



# 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 01.09.24 (Yr. B)

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### Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 2 Sept.	9:00am Mass
Tuesday 3 Sept	No Mass
Wed 4 Sept.	5:30pm Rosary
	6:00pm Mass
Thurs 5 Sept.	9:00 Mass
Friday 6 Sept.	9:00am Mass

### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)

Saturday 7 Sept.	4:00pm Reconciliation
Saturday 7 Sept.	5:00pm Mass—Booval
Sunday 8 Sept.	7:00am Mass—Riverview
	9:00am Mass—Booval
	Children's Liturgy
Sunday 8 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.



Welcome to everyone participating in the celebration of the Eucharist and especially to all the fathers in our parish community joining us this weekend, and to any newcomers with us.

May grace and peace be yours in full measure (1 Peter 1:2).

### SUNDAY READINGS (Jerusalem Bible—JB):

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 14:2-5; St James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

### REFLECTION

The overarching theme of the readings for this Sunday is 'words spoken in truth'. On one level, the laws are the words of the covenant. They are part of the contract that was drawn up between God and the people. They are words of truth, because they are the reliable revelation of God and because they genuinely reflect righteous living. The biblical covenant laws are truly humane. Obedience to the words of the covenant leads to life and blessings, while disobedience results in the opposite.

Our religious customs always carry some profound religious meaning, but we may not know or care what it is – and yet we perform them. Do people know or care why we stand or sit or kneel during liturgy? Do people have a 'church' wedding because it is a religious event, or because 'that's the way we have always done it'? Religious practices do not always flow from a deep religious conviction. But once we realise our need for God, these practices become genuine expressions of religious sentiment. When the word of God has taken root in us, everything becomes a religious practice. This word can come to us through the teachings of our faith, through the example of good people around us, through the wonder and mystery of creation. When it does take hold of us, our inner eye is opened, our hearts are softened, and we turn instinctively to God like a flower turns to the sun. When we are brought to birth in this way, covenant law becomes sacred, religious practices are cherished, and we are filled with the power that saves.

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### \*\*\*\*\* 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. Parishioners will be able to park on Cothill Road as this will remain open for the day. 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:

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

**Green Wristband** (over 8yo) includes unlimited rides, 2 x side show alley games and petting zoo.

### IMPORTANT ! PARKING ON SCHOOL FETE WEEKEND

Please note the following parking conditions for the weekend of the fete (next weekend).

For those attending the **Rite of Confirmation** on Friday 6 September, parking is available behind the church and out front on Cothill Road.

**Saturday 7 September 5:00pm Mass:** Parking available at the back of Sacred Heart Church

**Sunday 8 September 9:00am Mass:** **NO parking** available at the back of Sacred Heart Church.

Parking available on Cothill Road only

**Sunday 8 September 5:00pm Mass:** As the fete finishes at 2:00pm, and it takes about 2 1/2 hours for the rides to be dismantled and moved out, there is a chance that parking is **unlikely** to be possible at the back of the Sacred Heart Church.

The rides for the school fete will be moving in very early, at about 6:00am Sunday 8 September. Therefore, to repeat, there is **no parking available** at the back of the Sacred Heart Church for the 9:00am Mass. Cothill Road will remain open.

### ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

This is on the first Friday of each month and therefore this will be on Friday 6 September at the 9:00am Mass with the usual Mass service.



**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 : 1 September—7 September**

James Barlow, Ellen Bugler, Catherine Gregory, Kathleen Heenan, Stephan Kelly, Raymond Thompson, James Baker, Ambrose O'Sullivan, Fred Young, Jessica Ainslie Finbarr Cogan, Jean Creedy, Ron Heinemann, Bishop Henry Kennedy (2003) – 1st Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane, Keith King, Val O'Dempsey, Andrew Noon, Charles Wheatland, Donald Williamson, Maureen Ainslie, Bernice Goan, Kathleen Gomez, Mary Killin, Tom Lynam, Stella O'Shea, Norm Zupp, Maria Bufalino, Robert Dorman, James Kenny Jnr, Peter August Klupfel, Ferdinand Ollenburg, Ada Stella Ryan, Douglas Steffens, Thomas & Mary-Ann Dalton, Jimmy Douglas, Kathleen Doring, Eleanor Farquharson, Owen Kinnane, Donny Maher, Paddy O'Shea, Les O'Sullivan, Iris Peters, Murray Stewart, Amy Tierney,

**Collection for week ending 25.08.2024 = \$2047**

**Booval Parish Diary Dates**

Monday	2 Sept	5:30pm	Rite of Confirmation Practice
Tuesday	3 Sept	9:30am	Craft Group
Thursday	5 Sept	4:30pm	 SDVP
Friday	6 Sept	9:00am	Adoration & Benediction
Friday	6 Sept	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Friday	6 Sept.	6:30pm	Rite of Confirmation
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

**CONFIRMATION CHOIR PRACTICE.**

Some of our Parish children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**SACRAMENT: CONFIRMATION**


We are now approaching the Sacrament of Confirmation for our 2024 candidates. On Monday 2 September, there will be a practice. These children, who we have been praying for, will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 6 September. This is the second of the Initiating Sacraments as the first was Baptism (which many of us are unable to recall). The Sacrament of Confirmation, in a way, completes Baptism. Once children have received the gifts of the Holy Spirit, they can then move on to completing the Sacraments of Initiation by receiving their first Holy Eucharist in 2025.

**CARE AND ASSIST 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. If you can assist by joining in a regular roster, please contact the Parish Office.

**MORNING TEA**

Morning Tea will be available after the 7:00am Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help this weekend.

 Rosies will be running Morning Tea also this weekend after the 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:  
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Last Sunday we heard how many of the people turned their backs on Jesus because they found his message too hard to understand. But when Jesus asked the disciples if they too would leave, Peter spoke up for them and said, "No, To whom shall we go!" The disciples believed, **by faith**, that Jesus was the only one who truly offered life to the fullest forever! We discussed how **having faith** means to trust God even though we cannot see or hear God the way we see or hear the other people in our life.



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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.