



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 20th July

9.00am Mass

Tuesday 21st July

NO Mass

Wednesday 22nd July

6.00pm Mass

Thursday 23rd July

9.00am Mass

Friday 24th July

9.00am Mass

Saturday 25th July

5.00pm Mass - Booval

Sunday 26th July

Seventeenth 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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19th July 2020



REFLECTION

Today we hear how the Spirit of God dwells in all of us, helping us in our weakness. The first disciples had Jesus to explain the parables; we have the Spirit to enlighten us. It is the Spirit who helps us to interpret the teaching of Jesus and to be receptive to the challenges that they pose.

The presence of sinners in the kingdom of God is often a stumbling block to good people. There will be a time for separation and judgment, but the time is not now. This means that the righteous will have to live with the sinner and, even more challengingly, show them the same kind of concern that they show to others. The presence of sinners does not necessarily erode the quality of the kingdom. Rather, it provides disciples an opportunity to rise to the occasion of generosity and forgiveness.

There are two images of judgment in the readings. The one in the gospel is terrifying and decisive. The wicked are bound together into bundles and readied for burning. We must remember that this is a parable. In the first reading and in the psalm response the justice of God is said to be lenient, clement and kind. The power of God is demonstrated not in retribution but in mercy. God is said to be 'merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in kindness and fidelity', and repentance is a very real possibility. This is the image that gives us hope.

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WEEKDAY MASS ON FRIDAY AT 9.00AM will recommence this coming Friday 24th July.



THE CRAFT GROUP will start back at the Parish Centre on **Tuesday 28th July at 9.30am**. I'm sure the ladies are very happy about being able to come together again to do their craft and more importantly enjoy one another's company.

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.

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 25/26 July Mass times

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING MASSES

Sat. 25th July - Booval 5.00pm

Sun. 26th July - Riverview 7.00am

Sun. 26th July - Booval 9.00am

Sun. 26th 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 kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." (Matthew 13:24, 37-38)



As children of God, we are all "good seeds." We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfil God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others, and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: There are many weeds growing with the wheat in our lives. Sometimes the weeds strangle our growth, or prevent us from hearing clearly God's voice. We need time to reflect on the garden of our life.



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

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catholicleader.com.au

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



FRANCIS, THE COMIC STRIP
by Pat Marrin
16 July 2020



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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 19 July - 25 July

Rodney Hanzell, Annie Leonard, Walter Leonard, Sr M Ancilla Mullan, Patrick O'Donohue, Eileen Seng, Fr Cyril Shand, Steven Flynn, Hilary Graham, Hilda Wust, Amy Carroll, Louise Deprez, Katherine (Kate) Kruger, Mary Murphy, Archbishop Francis Rush, Daphne Schneider, Joseph Connors Snr, Fr Gerry Ronayne, Frank Birt, Patricia O'Neil, Mino Rubbo, Maureen Schafferius, Eileen Callaghan, Bob Cole, John Dolan, Mary Haydon, Douglas Watson, Kathleen Arbuthnot, Damien Carvolth, Agnes Cuskelly, Joseph Davies.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 4

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

25/26 July	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS	Rob Amedee Evelyn Le Bherz ---	Sia Stagg --- ---	Breenna Conway Ricco Vaoa-Webster/ Fale Vaoa/ Lagisoa Vaoa	--- --- ---
CHURCH CLEANING	Melinda Millington			

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.



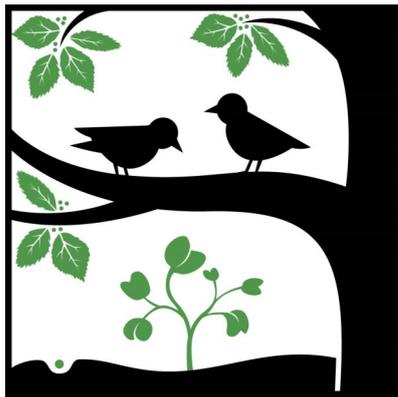
Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

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 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PROCESSIONAL HYMN

A New Heart for a New World

Create a new heart, Holy Lord.
Beckon our lives through Your word.
Open our eyes to Your call,
United as one for Your world.
Heighten our minds to Your thoughts,
Heal us of pride and of hurt.
May we go forth in your name.
We pray our hearts change.

The heart of the cross, lowly and poor,
calls us on.

Lord, it is you promising hope,
promising truth.

Restless, the hearts who yearn
for your peace in this land.
Deepen the dream: justice brings life,
justice redeems.

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GLORIA: [Sung]

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PSALM RESPONSE Psalm 85

Lord, you are good and forgiving;
good and forgiving.

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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]

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 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 We Are Called

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom
to live in the freedom of the city of God.

**We are called to act with justice,
We are called to love tenderly,
We are called to serve one another;
To walk humbly with God!**

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each
other as sisters and brothers
united in love!

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