



# 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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22.09.24 (Yr. B)

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### School Principals

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### Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 23 Sept. 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 24 Sept. No Mass

Wed 25 Sept. 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thurs 26 Sept. 9:00am Mass

Friday 27 Sept. 9:00am Mass

### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr.B)

Saturday 28 Sept. 4:00pm Reconciliation

Saturday 28 Sept. 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 29 Sept. 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 29 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.



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):

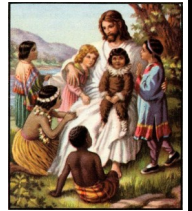
Wisdom 2:12, 17-30; Ps 53:3-6; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

### REFLECTION

Who are the righteous? This is a question that holds little interest today. We are more concerned with the successful and the famous. We want people to be honest, at least in their dealings with us, but we are more apt to applaud those who are clever. We commend people for making a good deal, for knowing how to get ahead or striking it rich. We extol the beautiful, the strong, the self-assured, those who have made a name for themselves, those who entertain us. We encourage people to be ambitious. Seldom is popularity based on righteousness.

Yet righteousness is a pillar of the reign of God. Those who would enter that reign must be gentle and merciful, faithful and sincere, lovers of peace. They must be willing to take the last place, to be the servant of all. The righteous are not often held in high regard. They are often ridiculed and even persecuted. When they are considered a reproach to the standards of society, they may even be put to death.

There are times when we might be inclined to envy and resentment, not wanting to feel morally inferior, and we might relish the opportunity of putting the virtue of others to the test. We may say that we want to draw forth their strengths, when we really hope their weaknesses will be revealed and they will prove to be no better than we are. Sometimes the righteous have nowhere else to turn but to Jesus, whose life they are following and into whose death they have been plunged.



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### QUESTIONS TO PONDER THIS WEEK

What are some examples of people you think of as important? What qualities do they have? What does it mean to be righteous?

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: **CLOW**

Last Sunday we reflected on Jesus' words – "Who do you say I am?"

We went through a list of who Jesus is with the children such as: **He is the Son of God, He healed people, He died for our sins, He rose from the dead conquering death, He is my friend and my Saviour to name a few.** The children also contributed with answers such as:

**Jesus made the world, Jesus gives us hope, Jesus gives us shelter and Jesus listens to us when we pray.**

**Have a look at the back wall of the church – some of the answers to "Who is Jesus?" that we discussed are displayed on a special colourful chart.**



### SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE POPE

**For the cry of the Earth:** Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

### ADVENT RESOURCE—HOPE REIGNS

Pope Francis has declared the theme entering into the Jubilee Year is to be "pilgrims of Hope". This year's 25-day Advent resource seeks to help prepare us for this. Please order through the office if you wish to have a copy. The cost is \$5.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:**

**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 : 22 September—28 September**

Madonna Garton, Norma Mathews, David Robert Thompson, Joy Welling, Elsie Holcombe, Frances Kirwin, Elsie Holcombe, Frances Kirwin, Egan Baxter, Ellen Bugler, Michael Davies, Patrick Hanrahan, James Kenny Snr, Francis Ollenburg, Gloria Pedley, Alfonsina Pontarollo, Irene O'Reilly, Liam Wilson, Charlie Addison, Mary Dimmick, Fay Luck, Mark Russell William Sherlock, William Stewart, Michael Baker, Jack Matthews, Mabel Peters, Adela Sisan, Pope John Paul I (1978), Brian Dimmick, William Hartfiel, Kathleen Heenan, William Keenan,

**Should you wish to make any amendments, please contact the office.**

**Collection for week ending 15.09.2024 = \$1974.75**

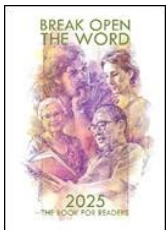
**Booval Parish Diary Dates**

Tuesday	24 Sept.	9:30am	Craft Group
Thursday	26 Sept.	4:30pm	No SDVP
Friday	27Sept.	10:00am	No Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	28 Sept.	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	29 Sept.	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers: Riverview
Sunday	29 Sept.	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

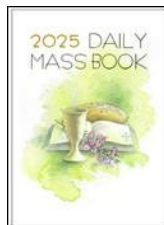
**\*\*\*\* 2025 BOOKS \*\*\*\***

It is coming up very quickly to that time of year when we need to order next year's books. The office will not be ordering any extra resources to keep on hand so if you would like to order any of the following Mass resources, **please let the office know as soon as possible**. Both Break Open the Word 2025 (an **excellent resource** for Readers) and the Daily Mass Book 2025 start at Advent which commences on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December this year.

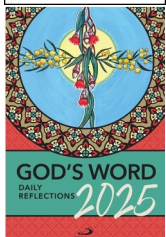
Break Open the Word  
2025 @ \$26



Daily Mass Book 2025  
@ \$26



\$10  
Watch this space for availability.  
This resource commences with the calendar year.  
Please remember to get in early once these books arrive to ensure that you do not miss out as they are in high demand and once they run out, the office will not be able to obtain more copies.



**EXTRA SHORT NOTICES:**

**Adoration and Benediction**—1st Friday of each month following the 9:00am Mass in the Sacred Heart church, Booval. All are welcome.

**The next Sacred Heart School Mass** will be Sunday 9:00am October 13 at Sacred Heart Church, Booval. Again, all are welcome to come and celebrate in this Mass with the children.

**Planned Giving**—Thank you for your continued generosity and support to Booval Parish. The new Donation Point is located just inside the front doors of the Sacred Heart Church. With this device, you may choose \$5, \$10, \$20 or other amount by using your card. Alternatively, if you wish to make use of Direct Debit, please contact the office.

**Multicultural Mass** — will be on Sunday 27 October. Watch this space for more information on this special event.

**INVITATION:**



**Fr Mark Raper SJ Talk - 'The Escalating Crisis in Myanmar and the Role of the Church'** will be held on **Thursday 10 October** at 7.00pm in St Ignatius Church, Kensington Tce, Toowong. Entry is free, however donations will be collected for Jesuit Mission's work in Myanmar.

All are welcome to join us or alternatively view online at St Ignatius Parish YouTube Channel - <https://youtube.com/live/i8JXJqNLvgE?feature=share>

**ENGAGING YOUR FAITH:**

This is an invitation to join in on any of the 13 stand-alone online lectures. For more information, please check the website:

<https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/engaging-your-faith/>

 <b>CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE</b>  <b>UNIVERSITY OF DIVINITY</b>	<p><b>Catholic Theological College</b>  <i>Sign up for one or more online presentations.</i></p> <p><b>Engaging Your Faith  October 2024</b></p> <p><i>Theology, Scripture, Meditation,  Spirituality, Science &amp; Faith.</i></p> <p>From \$25 per session.</p> <p>For more information and to register:  <a href="https://ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/">ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/</a></p>
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