



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 14th September

9.00am Mass

Tuesday 15th September

NO Mass

Wednesday 16th September

6.00pm Mass

Thursday 17th September

9.00am Mass

Friday 18th September

9.00am Mass

Saturday 19th September

5.00pm Mass - Booval

Sunday 20th September

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.00am Mass - Riverview

9.00am Mass - Booval

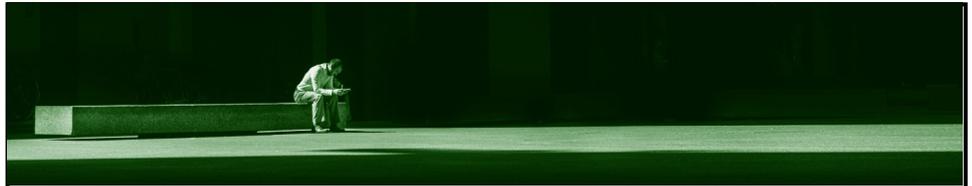
5.00pm Mass - Booval

Reconciliation by appointment

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

Baptisms by appointment.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13th September 2020



REFLECTION

A distinctive feature of the teachings of Jesus is his exhortation to forgive. Very explicit about this, Jesus left us his own example by forgiving his executioners while he hung dying on the cross. Until recently we thought that forgiveness begins with the offender repenting of the offence and then asking for pardon. Today many maintain that reconciliation must begin with the one offended offering forgiveness. This willingness to forgive transforms a victim into a survivor. Such magnanimity might then touch the heart of the offender, who may thus be transformed from being an offender to becoming a friend. If God has been so generous in forgiving us, surely we should be generous in forgiving others. The process of becoming a forgiving person takes time. For some, it may take a lifetime. Only little by little are our pettiness and indignation reduced and our desire to strike back diminished. Still, as disciples, we are expected to give the forgiveness that we have been given.

Such forgiveness does not provide an easy way out for offenders, for ultimately justice will prevail. If we remain untransformed by God's forgiveness of us, we will be liable to judgment. Our unwillingness to forgive can eat away at us, and we can carry hurts from childhood far into adult years. Forgiving others, as difficult as that may be, is in the long run much easier than bearing the weight of resentment, vindictiveness and unresolved frustration. When we forgive we truly begin to be healed.

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Booval Catholic Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. We uphold that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday	15 Sept.	9.30am	Craft Group
Friday	18 Sept.	9.30am	Meditation

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land normally takes place on Good Friday. This year, due to the closure of churches around the world during Holy Week because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Pope Francis moved the date for this collection to this **SUNDAY September 13th** to coincide with the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross** on September 14th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. **A container can be found at the door of the Church if you would like to make a donation.** Thank you.

BAPTISM - This weekend we welcome into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism **Finlay Dunne**.



WEEKEND MASSES - You are not required to book for weekday Mass but must book in for weekend Masses.

Next weekend 19/20 September Mass times

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING MASSES

Sat. 19th September - Booval 5.00pm

Sun. 20th September - Riverview 7.00am

Sun. 20th September - Booval 9.00am

Sun. 20th September - 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. **Bookings need to be made no later than 2pm Friday.**

N.B. Please remember if you are feeling unwell please stay home and take care of yourself.



"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." (Romans 14:8)

This is the essence of stewardship - everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God daily and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

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MY PARISH by Clare Patch

My parents, Jim Coleman and Lil Brennan, were married in St Mary's Church and lived all their lives in the East Ipswich area. They were among the original parishioners when Booval Parish was established in 1918. I was born in 1926 and was baptised by Father William O'Sullivan the first Parish Priest of Sacred Heart. I made my First Holy Communion and Confirmation under Father Coleman, the second Parish Priest. I attended Sacred Heart Convent School for my primary education and then St Mary's for high school. At the age of 14 years I joined the choir at Sacred Heart as a contralto, my father was a tenor and my sister, Maureen, a soprano. The choir was a vibrant and lively one and I have fond memories of singing at Mass and at St Patrick's Day concerts. I was often asked to sing for weddings in the Church on a Saturday. I married my dear husband of 66 years, Stan Patch, at a Nuptial Mass at 8.00am in Sacred Heart Church. A shy 14-year-old, Francis Klein, was our altar boy. Our son, Wayne, and our 3 grandchildren all attended Sacred Heart School.

Prior to Vatican II, the Children of Mary (for young women), Sacred Heart Sodality (for women) and Holy Name Society (for men) were active in the Church and would gather monthly under their respective banners for Sunday Mass. In 1960 the Catholic Women's League was formed and I recall how we women of the CWL would frequently visit elderly parishioners in aged care homes in the area. CWL members still represent the Parish at the annual ecumenical World Day of Prayer. Although the CWL of which I am Patroness, is still active, the membership is sadly declining. After Vatican II when women were encouraged to take more active roles in the Church, I joined the band of women in the Parish who were asked to read at Sunday Mass. I felt it a privilege to also participate in the reading of the Passion on Palm Sunday or Good Friday. Around 2014 as my eyesight declined, I had to step back from this role and to cease participation in the choir. At 93 years of age I am in the twilight of my years. I commend the Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Committee and other Parishioners who participate actively in the life of the Parish. With God's grace I am sure Sacred Heart Parish will continue to flourish.

Clare Patch



Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

COVID restrictions are preventing the celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass, held each year at the Cathedral of St Stephen, in the usual way. However, on **Saturday 26th September at the 11.30am Mass**, Archbishop Mark will celebrate Mass for the special intentions of all couples celebrating 50 years or more of marriage. Attendance of Mass at the Cathedral is restricted to 132, if however, any couple celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary are in good health and wish to attend the Mass in person, please contact the Cathedral office on 3324 3030 or register online via the Cathedral website:

<https://www.cathedralofstephen.org.au/mass--reconciliation-times.html>

The Mass will be live-streamed via the Cathedral website for those who are unable to attend in person.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Monica Missingham, Kevin Ellen, Laurie Hasted.



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: Fr John Scarrott, Grace Thompson, "Special Intention", Lilian Morrison, Joana Ambrad—Isip, Ceicy Spillane (Evie's mum), Rod Perry (brother of Joan Jones), Josephine Smith, Jac Chave, Gwyn Hendy, Brett Newsome, Dolores Morgan, Desolie King, Graeme Peters, Trish Rowlands, Rae Clark, Jill Wright, 2 Special Intentions, Kath Cole, Eileen Adkins, Erin, Benjamin Palmer (Chris Garton's Grandson), Hannah Smith, Julia Telford, Sophie Leonard, 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 13 September - 19 September

Margaret Cody, Robert Curtin, Mary Gough, Colleen Rae, Melchor Saldana, Edward Baker, William Meir, Noreen Previtera, Fred Todd, Mervyn Kinnane, Joseph McHugh, David Gough Hubert Jones, Marie Pender, Earl Pommmer, Betty Tewes, Jack James, Annie Lyons, Mary Murphy, David Samson, Irene Chandler, Ron Higgs, Iris Skinner, James Carroll, Laurence (Mick) Conway, Frances Elmore, Gwendeline Gough, James O'Dempsey, Leo Quinane.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 3

YEAR A - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Is 55:6-9

2nd Reading: Phil 1:20-24, 27

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

19/20 September	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS	Leanne Cook Pepetua Toetau Phyllis Cook	Sydney Manutai --- ---	Peter Gabriel Marie-Claire Rwigema ---	Veronica Forsyth Jane McEniery Adrian Wilkinson
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19 – 20 September 2020

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Liturgical Music for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Open My Eyes

Open my eyes, Lord.
Help me to see your face.
Open my eyes, Lord.
Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord.
Help me to hear your voice.
Open my ears, Lord.
Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord.
Help me to love like you.
Open my heart, Lord.

Help me to love.
I live within you,
deep in your heart, O Love.
I live within you. Rest now in me.

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GLORIA: [Sung]

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PSALM RESPONSE Psalm 103

**The Lord is kind and merciful,
slow to anger and rich in compassion.**

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with
the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness
of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. 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 Be Merciful

**Be merciful, be merciful,
Just as God is merciful to you.
Answer evil with good,
answer hatred with love.
Be merciful as God is merciful.**

As a tender father, God is merciful;
As a loving mother, God is merciful,
Slow to anger, and full of compassion.

Show compassion to the lost and forgotten;
Give comfort to the sick and the dying.
Do to others as you would have them
do to you.

And, as Jesus taught us,
love your enemies,
Do good to the ones who hate you.
Do to others as you would have them
do to you.

Clothe yourselves in love and compassion;
Be forgiving as God has forgiven you.
Do to others as you would have them
do to you.

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RECESSIONAL

Sing of the Lord's Goodness

Sing of the Lord's goodness,
Father of all wisdom,
Come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us,
His love is forever,
Faithful to the end of days.

**Come, then all you nations,
Sing of your Lord's goodness,
Melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory,
Praise him with your music,
Worship him and bless his name.**

Courage in our darkness,
Comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
Solace for the weary,
Pardon for the sinner,
Splendour of the living God.

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