



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 19th April

9.00am Anointing Mass

Tuesday 20th April

NO Mass

Wednesday 21st April

5.30pm Rosary

6.00pm Mass

Thursday 22nd April

9.00am Mass

Friday 23rd April

9.00am Mass

Saturday 24th April

5.00pm Mass

Sunday 25th April

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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.

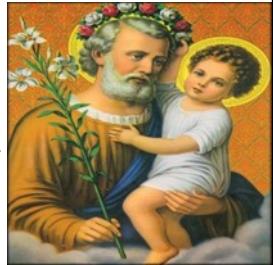
Baptisms by appointment.

Third Sunday of Easter - YEAR B 18th April, 2021

CELEBRATIONS OF YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Dear Parishioners,

Pope Francis has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from 8th December 2020, to 8th December 2021. The Holy Father has called the Church to become more aware of the important role of St Joseph in our Christian faith and to focus our attention on him as the patron of the universal Church. In the year of St. Joseph we can take great heart in St Joseph’s example and emulate his qualities of tenderness, justice, faith, trust and courage described for us in the Gospels.



As a part of our year of St. Joseph celebrations we are going to erect a statue of St. Joseph in our Community Garden and dedicate the garden to his name. We have decided to bless our Community Garden on 1st of May 2021 International Labour Day which is also the feast day of St. Joseph the Worker. Ipswich has many beautiful stories about the hard working class and May 1st makes it all the more meaningful.

As you know that we have been establishing a Community Garden for the last six months. It was born as a part of our parish ministry. It is the enthusiasm and generous support of many of our parishioners that has made this possible. On this occasion I appreciate all those who generously donated in cash and kind. I acknowledge the team work of Martin Smith, Neville Stagg and Errol O’ Farrell and I would like to make special mention of Tim Habermann who made the beautiful entrance to this Garden, pavement and a patio. Its refurbished entrance gate of our Sacred Heart Church is a reminder of its connection to our Church building.

As we all struggle a lot in this Pandemic time I hope working together and a visit to this Garden will bring us lot of peace and happiness. A number of people enjoy working in the garden every Saturday from 07.00am to 10.00am. It is an occasion to care for our common home, Earth and participate in the creative work of God sharing our faith, talents and time. I Hope this garden provides a place for rest, spiritual reflection, socialising, produce veggies and flowers. A small presence of animal husbandry like chickens and bees may make us more cheerful. It may be an outdoor classroom to meet people to learn and share many things.

Fr. Dan Ryan, Vicar for clergy, Archdiocese of Brisbane has consented to officiate the blessing ceremony. I invite all of you to attend this blessing ceremony on **Saturday 1st of May 2021 at 09.00am** Sacred Heart Church, Booval, followed by Mass and Morning Tea. Let us come together to celebrate and share our joy.

Fr. Thomas

DIARY DATES

Tuesday	20 April	9.30am	Craft Group
Thursday	22 April	4.30pm	St Vincent de Paul meeting
Friday	23 April	9.30am	Meditation Group



ANOINTING MASS this
Monday 19 April at 9.00am

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

The April edition of The Catholic Leader is now available in the church for **\$4.00 a copy**. This month's issue features:

- Easter messages from the Bishops of Queensland
- Five high-schoolers embrace new life by becoming Catholic in Lent
- Pope Francis makes historic visit to Iraq during Lent
- All the Sunday Readings in April
- Four-page puzzle spread
- Aussie priest a good friend of the homeless in Hong Kong
- Plus more

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - LUKE 24:36-37



Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "Peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a self-centered" life.

Third Sunday of Easter - B

A VOCATION VIEW: What could convince someone to turn to God? That God became man and is the sacrifice that takes our sins away. Let us pray - Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us and set out hearts on fire with love when you speak. Enable us to respond to the call to be witnesses of your love.

ONLINE BOOKING FOR MASSES

Please register for the Mass you wish to attend at this address
<https://boovalparish.eventbrite.com.au/>
or you can go to our website and click on the link.
You can still also book by phone on 3282 1888 or
email: booval@bne.catholic.net.au
Bookings close 2.00pm Friday.

Make use of the medicine of mercy
rather than that of severity
John XXIII

REFLECTION

The first sentence of the gospel reading sets the context for the themes of today: 'Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.' Who is the Jesus that they recognised? And what does this recognition require?

Jesus is the servant of the God of the early ancestors, the long awaited messiah, and the innocent sufferer portrayed in the prophetic tradition. He is the fulfilment of our deepest aspirations. When we gather around the table for the sacramental meal, we encounter the Risen Lord. There the sacred traditions of our religious heritage are opened for us and we are enabled to recognise him in the traditions and in the breaking of the bread.

In order to encounter the Risen Lord in the breaking of the bread and in the breaking open of the word, we need docile hearts ready to embrace the deepest meaning of our religious heritage. We need hearts that have been purified in the love of God; hearts that have been totally transformed. The commandment of love requires nothing less.

Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people described in the first reading, must live reformed lives. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people addressed in the second reading, must be obedient to God's commandment of love. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the disciples portrayed in the gospel, must preach the good news of God's forgiveness to all nations. Easter faith assures us that all of this is possible. © Dianne Bergant CSA

Year of St. Joseph Celebrations on Saturday 1st May 2021

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| 9.00am | Blessing of the Statue of St. Joseph & Community Garden. |
| 9.30am | Mass |
| 10.30am | Morning Tea. |

Book your attendance online at
<https://boovalparish.eventbrite.com.au/>
or phone the Parish Office on 3282 1888

With the generous support of a few people we have been able to establish the beautiful layout and shape to our community garden. Now we need a table, benches on the patio, a few flower pots etc.... You are encouraged to contribute to this parish ministry. Please leave your contributions in the Garden collection box in the front of the Church or contact the parish office on 3282 1888 if you would like to make a contribution.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Margaret Kane, 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 Scarrott, Grace Thompson, "Special Intention", Lilian Morrison, Joana Ambrad-Isip, Ceilcy 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

18 April - 24 April

Patrick Beswick, Mel Macaulay, Leigh McPhail, Walter Taylor, Graeme Vass, John Brown, Anna Kussmann, Rita Morris, Fr Patrick McCormick, James Murtagh, Roley Webster, Ruby Head, Blanche Muhling, Norman Schloss, Angela Carey, Harry Gribbin, Jim Kelly, Mona Kennedy, Patricia Kinnane, Roy Langlands, Alexander Leonard, John Daly, Alan Howie, Agnes Rhodes, Kay Watson, Ken Parks, Frederick Barradeen Theresa Corley, Vivienne Hedge, Dennis Hughes, Iris Mortison, Catherine Winchester.

Children's Section

SENIOR WORDSEARCH

Jesus asked that the Good News be spread from Jerusalem to every nation. Unscramble the following words about the Good News.

esJus vases = s

elvo = e

doGo sewN = w

gvforie niss = f

reefdom = r - o

naltree flei = e a f

gealhin = h

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

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Emmaus

friends

ghost

good

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Pilote

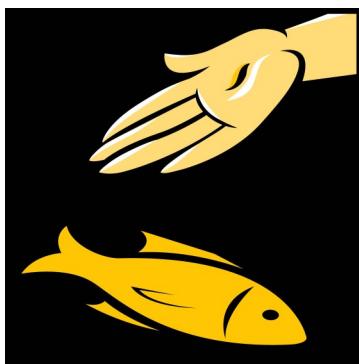
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Liturgical Music for the Third Sunday of Easter



ENTRANCE HYMN

Gather Your People

Gather your people, O Lord.

Gather your people, O Lord.

One bread, one body,

one spirit of love

Gather your people, O Lord.

Draw us forth to the table of life:

Brothers and sisters,

Each of us called to walk in your light.

We are parts of the body of Christ,

Needing each other,

Each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life:

Waters of mercy, waters of hope

That flow from your side.

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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 4

Lord, let your face shine on us.

Lord let your face shine on us.

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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]

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
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

In the Breaking of the Bread

In the breaking of the bread

we have known him;

We have been fed.

Jesus the stranger, Jesus the Lord,
Be our companion; be our hope.

Bread for the journey,
strength for our years,
Manna of ages of struggle and tears.
Cup of salvation, fruit of the land,
Bless and receive now,
the work of our hands.

Bread of the promise, people of hope,
Wine of compassion, life for the world.
Gathered at table, joined as one body.
Sealed in the Spirit, sent by the Word.

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RECESSINAL

Lift Up Your Hearts

Lift up your hearts to the Lord,
praise God's gracious mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord,
whose love is enduring.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
Praise the name above all names!
Say to God, "How wondrous your works,
how glorious your name!"

Listen now, all you servants of God,
As I tell of these great works.
Blessed be the Lord of my life,
Whose love shall endure!

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