



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 11th October

9.00am Mass of Anointing

Tuesday 12th October

NO Mass

Wednesday 13th October

5.30pm Rosary

6.00pm Mass

Thursday 14th October

9.00am Mass

Friday 15th October

NO Mass

Saturday 16th October

5.00pm Mass

Sunday 17 October

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30am Rosary - Riverview

7.00am Mass - Riverview

9.00am Mass - Booval

5.00pm Mass - Booval

Marriages by appointment - at least six months notice is required.

Baptisms by appointment.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 10th October, 2021



REFLECTION - The Loving Gaze

The man in this story is described (at the end) as a man of great wealth, so that when Jesus says 'There is one thing you lack', it would have got his attention. But he learnt to his shock that what he lacked was the big-heartedness which would enable him to give up the security and status and power which came with his possessions.

Jesus was not satisfied with the wealthy man's minimalist agenda of keeping the commandments. He is just as dissatisfied with us. We each know what is holding us back from being a wholehearted follower of Jesus Christ. At some stage in our lives, we have known, or know now, or will know, what it is we are hanging onto: the one thing we cannot, will not, give up, the one thing that is so much part of our personality we cannot imagine what it would be like to get rid of it.

There is only one thing that can give you, give me, the courage and trust that is needed. In this Gospel story, and the only time in Mark, it says: 'Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him.' This is not the glare of the critical eye but similar to the gaze of a parent on a newborn child, envisaging and encouraging a beautiful future for that child.

We could take a moment to pray, 'Lord, I know there is something I must give up to enable me to follow you more nearly. Give me the courage which can only come from knowing that you gaze steadily at me and love me.'

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Join the
Archdiocese of Brisbane
online
for the
Plenary Closing Mass
at
10am
on Sunday 10th October

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Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

*O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.*

Amen.

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*



DIARY DATES

Tuesday	12 October	9.30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	13 October	7.00pm	Finance Committee meeting

SCHOOL NEWS



As October is the month of the Holy Rosary a group of children are gathering once a week throughout this month to say the rosary.

“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” (Mark 10:25)



Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.



ANOINTING MASS this

Monday 11 October at 9.00am

Please bring some refreshments to share for morning tea

COLLECTIONS

Will now be taken during the offertory
There will not be a collection point in church



October is the Month of the Rosary

Please join us daily before mass from the 22nd—31st

HYMN SINGING PRACTICE: At the recent Musicians Meeting, a number of parishioners expressed interest in participating in Hymn Singing Practice so we can all take part more fully in our Eucharistic Celebrations. Practice will be held on the **3rd Thursday of the month from 7pm – 8.30pm in the Church at Booval.** Our first practice will take place on **THURSDAY 21ST OCTOBER** and we will run through some of the hymns that will be used in the next few weeks. If you love music and enjoy singing please come along and join in. All welcome. We look forward to seeing you. Anne Scott.



A group photo from last weekend's Passionist Family Camp 2021 including some of our own families

Feedback from participants:

- * Parents with children really appreciated some child-free time!
 - * Parents also appreciated that their children were experiencing time with other children and young adult role models in a loving Christian environment.
 - * Children and teens who arrived knowing no-one else of their own age group felt immediately accepted and willingly participated.
 - * The Youth Team was a very effective “connecting” presence between the generations (apart from the fact that they organised some great activities for us all).
 - * It was great how well the inter-generational activities worked – everyone enjoying and encouraging each other regardless of age.
 - * Everyone keen to reconnect
 - * Everyone keen to experience this type of weekend again
- The weekend was a celebration of connection and belonging – the coming together of folk from different Parishes and different generations with the common desire of creating Christian community – and was joyfully drawn together by the threads of our common appreciation of the Passionist charism. It was definitely a celebration of the aims and goals of the Passionist Family Group Movement!

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

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We respectfully acknowledge the Jagera, Yuggera and Ugarapul people, as the traditional owners and caretakers of the land which is the Booval Catholic Parish. We acknowledge the Elders, past and present. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Clare Patch.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Soundar Rajan, Donna Gabriel, Bob Cole, Dorothy Walsh, Tracie Files, Rita Vanderbyl, Tom Brown, Bernie Kinnane, Chris Garton, Ken Adkins, Frank Van Gestel, Lorraine Murphy, David Samson, Jack & Eileen McMahon, Bob, John & Mark Skippington, Thomas Boyle, Margery Boyle, Ellie & Ossie Cody, Rob & Margaret Kane, Mike Cody, Helen Cody, Roy Folan, Alfred & Stella Grech, Moira Murphy, Melinda & Arthur Murphy, Bernice & Clement Goan, Arthur, Brian & Dane Bracey, Grahame Coultas.



LET US PRAY for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Patricia Eade, Rebecca Eade, Geoff Frost, James Hogan, Kathy & Graeme Smith, Kath King, Lynne Connors, Elenor Tedenborg, Declan Simmonato, Marie Noon, Grace Thompson, Lilian Morrison, Joana Ambrad-Isip, Rod Perry (brother of Joan Jones), Desolie King, Graeme Peters, Trish Rowlands, 2 Special Intentions, Kath Cole, Eileen Adkins, Erin, Hannah Smith, Julia Telford, Karen Purdie.

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.

(Please contact us when you feel that it is appropriate to remove the name of your friend or loved one from our Parish Prayer List)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ANNIVERSARIES 10 October - 16 October

Ashleigh Cobbo, Beverley Coyle, Arthur Halls, Very Rev. Dean Andrews Horan Founding Pastor. Ropy Iseppi, Brian Donahue, Bridget Roach, Lillie Stephens, Joe Tobin, Alan Bowden, Ivy Dobbie, Clarence Doring, Mavis Kenny, Patricia Winchester, Thomas Dimmick, Marion Illingworth, Eileen Malaw, Mary McMahon, Amelia Ollenburg, Ollie Pryor, Bessie Tupper, Jack Deaves, Agnes Flynn, Marion (Marie) Halls, Amelia Ollenburg, Pauline Parry, Marie Sheahan, Hilary Vujica, John Frame, Fred Todd, Neville Williamson, Fr Maurice Fitzgerald SJ, Eric Knopke, John Mackel, Richard Pascoe, Alice Scott.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 3

YEAR B - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Is 53:10-11 2nd Reading: Heb 4:14-16 Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

9/10 October	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS	Pepetua Toetau _____ _____	Sydney Manutai Blessing So'onalote Christiana So'onalote	Peter Gabriel Marie-Claire Rwigema _____	Adrian Wilkinson Jane McEniery _____
CHURCH CLEANING	Toetau Family			

Children's Section

Complete the crossword - it uses picture as clues instead of words!

1 ACROSS: Camel

2 DOWN: Money (Stack of \$100 bill and coins)

3 ACROSS: Needle

1 DOWN: Roman numerals (I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X)

God tells us there are more important things in life than being rich or owning lots of possessions. Write or draw some things that are important in your life.

Liturgical Music for the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
And all these things shall be
added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you;
Seek and ye shall find;
Knock and it shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Where two or three are gathered
in my name,
There am I in their midst;
And whatsoever ye ask, I will do.
Allelu, alleluia.

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GLORIA [Sung]

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

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PSALM RESPONSE Psalm 89

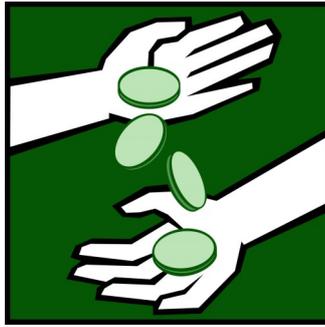
Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy,
we will sing for joy.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suf-
fered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again
from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father almighty; from there he will come to
judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Quiet Music

HOLY, HOLY [Sung]

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ACCLAMATION [Sung]

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

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AMEN [Sung]

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LORD'S PRAYER [Sung]

LAMB OF GOD [Sung]

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COMMUNION

Lord We Share in this One True Bread

Lord we share in this one true bread,
By this sign of love
may our souls be fed,
Gift of your Son, making us one.
Lord we share in this wine of grace,
In this sign of love
may we see your face,
Gift of your Son, making us one.

Lord, we bring you our doubt:
for not trusting you,
For not hearing you,
in your mercy forgive.
When we've gone astray
from your gentle way,
In your mercy forgive.

Lord, we bring you our strength:
in the work we do
May we follow you to the praise
of your name.
Father, make us strong,
though the work be long,
To the praise of your name.

Lord, we bring you our faith:
through the gift of prayer
May we learn to share
in the love you have giv'n;
Make us steadfast, 'til we come at last
To your kingdom in heav'n.

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RECESSIONAL

We Walk By Faith

We walk by faith, and not by sight:
No gracious words we hear
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
But we believe him near.

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,
And may our faith abound;
To call on you when you are near,
And seek where you are found:

That when our life of faith is done
In realms of clearer light
We may behold you as you are
In full and endless sight.

[Repeat verse 1]

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