacarra, Kelvin Gordon, Fr. Tom O'Brien, Tom Woodriff, Eric Jenkin, Margaret Rollo, William Walsh, Aleyamma Abraham, Louisa Fullelove, Raymond George Hasted, Dulcie Holland, Marie Keyser, Evelyn Mathews, Mary MacDonald, Arthur Baker, Mary Doolan, John Keary, Tony King, Irene Toohill, Phyllis Cook, Maureen Ahearn, Michael Baker, Connie Bryce, Jean England, Lucy Mulholland, Henry Stubbs.

Should you wish to make any changes to the above, please contact the office.

Collection for week ending 18.08.2024 = \$1777.5

Booval Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	27 August	9:30am	Craft Group
Thursday	29 August	4:30pm	No SDVP
Friday	30 August	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	31 August	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	1 Sept.	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers: Riverview
Sunday	1 Sept.	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

****** SACRED HEART SCHOOL FETE ******

Sacred Heart Primary School is holding a fete on **Sunday 8th September from 10:00am to 2:00pm** and all parishioners are warmly invited to participate in this community event. There are a few changes to the 9:00am Mass. As the rides will be in the carpark behind the church, there can be no parishioners parking in this area. Parishioners will be able to park on Cothill Road as this will remain open for the day. There will be limited parking available in front of the church for those who are unable to walk far. As the Sacred Heart School P&F will have morning tea in the Amare centre from 10:00am to 10:45am and parishioners and community members are invited, there will be no morning tea outside the parish office on that day.



RIDES: The school is offering parishioners a deal for rides using coloured wrist bands. This is cheaper than purchasing wrist bands on the day of the fete. These wristbands will be available from the Sacred Heart School Jnr Office on **Monday 26 August from 2:00pm-3:45pm** and again on **Thursday 29 August 7:45am—8:30am.**

Yellow wristband (for under 8yo) = \$25 which includes unlimited rides (except Sizzler), 2 x side show alley games, and petting zoo.

Green Wristband (over 8yo) = \$30 which includes unlimited rides, 2 x side show alley games and petting zoo.



2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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Thank you to those who have made a donation or offered prayers for the 2024 Catholic Campaign.

Last weekend our parish held an appeal for the Annual Catholic Campaign in support of the important Catholic ministries in our Archdiocese. Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Archbishop's call for support. If you didn't get a chance to make a gift last week, there is still time. If you took the envelope home, please pop it in the mail or leave it here on your way out after Mass.



MARY MACKILLOP BURSARY FUND

Through your gift, you serve and care for destitute families who can only dream of a Catholic education for their children. Your gift will provide bursaries for these children to attend their local Brisbane Catholic Education school.

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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:

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.



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.