



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 13th July

9.00am Mass

Tuesday 14th July

NO Mass

Wednesday 15th July

6.00pm Mass

Thursday 16th July

9.00am Mass

Friday 17th July

NO Mass

Saturday 18th July

5.00pm Mass - Booval

Sunday 19th July

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.00am Mass - Riverview

9.00am Mass - Booval

5.00pm Mass - Booval

Reconciliation by appointment

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

Baptisms by appointment.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12th July 2020



REFLECTION

The readings for this Sunday call us to self-examination. The gospel describes various levels of receptivity, the willingness to allow ourselves to receive from another, to be influenced by another, perhaps even to be transformed. The more independent we are, the less likely we will be open to others and, consequently, less receptive to their ideas. By definition disciples are receptive to the one they follow. To be a disciple of Jesus requires receptivity, so it is important that we scrutinise ourselves to discover the extent to which we are open. To what should we be receptive? To the words of Scripture, the words of the liturgy, the words of the sacraments, the living tradition of the community. God's word is sown in many forms and under many guises. It makes little difference who sows the seed. How will we receive it?

Besides the word of God, the readings speak of the world of God. The people of biblical times were aware of the revelation of God in and through the natural world. Isaiah teaches about the effectiveness of the word of God through the metaphor of rain. The psalmist uses the natural world to describe God's work of salvation. Paul claims that eschatological fulfilment will include all of creation. Finally, Jesus' parables are rooted in stories about nature. We cannot afford to close our eyes to the needs of the natural world, or stop our ears to the cries of the earth, or harden our hearts to the world of which we are a part, for the word of God will accomplish the end for which God sent it.

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Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for those who live and work on the sea. Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Today's Appeal supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. During the COVID-19 pandemic, seafarers continue to bring products to sustain our population and economy, often at personal risk to their health. To support this ministry, please send your donations to: bit.ly/seasundayaustralia

MASS AVAILABILITY DURING SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION As our children preparing for First Communion have had a disjointed preparation due to COVID-19 we have made the decision to prioritise their attendance from **25/26 July until their First Communion on 22/23 August**. This means there will be very few spaces at some of the Masses during this period. We are asking all parishioners to be patient during this time as many will not be able to attend our usual Masses. Instead we ask that you pray for the children and their families as they prepare for First Eucharist in this very different and difficult time. Our regular reading roster will continue during this time so readers and their families or transport person will also be booked in. Please phone the parish centre on 3282 1888 if you wish to clarify when you are booked or if you wish to check any availability for Mass during this time.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in urgent need of volunteers to assist in the roles of marshals and cleaners at our weekday and weekend Masses. If you can help in both or either of these areas please phone the Parish Office on 3282 1888.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our long serving Sacristan Francis Klein who is celebrating his birthday today 12th July and also to another of our parishioners Nev Schostakowski. We wish them many blessings on their special day.



**REPORT FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL
Booval-Riverview Conference**



For the six months ended 30th June 2020. Our members attended 351 visits comprising some 465 adults and 312 children with food vouchers amounting to \$15,887 and in kind assistance of \$9,266 totalling some \$25,153.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal - Parishioners wishing to donate can leave it at the parish office. Receipt will be issued. Donations \$2.00 or more are tax deductible.

*"Kind Deeds Change Lives"
"Life is Good - Live to Give"*



The Catholic Leader's

Our digital newspaper is free at the moment at our website.

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PARISH FACEBOOK

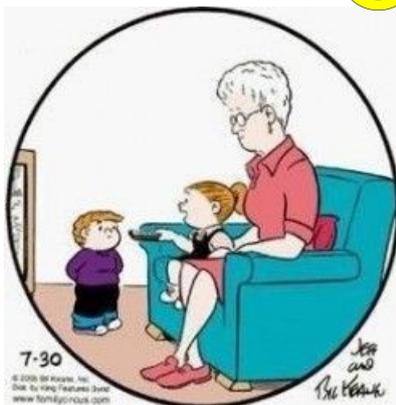
If you have a Facebook page and are friends with parishioners please encourage them to follow us on Facebook

[Booval Catholic Parish](https://www.facebook.com/BoovalCatholicParish)



BLAZE BOOVAL - Keep up to date with the youth of our parish by following them on the Blaze Instagram page [blazeyouthbooval](https://www.instagram.com/blazeyouthbooval)

Time for a smile -



7-30
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Jesus and the Kingdom
"When Grandma was young, she had to walk all the way to the TV to change the channels."

ORGANISTS, LEADERS AND READERS: When you are rostered on you will not need to book a place at Mass but if you have family members or others attending with you it is important that they are booked in.

WEEKEND MASSES - The maximum number for both churches is (50). **You are not required to book for weekday Mass but must book in for weekend Masses.**

Next weekend 18/19 July Mass times

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING MASSES

Sat. 18th July - Booval 5.00pm

Sun. 19th July - Riverview 7.00am

Sun. 19th July - Booval 9.00am

Sun. 19th July - Booval 5.00pm

If you would like to attend one of these Masses please phone **3282 1888** or email: booval@bne.catholic.net.au to make a booking.

Please observe the following instructions -

- ◆ **Communion should be received only in the hand.**
- ◆ **We ask that once you are seated at Mass that you do not move to another seat.**
- ◆ **At communion time one side at a time only to process up remembering to social distance as you come forward.**
- ◆ **Planned Giving envelopes and loose change can be placed in the box in the foyer of the Church.**
- ◆ **Provide your name and phone number so we can contact people in case someone contracts the virus [This information will be destroyed after 56 days]**
- ◆ **Please use the hand sanitiser provided before entering and leaving the church.**
- ◆ **Remember to social distance unless you live in the same household.**

Your cooperation in the above matters is greatly appreciated.

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." (Matthew 13:22)



Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: The seed of a vocation seeks fertile surroundings. Sometimes it lacks depth. But other times it is nourished by loving and caring friends.



MASS online - Join the Archdiocese of Brisbane online for Mass broadcast live from St Stephen's Cathedral 12.30pm weekdays, 8am and 10am Sunday at www.archbne.org/bzw. You can also watch an earlier Mass recorded on the same website.

MASS ON TELEVISION - Sunday at 6am on Channel 10.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Sandra Swales.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Bob Cole, Dorothy Walsh, Donna Gabriel, Tracie Files, Noela Shute, Rita Vanderbyl, Tom Brown, Roland Millington, Bernie Kinnane, Chris Garton, Ken Adkins, Frank Van Gestel, Lorraine Murphy, David Samson, Brian McCarthy, Jack & Eileen McMahon, Bob, John & Mark Skippington, Thomas Boyle, Margery Boyle, Ellie & Ossie Cody, Rob 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: Rod Perry (brother of Joan Jones), Josephine Smith, Lilian Morrison, Jac Chave, Autumn Weier, Gwyn Hendy, Brett Newsome, Dolores Morgan, Desolie King, Graeme Peters, Trish Rowlands, Joyce Samson, Joy Gallagher, Marianne Steentsma, Rae Clark, Jill Wright, 2 Special Intentions, Kath Cole, Eileen Adkins, Erin, Eileen Galligan, Benjamin Palmer (Chris Garton's Grandson), Thomas Manoj, Donna Brown, Hannah Smith, Fran Johnson, Julia Telford, Sophie Leonard, David Stewart, Anthony Eden, Concetta Tiberi, Darcy Watt, Lisa Lynch, Madge McLennan, 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 12 July - 18 July

Arthur Bailey, Peter Gabriel, John Lyne, Elizabeth (Betty) McKenna, Shirley O'Brien (nee Maude), Mavis Petie, Hubert Quinn, Shane Schefe, Ted Skippington, Stella Alcorn, Percy Davis, Helen Dunston, Colin Furner, Josephine Linnan, Pat Murphy, William O'Neil, Eileen Elliot, James Gorman, Edward (Ted) Kruger, Jack McAtee, Dorothy Morgan, Kathleen Nankavill, Ineka Opstelten, Felix Quinn, Edith Scaroni, Salvatore Alderuccio, Paul Craitem, Alfred Horrigan, Kathleen Klupfel, Peter Quinn, Alf Sharman, Martin Walsh, Dell Burgess, Laurence Kearney, John Kearney, Maurie Kinnane, James Murphy, Michael Cody, Pat Dollisson, John Flynn, Elsie Jones, Thomas (Phonse) Kane, Les Kent, Enriqueta King, Tom O'Connor, Keith Wilson, Ellie Cody, Dola Coman, Maxwell Ollenburg, John Turner, James Reeves, Catherine Scown, William Scown.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 3

YEAR A - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wis 12:13, 16-19

2nd Reading: Rom 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

18/19 July	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS	Leanne Cook Pepetua Toetau Phyllis Cook	Sydney Manutai — —	Peter Gabriel Marie-Claire Rwigema Anne Ryan	Veronica Forsyth Jane McEniery Adrian Wilkinson
CHURCH CLEANING	Dulunaqio Family			

PRAYER IN THIS TIME OF CRISIS

Almighty and all-merciful God,
lover of the human race, healer of all our wounds,
in whom there is no shadow of death,
save us in this time of crisis;
grant wisdom and courage to our leaders;
watch over all medical people
as they tend the sick and work for a cure;
stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation;
if our doors are closed, let our hearts be open.
By the power of your love destroy the virus of fear,
that hope may never die
and the light of Easter, the triumph of life,
may shine upon us and the whole world.
Through Jesus Christ, the Lord risen from the dead,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

Holy Mary, health of the sick, pray for us.
St Joseph, guardian of us all, pray for us.



ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive
You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive
You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually
into my heart.
I embrace You as if You
were already there
and unite myself wholly to You. Never
permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Small Blessings
smallblessings.com.au

The Booval Catholic Parish acknowledge the Jagera, Yuggera and Ugarapul people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

Liturgical Music for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Gather Us In

Here in this place new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and
our dreaming,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven, light years away,
But here in this place, the new light
is shining,
Now is the Kingdom now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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GLORIA: [Sung]

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PSALM RESPONSE Psalm 64

The seed that falls on the good ground,
will yield a fruitful harvest.

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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,
suffered 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]

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

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AMEN [Sung]

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LORD'S PRAYER [Sung]

LAMB OF GOD [Sung]

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COMMUNION

Unless a Grain of Wheat

**Unless a grain of wheat shall fall
Upon the ground and die,
It remains but a single grain with no life.**

If we have died with him
then we shall live with him;
If we hold firm we shall reign with him.

If any one serves me
then they must follow me;
Wherever I am my servant will be.

Make your home in me
as I make mine in you;
Those who remain in me bear much fruit.

If you remain in me and
my word lives in you,
Then you will be my disciples.

Those who love me are loved
by my Father;
We shall be with them and dwell in them.

Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give to you;
Peace which the world cannot
give is my gift.

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RECESSIONAL Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me,
save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom,
and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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