



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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 24.11.24 (Yr. B)

Parish Priest

Fr. Peter Gablonski

Parish Secretary

Leanne Cook

Chairperson - Pastoral Council

Cathy Peacock

Safeguarding Parish Representative

Paul Peacock

Isr.booval@bne.catholic.net.au

Chairperson - Finance Council

Neville Stagg

Children's Liturgy Coordinator

Janet Habermann

School Principals

Sacred Heart School - Mr Chris Thomas

St Peter Claver College - Mr Bruce McPhee

Outside School Hours Care Co-Ordinator

Naomi Steinhardt

Parish Office Information:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8.30am - 1.30pm

Ph: 3282 1888

Email: booval@bne.catholic.net.au

Web: <http://www.boovalcatholicparish.org.au>

Weekday Mass (final week of Cycle 2)

Monday 25 Nov. 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 26 Nov. No Mass

Wed 27 Nov. 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thurs 28 Nov. No Mass

Friday 29 Nov 8:45am Sung Prayers for the Dead + Mass

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Yr C)

Saturday 30 Nov. 4:00pm Reconciliation

Saturday 30 Nov. 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 1 Dec. 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval
Children's Liturgy

Sunday 1 Dec. 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 December**, at 6:30pm in the Sacred Heart Church.



Greetings and welcome to each and everyone of you, both regular parishioners and visitors / newcomers to Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Perpetual Help. We are also especially happy that families have brought their children to join us in celebration of the Eucharist.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all (Ph 4:23).

One week to Advent!

SUNDAY READINGS (Jerusalem Bible—JB):

Daniel 7:13-14; Ps 92:1-2,5; Apocalypse 1:5-8; John 18:33-37

GOSPEL REFLECTION

This week marks the end of the liturgical year. Next week, with the first week of Advent, we begin the new liturgical cycle. It is fitting that the Church concludes the liturgical year with the celebration of Christ the King. The conversation between Jesus and Pilate displays a lot of word play on the part of Jesus and quite a lot of confusion on the part of Pilate. The confusion stems from different perceptions of what it means to be a king. For Pilate, part of the most powerful political and military rule in the ancient world, the idea of a king was a threat. Claiming kingship was claiming authority and power that would inevitably lead to challenging the authority and power of Rome and, more directly, its representative in Palestine – Pilate. Jesus, of course, had a completely different idea about ushering in a kingdom. He does indeed declare that he is a king and that is what leads us to today's feast of Christ the King. However, his intention is not to claim a position of power and authority. When we think back to Jesus' teachings about the kingdom of God, we recall that he declares the people of highest status – the first – in the kingdom to be the lowliest of this world. It is the poor, the sick, the outcast, the children and the widows who will hold the highest places in the kingdom of God. In a kingdom like that, what does it mean to declare oneself king? The confusion about what it means to be a king that is captured in this interaction between Jesus and Pilate is the same confusion that we saw among the disciples as they came to terms with exactly what it means to be the Messiah.

©Greg Sunter

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Do you think the notion of 'Christ the King' has been misused at times in history?
2. Why might the Church choose to end the liturgical year with this particular feast?
3. What does it mean for us that Jesus is 'king' of a kingdom filled with the sick, poor and outcast?

FAMILY ACTIVITY

Create two word and image collages: one that represents attitudes and structures of kingdoms of this world; and one that represents attitudes and structures of the kingdom of God. Share observations about the similarities and differences between the two concepts of kingdom.

©Greg Sunter

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: CLOW

Last Sunday we discussed with the children how Jesus is *coming again* at the *end of time*. A bit of a tricky topic as everyone wants to know *'when this end of time is?'* We talked about how no-one knows when this is and that the best thing to do is to just live each day as if Jesus was coming today! We have to stay faithful to God and *be ready* for Jesus' return! How do we stay faithful to God? **Going to mass, listening to our parents, helping others in our community, praying, following the commandments, saying sorry when we have done wrong and just being kind and caring.**

CHRISTMAS PARTY BREAK-UP FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY, ALTAR SERVERS AND DPO SERVERS

Sunday 8th December after 9.00am mass in front of Sacred Heart Parish Centre
Children will be presenting Christmas action song at the end of mass for the congregation

LORD, HELP ME TO BE FAITHFUL TO YOU ... AMEN SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL 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. Everyone is welcome.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Kevin (Jack) Ryan, James Doolan (Mary Coultas' brother), Peg Newton, Rodney Anderson,

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, Bernard Graham, 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 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 : 24 November — 30 November

Andrew Anthonisz, Ann Baker, Bernard Curran, William Wilkinson, Mary Wust, John Casey, Lorraine Kent, Brian Meara, Noil Thomas, Claire Trainor, Hon- or Woodriff, Ileen Lebler, Wyn Leonard, Rev. Owen Oxenham, Molly Russell, Denise Cosgrove, Michael Cosgrove, David Daly, John Gray, Edward He- garty, Edward Knight, Sadie Knight, Kaminaga Shniche, George Williams, Ian Williams, Bernard Graham, Geoffrey Dibble, Sarah McKenzie, Wayne Neal, Margaret Reynolds, Stephen Callaghan, Mollie Dunne, Mary Campbell, Alice Cleary, Ivy Davies, Jean Holliday, John Merlehan, Andrew Underwood,

Should you wish to make any adjustments to the above, please contact the office.

Collection for week ending 17.11.2024 = \$1889.15 A sincere *THANK YOU* for your contribution.

Booval Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	26 Nov.	9:30am	Craft Group
Thursday	28 Nov.	4:00pm	 SDVP
Friday	29 Nov.	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	30 Nov.	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	1 Dec.	After 7am Mass	 Divine Mercy Prayers: Riverview
Sunday	1 Dec.	9:00am	Children's Liturgy

ROSTERS FOR 30 NOVEMBER & 1 DECEMBER (ADVENT)

	Readers	EMOC	ALTAR SERVER	DPO
Sat 5pm	Martin, Gabrielle, Marea	Patricia, Margaret, ?	Theo	Elizabeth
Sun 7am	Neville, Misi, Barbara	Mike, ?	Marion, Joanne	Leonie
Sun 9am	Sia, Grathia, Bruce	Esther, Filbert, ?	Dominique, Anna	Mia
Sun 5pm	Virgil, Irene, ?	Mike, ?	Adrianna	Maria

FROM THE HEART MAGAZINE

Writers!...I am sure you have something to share with your faith family. Recipes, stories, the history of anything connected with our parish or Ipswich, favourite bible passages, favourite prayers, your interests or hobbies, your ministries... If you were not born in Australia, how do you celebrate Christmas in your home country and if you were born in Australia, what are some of your favourite Christmas routines and/or food? The editors look forward to receiving articles from all budding writers.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL SERVICES

Sung Prayers for the Dead at 8:45 on Fridays in November



5th Friday 29.11.24: Prayers for deceased Relatives and Friends

NO MASS

Please note that there will be no 9:00am Mass on Thursday 28 November.



St Vincent de Paul Society
QUEENSLAND
good works

CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2024

In the week before Christmas, we hope to deliver about 80 hampers of **Christmas Day extras** to help our companions celebrate with their families. This week we launch our appeal and begin collecting food for inclusion in the hampers. Below are some suggested inclusions in our **Christmas Hampers**. If you would like to make a monetary donation that also helps fill the hampers. Last year through a generous donation we were able to include a food voucher for the purchase of fresh meat and vegetables with each hamper.

Envelopes and boxes will be available each week at the Church. You can also donate by direct deposit to our bank account – **BSB:064-786**

A/C:100026744. Ref: Your name. Please support the work of the Society through your local Conference by giving generously. *Thank you.*

If you are able to help us we would like to include:



tinned ham, Christmas cake/mince pies, long-life custard, jelly, Christmas pudding, tinned fruit, packet cake, soft drink, Christmas lollies, packets of chips, pancake mix, maple syrup, orange juice, Bon bons /napkins, Woolworths voucher for fresh food and/or meat

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PLAY FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS 2024

The Children's Christmas Eve Mass, which includes a short a Nativity play and reflection song presented by the children, will be held on Tuesday 24th December, at 5pm, in the Amare Centre, at Sacred Heart School. Christmas carols will be sung from 4.45pm and Mass commences at 5pm. Children will need to be at the Amare Centre by 4.30pm on Christmas eve as well as attend practice sessions. Secondary school students who would like to help and/or be part of the performances are welcome to attend the practice sessions. If your child / children are interested in participating, we would love to have you attend the initial practice on **Monday 16th December 4.30pm – 5.30pm** in Sacred Heart Church. Additional practices will occur every day the week before Christmas. Times and dates for these practices will be made in consultation with parents during the initial practice session on Monday 16th December. It is important that children attend as many practice sessions as possible, but if that is not possible your child will still be able to participate. Please phone the office if you are interested or if you have any questions.



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.