



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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 08.09.24 (Yr. B)

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Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 9 Sept. 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 10 Sept. No Mass

Wed 11 Sept. 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thurs 12 Sept. NO Mass

Friday 13 Sept. NO Mass

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)

Saturday 14 Sept. 4:00pm Reconciliation

Saturday 14 Sept. 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 15 Sept. 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 15 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 3 October**, at 6:30pm in the Sacred Heart Church.



... to all the children who received the Holy Spirit with the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 6 September.

Welcome to everyone participating in the celebration of the Eucharist 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):

Isaiah 35:4-7; Ps 145:7-10; St James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

REFLECTION: Francis' Focus

Pope Francis draws our attention to an interesting aspect of today's Gospel passage. 'The first thing Jesus does,' the Pope notes, 'is take the man far from the crowd.'

The Pope suggests that in doing so Jesus 'doesn't want to publicise this deed he intends to carry out.'

Jesus avoids turning the incident into a self-promotion exercise. His focus remains on the man concerned.

On another occasion, the Pope says that this incident shows that Jesus 'does not want to impress people; He is not seeking popularity or success, but wishes only to do good to people. With this attitude, He teaches us that good is to be done without clamour, without ostentation.'

'The lesson we can take from this episode,' the Pope affirms, 'is that God is not closed in on himself, but instead he opens himself and places himself in communication with humanity.'

With that in mind, we can reflect on what it means for us. 'Jesus revealed to us the secret of a miracle that we too can imitate,' the Pope suggests. By 'becoming protagonists of "Ephphatha"' we can be the ones who open the world to Jesus. We should always be conscious of the needs of others. In doing so, we might just open their hearts and minds to Jesus.

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SACRAMENT: CONFIRMATION

On Friday night, September 6, our candidates received the Sacrament of Confirmation. There were 18 young people who received the Holy Spirit, so please continue to keep these younger parishioners in your prayers as you have been doing. You will have seen the various people attending some weekend Masses over recent weeks so thank you for helping to make these children and their families feel part of the parish family.

To the children, Congratulations on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation which is the sealing of the covenant that was started in Baptism. Remember—your journey does not finish here as next year, you will all be eligible to journey through the next stage of the Sacraments:-

First Eucharist.

Also, I would like to thank Mums, Dads, Grandparents, sponsors and other family members for all the support that they have provided the children throughout this journey.

I would also like to thank everyone who helped bring about this event both behind the scene and in front: Anne for providing music, Choir for singing, Cathy for working the overheads, Alicia for assisting with workshops and on the night, Natasha from Brisbane who ran the workshops, and Fr Peter for presiding over the Sacrament.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

CLOW

"WHATS'S INSIDE" was the theme for last Sunday's gospel reading. We focused on Jesus' words to the Pharisees and other religious teachers that it's not the ritual washing of hands that makes you clean and fit to worship God, but rather having a clean heart – **being clean inside.**

If our heart is clean, what sorts of things will be in it? **Love, joy, peace, patience, inclusion, truthfulness and sharing** to name a few. Jesus can help us make sure that our hearts are filled with things that help us be clean.

Also, last Sunday, the children presented a **FATHER'S DAY ACTION SONG** for the Dads and other Father figures and presented them with a key ring and chocolate. I pray you were all richly blessed.



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 : 8 September—14 September

Toby Brennan, Elma Chiconi, Dulcie Cooling, Michael Kearney, Mary Mattingley, Rae Skinner, Lilian Alford, Ethel Graham, Harry McNeish, Edward Quinn, Mary Brennan, Jim Drake, Fr. Syd Kattie, Eileen Knopke, Annie McCarthy, Monica Missingham, Monica O'Connor, Johanna Ross, Harry Russell, Eunice Bev Steele, Therese Klein, May Owens, Mervyn Scheffe, Margaret Hyde, Ruby Marschke, Stewart Peters, Margaret Cody, Robert Curtin, Mary Gough, Colleen Rae, Melchor Saldana, Edward Lawrence Baker, William Meir, Noreen Previtera, Fred Todd.

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

Collection for week ending 02.09.2024 = \$2045.85

Booval Parish Diary Dates

Friday	6 Sept.	6:30pm	Rite of Confirmation
Tuesday	10 Sept.	9:30am	Craft Group
Thursday	12 Sept.	4:30pm	NO SDVP
Friday	13 Sept.	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	14 Sept.	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	15 Sept.	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers: Riverview
Sunday	15 Sept.	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

IMPORTANT ! PARKING ON SCHOOL FETE WEEKEND

CAR PARK CLOSURE

Please note the following parking conditions for the weekend of the fete (this 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 will not 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.

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.

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

Sacred Heart Primary School is holding a fete this **Sunday 8th September from 10:00am to 2:00pm** and all parishioners are warmly invited to participate in this community event. 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.

NO MASS AND OFFICE & CHURCH CLOSED



Due to other engagements, there will be **no 9:00am Mass** on **Thursday 12 September** or on **Friday 13 September**. Additionally, both the Sacred Heart Parish office and church will be closed on Thursday 12 September and Friday 13 September.

As usual, if you are in need of a priest, please use

Option 3 from the phone message bank.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2024: "Every conversation matters"

The Parish of Booval Catholic Parish and the Archdiocese of Brisbane are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to create safe spaces where we can have meaningful conversations with children and adults at risk about their safety. More information can be found at:

<https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Safeguarding-Sunday-2024>

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.