



# BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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## Weekly Diary

### Monday 17th May

9.00am Mass

### Tuesday 18th May

**NO** Mass

### Wednesday 19th May

6.00pm **NO** Mass

### Thursday 20th May

9.00am **NO** Mass

### Friday 21st May

9.00am Mass

### Saturday 22nd May

5.00pm Mass

### Sunday 23rd May

#### Pentecost Sunday

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 Ascension of the Lord - YEAR B

16th May, 2021



## REFLECTION

Our Risen Lord could have appeared to groups of followers generation after generation until now. But he withdrew his visible bodily presence from us. Why? I think because he needed to wean human beings from our tendency to be self-centred. The Resurrection starts the transformation of the *whole* of creation, not just us.

Ordinary human beings are the heart and mind and voice of non-angelic creation. We love and understand and speak on its behalf. The transforming effect of Our Lord's glorified humanity is much more profound. Every molecule, every quantum of energy, the past, present and future are all in the process of being changed towards 'the fullness of him who fills the whole creation'.

At every Mass, this divine resurrection power is at work. Elements of the universe, wheat-bread, grapes-wine, become the Real Presence of Our Lord's glorified body.

The privilege of a ministerial priest is to be the ritual servant of this divine transformation. Invoking the Holy Spirit and reciting the words of the Last Supper is the priest's role in Our Lord's creative real anticipation of the end of time.

We could take a moment to pray for the grace to let go of our self-centredness, to stop staring into the empty sky as though lamenting Our Lord's absence, and to savour the privilege of receiving his Real Presence in the transformed elements of creation as we and they share in that Holy Communion which is the destiny of the whole cosmos.

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## YEAR OF SAINT OF JOSEPH

*"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life"*

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.**

**Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.**



## DIARY DATES

Tuesday	18 May	9.30am	Craft Group
Thursday	20 May	4.30pm	St Vincent de Paul meeting
Friday	21 May	9.39am	Meditation Group



**Please keep in your prayers our First Eucharist children who will be receiving communion for the first time on the weekend of the 5th/6th June.**

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



**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING** As we are a parish that chooses to be a place of safety for all, we strive to be compliant with the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Policy. You may have seen updated posters and information at the entrance to our churches and office. An important part of this compliance is our ongoing training in safeguarding. Everybody engaged in a ministry is asked to complete online training every two years. We are now due for an update. You can do this online at home at this link <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/> (Safeguarding Induction Video) or by staying back after Mass on the weekend of 29/30 May to watch it together. Once training is completed a confirmation form needs to be filled out and returned to the parish office. The form can be found at the same link or from the churches or parish office. Anybody working with children, as a sacristan, in sacramental preparation or in communion to the sick will also need to complete the Applied Safeguarding Training Video found at the same link. Thank you for doing your bit to keep our community safe. God bless, Donna.

**CARITAS APPEAL** - Caritas Australia, in partnership with Caritas India, is providing support to vulnerable communities as the nation is devastated by massive increases in COVID-19 infection rates. The communities which Caritas works with are among the most vulnerable to COVID-19, with poor access to clean water and Personal Protective Equipment. We are accepting donations through our Asia Emergency Appeal which can be found here: <https://caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/asia-emergency-appeal/>. Please consider giving generously towards this as we support these vulnerable communities now, and assist them as they start to rebuild their lives in the future.

**DATE CLAIMER: Selection process for new Pastoral Council-  
lor members.**

**22/23 May** - Melissa Ledwich from the Archdiocese to speak and call for nominations at all Masses that weekend.

**7 June** - Nominations close.

**8—15 June** - Nomination process

**16 June** - Discernment evening

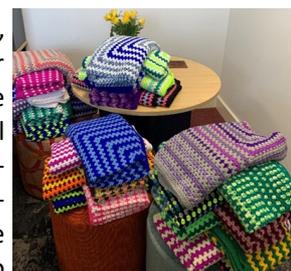
\* An insert about membership renewal for  
Pastoral Council can be found in this weekend's newsletter



**Thank you to all our volunteers in this National Volunteer Week (17-23 May) for all that you do in our parish. We greatly appreciate your contribution.**

### Social Justice at St Peter Claver College

Living the Gospel values of concern, love and justice through action is our College mission. This term we are excited to be planning our annual Vinnies evening to raise funds to support the work of the Booval River-view Conference of St Vincent de Paul. The focus of the evening is to grow our knowledge about homelessness and its impact. Of all people experiencing homelessness in Australia 22 % are under the age of 18. This is a real concern for our young people, however there are things that we can do to make a difference. Our Vinnies evening will mark the beginning of the development of a St Vincent de Paul Secondary Conference.



Students and staff continue to volunteer with Rosies Outreach and these beautiful handmade blankets have been donated to the College blanket drive. The blankets will be donated to support outreach work in the community of Ipswich through Drug Arm and St Vincent de Paul.

***"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." - 1 JOHN 4:15***

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

**OPEN DAY**  
Sunday 23 May 10am-1pm.

Drop in, see our facilities and chat with our Principal and staff.

Year 7 enrolments now open for 2022 and beyond.

[www.spcc.qld.edu.au](http://www.spcc.qld.edu.au)

Whatever your future holds ...

*Know you can.*

**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:** David Spiteri.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER:** Margaret Kane, Monica Missingham, 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 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: Alan Harding, Lynne Connors, Neville Schostakowski, Jacqueline Diaz (Melanie's daughter), Elenor Tedenborg, Declan Simmonato, Marie Noon, Irina Coady, Kathy Harding, Rebecca Smith, Fr John Scarlett, Grace Thompson, Lilian Morrison, Joana Ambrad-Isip, Ceicly Spillane (Evie's mum), Rod Perry (brother of Joan Jones), Joyce Samson, Josephine Smith, Jac Chave, 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, 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** 16 May - 22 May

Ellen Mahony, Joan Monsour, Kenneth Lyne, Jella Herbert, Muriel Acutt, Rosario Gabieta, Jane Dwyer, Corrie Thomas, Pat Barrett, Bill Ferris, Norma Lumche, John McEniery, Teresa O'Dempsey, Ellen Brennan, Arnold Langford, Francis Martin, Dennis Murphy, John Rumble, Emily Wynn, The Wynn Family, John Cogan, Raymond English Sheila Hand, Minnie Kerry, Pamela Lee, Mary McNamara, Thomas Quinn, Jack Reed, Jack Sneyd, Mercidita (Mercy) Wilson, John Baxter, Danelle Davies, Jeanette Dwyer, Matty Hartfiel, Graham Solomon.

**NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 2**

**YEAR B - Pentecost Sunday**

**1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11**

**2nd Reading: Gal 5:16-25**

**Gospel: John 15:26-27, 16:12-15**

22/23 May	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
<b>READERS</b>	Evelyn Le Bherz	Sia Stagg Veronica Forsyth Tina Mikaele	Breenna Conway Ricco Vaoa-Webster Fale Vaoa	<b>YOUTH GROUP</b>
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Melinda Millington			

## Children's Section

**JUNIOR WORDSEARCH**

**Believe in me and you will be saved**

Mk 16:15-20

C Q E S M Q A V P B G F G V K  
X S E E H U R T D O W N F Z O  
D H Z N K S W O U J K F J J R  
L D K C W X T V P R W B V R O  
M D W M Q P H E A L F E N Q F  
O P F U V O T B D J H L C U T  
R A K H V P K V O C I I I R X  
F J Q R N G E X G F C E X I K  
B E O S I C K U T J I V I G I  
G D P G O O D N E W S E L H F  
Y N P L L A N G U A G E S T H  
P D B Z P V U S N A K E O Y A  
K H Q K T O F R F L E F A V N  
C B T D E V E R Y W H E R E D  
H M I R A C L E S X G F S P S

Try to find these words:

- believe
- down
- everywhere
- Good News
- hand
- heal
- hurt
- languages
- miracles
- right
- sick
- snake

# Liturgical Music for The Ascension of the Lord



## ENTRANCE HYMN

**Let All the Peoples**

**Let all the peoples praise you, O Lord,  
Let all the peoples praise you;  
Let all the peoples praise you, O Lord,  
Let all the peoples praise you.**

Nations shall fear the name of the Lord,  
and all the rulers of earth your glory,  
when the Lord shall build Sion again,  
coming in glory. Alleluia!

Sion shall hear the name of the Lord,  
and God's praise in the heart of the city.  
Peoples and nations shall gather to praise,  
worshipping God our Lord: Alleluia!

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## SPRINKLING RITE

**River of Glory**

River of glory, springs of our birth,  
Flood of God's riches poured on the earth.  
We are born from the darkness  
and clothed in the light!  
We are bathed in the glory of God!

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**GLORIA: [Sung]**

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**PSALM RESPONSE Psalm 47**

**The Lord goes up to shouts of joy!  
A blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

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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.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

**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

**Bread of Life**

**Bread of life, hope of the world,  
Jesus Christ, our brother:  
Feed us now, give us life,  
Lead us to one another.**

As we proclaim your death,  
As we recall your life,  
We remember your promise  
To return again.

The bread we break and share  
Was scattered once as grain:  
Just as now it is gathered,  
Make your people one.

We eat this living bread,  
We drink this saving cup:  
Sign of hope in our broken world,  
Source of lasting love.

Hold us in unity,  
In love for all to see;  
That the world may believe in you,  
God of all who live.

You are the bread of peace,  
You are the wine of joy,  
Broken now for your people,  
Poured in endless love.

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## RECESSIONAL

**Sing a New Song**

**Sing a new song unto the Lord;  
Let your song be sung  
from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord,  
Singing alleluia.**

Shout with gladness dance for joy.  
O come before the Lord.

And play for Him on glad tambourines,  
And let your trumpet sound.

Glad my soul for I have seen  
the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds;  
the dead shall be raised,  
I know my Savior lives.

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