



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 16th August

9.00am Mass

Tuesday 17th August

NO Mass

Wednesday 18th August

5.30pm Rosary

6.00pm Mass

Thursday 19th August

9.00am Mass

Friday 20th August

9.00am Mass

Saturday 21st August

5.00pm Mass

Sunday 22nd August

Twenty-first 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.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - YEAR B 15th August, 2021

Dear Parishioners

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Riverview

It was just over four years ago, that I penned an open letter, advising you that Fr. Joji and members of the Parish Finance Committee and Parish Council had commenced discussing a redevelopment proposal for the site on which Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Church at Riverview now stands.

Much has changed since then. Following many meetings, prayer, thought and more than just a few sleepless nights, the Parish and College came to the shared understanding that our beloved church was more than able to continue to exist and to coexist with the expansion plans that St Peter Claver College are aspiring to achieve. As you already know, the fate of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church continues to rest in our hands and that, in permitting the College to expand, the Parish is to yield up to the College, the major portion of the Parish's land that surrounds the Church.

Unfortunately, for all of this time, little maintenance has been done to the Church. Consequently, our beloved Church has deteriorated into a poor state of repair. This is something that has continued to weigh heavily upon Fr. Thomas, myself and many members of our community.

For some time now, work has been going on behind the scenes to enact a plan to repair the Church. I am more than happy to announce now that the Archbishop has approved funding for the repair of the Church. This is the ultimate canonical approval required to commence this work.

Repairs will include replacing the roof, repairing and re-cladding external walls and fascias and renovating the sacristy. If it can be achieved, the main entrance to the Church will be repositioned into the southern, glass panel wall and the existing door replaced with solid glass panels.

In time, it is then hoped that the residual land around the Church will be given a makeover.

Especially those parishioners who regularly attend mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help will have noticed that some temporary fencing panels have been set up in the car parking area outside the main entrance. This has been done in preparation for storing the roofing materials on site ahead of and during that phase of the repairs.

The principal contractor will be Mr. Tim Habermann. Tim and his wife Janet, are parishioners and Tim was the principal contractor for the renovations at Sacred Heart Parish.

Contracts are yet to be finalised and this will be done in the next few weeks. However, it is anticipated that renovations will commence during the month of September.

As with the renovations of Sacred Heart Church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help will become a building site, subject to the occupational health and safety requirements of such. We can reasonably expect to have the church enclosed in safety fences and scaffolding as well as restrictions to control the number of access points into the Church. Needless to say, it is intended that mass will continue to be said at its regular time on Sunday morning, unless it becomes absolutely certain that it cannot.

Over the coming weeks, Fr. Thomas and I will aim to update you with relevant information as it comes to hand.

Should you wish to contact me in regard to this matter however, you can do so via the parish office.

Ben Sotiriadis

Chairman, Sacred heart Parish Finance Committee

DIARY DATES

Tuesday	17 August	9.30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	18 August	10.00am	Cards



REFLECTION

In the Western church this feast celebrates the assumption of Mary into heaven; in the East it commemorates her dormition or her falling asleep. The readings invite us to reflect on the role that she plays in the mystery of our redemption. Whatever we honour in Mary in some way points to her son.

Over the centuries devotion to Mary has been expressed in forms taken from the culture out of which it developed. Sometimes she is pictured as a humble peasant girl. At other times she is depicted as a queen robed in gold of Ophir who rules from heaven. Probably the most familiar pose is that of a mother with her child. Perhaps the most dramatic of these themes is that of the celestial woman from the vision found in the Book of Revelation. It is because of the cosmic significance of Jesus that this tradition has been applied to Mary.

Though the first reading depicts a cosmic woman, the gospel reading characterises Mary as a simple peasant woman intent on offering service to another. However, the words that are placed in her mouth are words of prophetic challenge. She announces the great reversals of God's good news. The greatness of Mary is a reflection of the greatness of the Son of God whom she bore. He was the first fruits of salvation. He was the victor who won the kingdom. Her part in this victory was to bring him to birth and into maturity.

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NEW DATE: SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Children who are of grade 3 age or over and have been baptised are eligible to enrol for the Sacrament of Confirmation. A parent information evening will be held in the church at **6.30pm on THIS Tuesday 17th August, 2021** about the preparation process. It is essential that parents wishing to enrol their children attend this information evening.

This weekend we welcome into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism **Oliver Coops**.



CARDS - Hoy & Euchre: This Wednesday **18th August** commencing at **10.00am** in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

The August Catholic Leader is now on sale. Cost \$4.00.

"And Mary said, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior." Luke 1: 46



After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other's needs before our wants.



The Blackstone-Ipswich Cambrian Choir invites you to "A Lovely Day for A Wedding" Theatre Restaurant featuring music from the shows of Rodgers & Hammerstein. **28 & 29 August, 3,4,10,11 September.** Bookings essential - cambrianchoir.org.au or 0410 310 846.

THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
WILL TAKE PLACE AT ALL
MASSES NEXT WEEKEND
21/22 AUGUST



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Be blessed and bless others with your gift

Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Your gift today will be a blessing to struggling local families; to seminarians and retired priests; and children in our community in dire need of the love and care of a Catholic community.



2021 ANNUAL
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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: Nathan Ludwig, Jacqueline Diaz (Melanie's daughter).



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Soundar Rajan, Margaret Kane, Monica Missingham, Donna Gabrieli, 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 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:* Kath King, Lynne Connors, Elenor Tedenborg, Declan Simmonato, Marie Noon, Irina Coady, Rebecca Smith, Fr John Scarrott, 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

15 August - 21 August

Stanley Abbott, Douglas Caldwell, Fr Bryan Carmichael, Siobhan Connors, Jack Hughes, Bridget Hughes, Sr Mary Anastasia Hughes, Theckla Maher, Donald McDonald, Olwyn Parry, Noel Tobin, Marie Brockhurst, Francis Doonan, David Gough, William McCormick, Jim Murphy, Ferdinand Ollenbun, Charles O'Neil, Estelle O'Sullivan, Jack Shearer, John Gibson, Leonard Dillon, Monica Jones, Patricia Olsen, Thomas Sedgwick, Warwick Boardman, Patrick Cannan, Fay Crane, George Cross, Stephen Davies, Walter Madigan, James Murray, Bishop James Quinn, Mary Thompson, Peter Tilley, Grace Attard, William Bell, Clare Keary, Jim Kinnane, Norma Shaw, Bill Silvester, Katherine (Kate) Byrne, Grahame Coultas, William McCrea, Stella Butts, Monica Hartfiel, Irene McCrea, Audrey Mossop, Beau Statham.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 4

YEAR B - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

2nd Reading: Eph 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69

21/22 August	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS	Evelyn Le Bherz _____ _____	Sia Stagg Veronica Forsyth Tina Mikaele	Fale Vaoa Tina Vaoa Ricco Vaoa-Webster	_____ _____ _____
CHURCH CLEANING	Mike Ryan & Lex McLay			

SENIOR WORDSEARCH

God has done great things for me

Lk 1:39-56

Try to find these words:

baby
child
Elizabeth
Holy Spirit
hungry
Judea
Mary
mercy
power
rich
three
Zechariah

L G W A J W H C I R N E V S D U X
F A J C I K E T R P B E M A T W B
Q I T A B H J V E Q V R L Y L V F
Z X Y V K J O E I B W H J G V I Q
L A W R O K C V H H A T D D W A H
B J O A A W G A H T J Z T L H W H
R Q J Y U M I Y J A Z I I V B Z I
N I T X X R B X K I R Z D L P I B
Y L P M A A N H D I O X I L E X V
U Q H H B I M F P W Q N U J I I D
S B C Z C J W S L I U T W C L H F
R E E V C Y Y N G Z J Y G L L O C
Z C T K C L M I R C R D P L L Z R
G E F M O U M K H G J U D E A E J
S B J H X E I D N Y C R E M W Y H
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Liturgical Music for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Song of Mary

Let us sing the praises of Mary,
Daughter of David's holy line,
She who heard the voice of an angel
Telling the plan of God's design,
How in wisdom's holy sight
She would mother heaven's Christ.
Blessed be the name of Mary,
She who trusted the love of God.

Let us sing the praises of Mary,
Woman of strong and steadfast love.
She who raised the Savior of nations
Held in her arms the Son of God.
She who knew the Father's grace
Taught her Son to know God's face.
Blessed be the name of Mary,
She who trusted the love of God.

Let us sing the praises of Mary,
Friend of the poor in ev'ry age,
She who saw her Son and her Savior
Risen in glory from the grave.
Sin and death shall reign no more;
Christ has opened heaven's door.
Blessed be the name of Mary,
She who trusted the love of God.

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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 44

**The Queen stands at your right hand,
arrayed in gold.**

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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NICENE CREED

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]

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 A Place at the Table

For ev'ryone born, a place at the table,
For ev'ryone born, clean water and bread,
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
For ev'ryone born, a star overhead.

**And God will delight
When we are creators of justice and joy,
Yes, God will delight
When we are creators of justice,
justice and joy!**

For woman and man, a place at the table,
Revising the roles, deciding the share,
With wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
For woman and man, a system that's fair.

For young and for old, a place at the table,
A voice to be heard, a part in the song,
The hands of a child in hands
that are wrinkled,
For young and for old, the right to belong.

For just and unjust, a place at the table,
Abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
In anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
For just and unjust, a new way to live.

For ev'ryone born, a place at the table,
To live without fear, and simply to be,
To work, to speak out, to witness
and worship,
For ev'ryone born, a right to be free.

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RECESSIONAL

Hail, Queen of Heav'n

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star,
Guide of the wand'rer here below;
Thrown on life's surge,
we claim thy care –
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
Pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid,
We sinners make our prayers
through thee;
Remind thy Son that he has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

And while to him who reign above,
In Godhead One, in Persons Three,
The source of life, of grace, of love,
Homage we pay on bended knee;
Do thou, bright Queen, star of the sea,
Pray for thy children, pray for me.

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