



# 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

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27.11.03 (Yr. B)

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### Parish Secretary

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### School Principals

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### Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 4 Nov. 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 5 Nov. No Mass

Wed 6 Nov. 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thurs 7 Nov. 9:00am Mass

Friday 8 Nov 8:45am Sung Prayers for the Dead + Mass

### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)

Saturday 9 Nov. 4:00pm Reconciliation

Saturday 9 Nov. 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 10 Nov. 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 10 Nov. 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.



We welcome you all and thank you for participating in our celebration this weekend as Christ has welcomed you.

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

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

Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

Generally, in the gospels, the scribes are shown as antagonistic towards Jesus and when we begin this passage we may be expecting a trap being laid by the scribe. In Jewish tradition, a lot of teaching occurs through a question and answer style and often the question is related to a particular teaching from Torah. Here, the scribe approaches Jesus as a teacher, a rabbi, and poses a question just as he would to any other worthy teacher. He asks which of the commandments Jesus regards to be foremost. This could be an opening question to any teacher and one would expect it to be the start of a long conversation. Neither of the commandments Jesus quotes come from the Ten Commandments with which we are most familiar, but, rather, they come from other parts of Torah (the Law). His qualification of the first commandment – to **love God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength** – is a way of capturing the whole person. What Jesus is saying is to love God completely and utterly with your whole person. Then he follows up and adds another commandment – 'You must love your neighbour as yourself.' The scribe agrees with Jesus' teaching and adds that these are far more important than offering sacrifice. This is a pretty controversial statement from a scribe! Sacrifice has been the official form of prayer practised in the Temple for a very long time and he suggests that love of God and love of neighbour are far more important! It is because of this understanding about the priority of love over religious practice – the hallmark of the kingdom of God that Jesus proclaims – that Jesus pronounces the scribe to be 'not far from the kingdom of God.'

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

The reading about Jesus caring enough to take the time to heal the blind man's eyes even though he had been pushed to the side by his community because he was **'different'** was a great one for our Multicultural Day. We highlighted the fact that even though we may have different cultures and ways of doing things that we should take the time to listen, respect, include and love everyone, just as Jesus does. Well done children in your excellent participation in the mass with the processing in with the flags of different countries and presenting the action song **'We are the World, We are the Children'** with great enthusiasm. Thank you for blessing the congregation. *You looked great in your world globe head bands too!*



### THANK YOU

A huge "THANK YOU" to all who assisted and participated in the planning and organization of the Multicultural Mass last weekend, especially Jane who responded by taking up the call to coordinate this event. It was a huge success!!!



### MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

Due to the lack of numbers, this year's Melbourne Cup Lunch is cancelled.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:** James Doolan (Mary Coultas' brother), Peg Newton, Rodney Anderson, 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:** Laurelle (Desolie King's daughter), Desley Henderson, Neil Bryant, Margaret Vincent, Leesa Besgrove, Trish Watter, Kevin Murphy, 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 : 3 November — 9 November**

Brian Bracy, Sr Mary Dorothy RSM, Brigid Power, Letitia Quinn, John Webb, Peg Devin, Thelma Knopke, Enoliko Lafotanoa, Mario Liciardello, Pauline Gundry, Mary Hinchy, George Curran, Samuel Duncafe, Julia Hung, Frances Laimer, Gerald McCarthy, Roy Neylan, Philip O'Keeffe, Emily Butler, John Heston, Charles Lyne, Pearl Noonan, Madge Scaroni, Barbara Scown, Doug Woods, Eric Brock, Rex Brock, Elizabeth Hallewell, Amelia King, James King, George Kopelke, Catherine Tierney, Ellen Baker, Isobel Lilley, Sr Marcian McMahon, Evelyn O'Connor, Prakseda Oriszenko, Paul Potter, Maria Williams, Neville Schostakowski, Noreen Lund, Vera Muir, Ivy Schostakowski, Suanne Skippen, Mary Steffens, John Twigg, Jean May Wood,

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

**Collection for week ending 27.10.2024 = \$2018.50 Catholic Mission = \$1633.30 Thank you.**

**Booval Parish Diary Dates**

Tuesday	5 Nov.	9:30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	6 Nov.	7:00pm	Pastoral Council
Thursday	7 Nov.	4:30pm	No SDVP
Friday	8 Nov.	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	9 Nov.	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	10 Nov.	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers: Riverview
Sunday	10 Nov.	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

**ROSTERS FOR 9 & 10 NOVEMBER**

	Readers	EMOC	ALTAR SERVER	DPO
<b>Sat 5pm</b>	Katherine T, Cathy C, ?	Yvonne O, Ronald, P ?	Hannah	Elizabeth
<b>Sun 7am</b>	Mike W, Christiana S, ?	Barry S, Yvonne M	Agnes	Leonie
<b>Sun 9am</b>	Angela R, Anne R, Cecelia L	Sia S, Tim H, ?	Daniella, Adrianna	Sierra/ Jacob/ Erik
<b>Sun 5pm</b>	Karen S, Ben S, ?	Karen S, Irene M, ?, ?	Joshua	Joel / Hayden

**FUNERALS:**

A funeral will be held for **Peggy Newton** on **Friday 8 November at 10:30 am** in the Sacred Heart Church, Booval and open for any who wish to attend.

A funeral will be held for **Rodney Anderson** (formerly a Riverview Parishioner) at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church at 61 Edmund Street, Moffat Beach on **Tuesday 5 November** commencing at 1:00pm for any who wish to attend.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS:**



It is that time of year again when we start thinking and singing Christmas Carols. The Sacred Heart Primary School will hold their Christmas Carols this year in the Seniors Oval (located on the other side of the Presbytery) on **Tuesday 26 November at 5:30**. It will start with a sausage sizzle.

**NOVEMBER**

The month of November is when we make time to remember those who have passed before us. We pray for those whom we have loved and we pray for those who have loved us.. We also remember those who have no one to remember them. There are tealight candles in the gathering room at the entrance of the Sacred Heart Church if you wish to light a candle for loved ones. At Sacred Heart Booval, we hold special sung services on Fridays for these people. The times are as follows:



**NOVEMBER SPECIAL SERVICES**

**Feast of All Souls: Saturday 2nd November 9:00am**  
**Sung Prayers for the Dead at 8:45 on Fridays in November**  
**2nd Friday 8. 11.24:** Prayers for deceased Parents  
**3rd Friday 15.11.24:** Prayers for deceased Spouses and Children  
**4th Friday 22.11.24:** Prayers for deceased Brothers and Sisters  
**5th Friday 29.11.24:** Prayers for deceased Relatives and Friends

**NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS**

Envelopes will remain available at the entrance of both churches for those who wish to remember deceased relatives and friends. Please write (or print) the names clearly on the back of the envelopes. Envelopes can be placed in the collection plate.



**POPE FRANCIS NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION**

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD**

**NOVEMBER**

“Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation”



**RESOURCES: BOOKS**

**Advent 25-day Reflection Resource: HOPE Reigns @\$5**

For people who have ordered the Advent Reflection books, they are now in the office.

**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.