



# 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 06.10.24 (Yr. B)

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### Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 7 Oct. 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 8 Oct. No Mass

Wed 9 Oct. 5:30pm No Rosary

6:00pm No Mass

Thurs 10 Oct. 9:00am Mass

Friday 11 Oct. 9:00am Mass

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

Saturday 12 Oct. 4:00pm Reconciliation

Saturday 12 Oct. 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 13 Oct. 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 13 Oct. 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 7 November**, at 6:30pm in the Sacred Heart Church.



Welcome back after the school holidays!

Welcome to everyone participating in the celebration of the Eucharist this weekend, and to any newcomers with us.

May grace be with all of you who belong to Christ. (1 Peter 5:14).

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

Genesis 2:18-24; Ps 127; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

### REFLECTION

In the Western world today, somewhere between one-third and one-half of marriages end in divorce. It's a statistic that we hear wheeled out as a sign of the collapse of family values in our society. However, the reverse statistic is also true: somewhere between one-half and two-thirds of marriages are lasting ones. In the last 30-40 years, divorce has transformed from being a shameful scandal to an accepted, even commonplace, fact of life. It would be uncommon not to know someone affected by divorce. Despite those who argue that divorce is too 'easy', it is an emotional and difficult decision for couples to reach and has rippling impacts on children, extended families and friends.

When the Pharisees in the gospel asked Jesus about the law regarding divorce, they really weren't interested in divorce; they wanted to check Jesus' orthodoxy – how he stood in relation to traditional teaching. Rather than respond to them directly, Jesus asks them first of all to name the teaching to which they refer. He then explains that Moses only ever wrote the instruction because the people were so unwilling to listen to God's way.

For the second time in the last few weeks, the gospel shows Jesus welcoming children and praising their attitude as the way to the kingdom of God. Children of the time had no status and were regarded as literally the property of their father. When Jesus laid his hands on the children and gave them his blessing, this was the action of a father 'claiming' the child as their own. To welcome the kingdom like a little child is to enter into living the kingdom of God without any claim to position or status; to recognise our complete dependence on others; to let go of our ideas of who is important and who is not; to allow ourselves to be 'claimed' by Jesus.



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

Last Sunday we discussed how people do God's work in the name of Jesus and how we can help – the easiest way to do this is to 'help the helpers' whenever we can.

Jesus said that even if someone helped by just giving one of the disciples a drink of water, they would be rewarded because they were helping God's work happen too!

For example, the people who clean the church each week – we could help by leaving our seat neat and tidy, and, for charities and missionaries – we could donate money or goods.

We watched a short video of Pope Francis' message about **helping the helpers** who are trying to look after the Earth. How can we help? Turn off lights when not using them, reduce water waste, recycle when possible and plant some flowers, vegetables and trees.

*One of our prayers of the faithful for the morning was:*

*Dear God, teach us how to be your helpers so that we can be a part of your work in the World.*

*Lord hear us.*

### OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE POPE

**FOR A SHARED MISSION**—Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY : Monday 7 October

Monday 7 October is a public holiday and as such, the office will be closed on this day.

There will still be a 9:00am Mass. There will be **no 5:30pm Rosary or 6:00pm Mass** on

**Wednesday 9 October.**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:** Dolores Morgan ( Derek Morgan's mother)

**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, Denis & Nora Muir, Donna Gabriel, Bob Cole, Bill & Dorothy Walsh, Bernie Kinnane, Ken Adkins, Lorraine Murphy, John & Mark Skippington, Geoffrey Crocker, Thomas & Margery Boyle, 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, 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:** Margaret Vincent, Leesa Besgrove, Trish Watter, 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 Simonato, 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 : 6 October — 12 October**

Patricia Bruton, Evie Carpenter, John Kane, Michael Klein, Mary Maher, Catherine Mangan, Dorothy Murdoch, Otto Rohl, Henry Smith, Dorothy Walton, James Hogan, Ann Evans, Clare Patch, Irene Addison Mary McGuire, Mary-Anne Mulrone, Margaret O'Shea, Margaret Eddison, Thomas Pryor, Lyle Trewick, Jack Windelburn, Agnes Flynn, Fr Ray Glasby ODC (1999), Jerzy Hebda, Melinda Murphy, Fr Tom Murphy (1998), Philip Wilson, Pope Pius XII (1958), Mary Hoffman, Ann Robertson, Bob Ruff, Ashleigh Cobbo Beverley Coyle Arthur Halls (2007) Very Rev. Dean Andrew Horan (1924) – Founding Pastor, Roy Iseppii, Brian O'Donohue, Bridget Roach, Lillie Emma Stephens, Joe Tobin, Alan Bowden, Ivy Dobbie, Clarence Doring, Mavis Kenny, Patricia Winchester.

*Should there be any changes to the above information, please inform the office.*

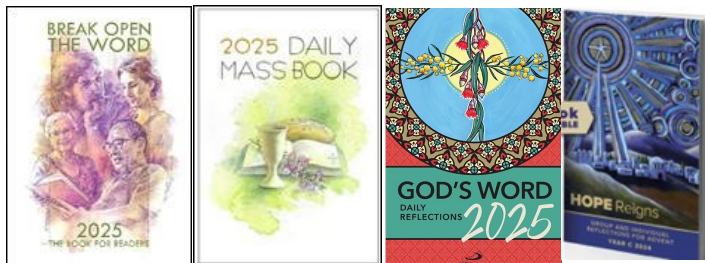
**Collection for week ending 29.09.2024 = \$1956.25**

**Booval Parish Diary Dates**

Tuesday	8 Oct.	9:30am	Craft Group
Thursday	10 Oct.	4:30pm	No SDVP
Friday	11 Oct	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	12 Oct.	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	13 Oct.	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers: Riverview
Sunday	13 Oct.	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 @ \$20**
- 2025 Daily Mass Book @ \$26**
- God's Word Daily Reflections 2025 @ \$10 (available now from the office) Going quickly.**
- Advent 25-day Reflection Resource: HOPE Reigns @\$5**

**EXTRA SHORT NOTICES:**

**Adoration and Benediction**—1st Friday of each month following the 9:00am Mass in the Sacred Heart church, Booval. **The next is November 1.** 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.

**2024 CATHOLIC MISSION**

This mission will occur on the weekend of 19 and 20 October.

In the harsh Mongolian winter, where temperatures can dip to minus 40 degrees Celsius, survival is often difficult. In two weeks, we'll share with you the story of Chuluunbaatar, who faces the realities of homelessness on a daily basis. You'll learn how your generous support will help with essential services to people in need like Chuluunbaatar.

You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, as your prayers and support are crucial in ensuring this program can move forward.

**GO AND INVITE EVERYONE to the banquet**

**catholic mission** Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

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**MULTICULTURAL MASS: 9:00am Sunday October 27**

This is a call for help to assist with any of the following:

1. setting up and cleaning up tables for the celebratory food following Mass,
2. for putting out the chairs and stacking up afterwards
3. for pop up tents for shade and
4. there is also an invitation for parishioners attending to bring a plate of their national/traditional food to share with others. This would be greatly appreciated and would add to the joyfulness of this multicultural event.

Please let the office know if you can assist in any of the above.

**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.