



# BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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### Weekly Diary

#### Monday 20th September

9.00am **NO** Mass

#### Tuesday 21st September

**NO** Mass

#### Wednesday 22nd September

6.00pm **NO** Mass

#### Thursday 23rd September

9.00am **NO** Mass

#### Friday 24th September

9.00am **NO** Mass

#### Saturday 25th September

5.00pm Mass

#### Sunday 26th September

#### Twenty-sixth 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.

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 19th September, 2021



### SEASON OF CREATION

Today's Gospel reveals a fearfulness in the disciples' response to Jesus. Afraid of asking too many questions, they almost seem to prefer being ignorant rather than admit the limits of their own understanding. Strangely, this self-imposed ignorance does not prevent them from posturing for position. What a warning for the Church this episode seems to offer!

While this excerpt of Mark's Gospel is often interpreted in terms of the virtue of humility, the other aspect of Jesus' point is easily overlooked. Every Christian is called to be 'last of all and servant of all'. Ours is a faith of humble service.

The scriptures repeatedly make the point that faith is always embedded in creation. A mountain, a road, a town, and a house all frame the action in this episode. Because the Church exists wherever its members go our beliefs and prayers are not restricted to church buildings. We take our faith on roads, into our homes and towns, and even up mountains.

Given this, our faith compels us to have a special care for all of creation. As Jesus clearly intimates, by humbly serving created things we express our love of the Creator who made them all.

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**This weekend we warmly welcome Fr Saji CMI who will be celebrating our 7am, 9am and 5pm Masses this Sunday.**

**As Fr Thomas will be away on retreat this week there will be NO weekday Masses.**



**Please remember to keep in your prayers all those children who are presently preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will take place on Friday 15th October.**

### Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

**'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, Welcomes me;'**

*Mark 9:30-37*

Our parishes in particular are challenged to renew the formation of children, young people and families who may not be strongly connected to the Church but who still have an 'instinct for the faith' which prompts them to seek the sacraments or engage in part with of the Church's life.

*(Instrumentum Laboris #133)*

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/)



Plenary Council  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

## DIARY DATES

Tuesday	21 Sept.	9.30am	Craft Group
Thursday	23 Sept.	6.30pm	St Vincent de Paul meeting

### CARE AND ASSIST GROUP

The establishment of the Care and Assist Group is progressing well. We now need to identify those in need of assistance and those who are prepared to provide the services. Therefore, if you need this support or know of anyone in need or prepared to volunteer as a service provider please provide the name to the Parish Office, Marshal at the Church door or phone Les Scott on 3288 6400 or 0427 064 650 (daytime or after hours).

### ST MARY'S HOSTEL SUNDAY COMMUNION

Our Parish Communion Ministers visit St Mary's Hostel on a Sunday morning to take Communion to residents. This Ministry has been suspended since COVID-19 but is now recommencing. However, we need more volunteers to provide this service. If you are interested in volunteering, please provide your name to the Parish Office, Marshal at the Church door or phone Les Scott on 3288 6400 or 0427 064 650 (daytime or after hours).

**DIVINE MERCY** - You are welcome to join the Divine Mercy Prayer Group after 7am Mass at Riverview every Sunday.

**"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."** MARK 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" + to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.



### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on **Saturday 25 September commencing at 11.30am**. The invitation is extended to family and friends. Bookings are available via the following link: <https://goldenweddinganniversarymass.eventbrite.com.au> or telephone the Cathedral office on 07 3324 3030.

### SAFEGUARDING OFFICER DETAILS

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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.

Archdiocese of Brisbane's Office for Safeguarding - <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>  
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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.

## COVID-19 Housekeeping

Please observe COVID-19 Restrictions-Facemasks and Social Distancing.

Registering for Mass is still a requirement for the 9am Mass but for our other Masses you could safely come along as our present capacity is 100. You can register online or at the Parish Office.

Complete your QR check at the door if you have a Mobile Phone.

Please turn your Mobile Phone to silent during Mass.

Check in with the Marshal at the front door.

Communion: Single file from one side of the Church at a time and maintain Social Distancing.

Collection: The plate/collection bag cannot be passed around during Mass. Please place your contribution including Planned Giving envelopes in the Collection Box or if a Collector is in attendance in the collector's plate or bag.

New Parishioners: Please give the Marshal at the door your name and contact details or place them on the register and someone from the Parish will be in contact.

Sanitising pews: This is required after each Mass. If you use the kneeler, please leave it down to be cleaned. More volunteers are required to be rostered for this duty, if you can assist, please give your name and contact details to the Marshal at the Church door or one of the cleaners.

Volunteers: If you wish to volunteer for any of the Parish ministries, please place your name and contact details on the Volunteer Register at the Church door.



Celebrate the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane as we unite in a colourful display of the celebration of the Eucharist at the annual Multicultural Mass.

The Mass will be held on **Sunday 26th September** in observance of World Day of Migrant & Refugees (26 September). This year's theme is "Towards an ever wider 'we'".

It will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and concelebrated by priests ministering to cultural communities throughout the Archdiocese. Cultural dancing/performances and coffee in the cathedral grounds will follow.

We welcome and encourage members of cultural communities to wear their traditional cultural attire if appropriate.

Details: Time: 2:30pm – 3:30pm Mass; 3:30pm – 4:30pm dancing and coffee Date: Sunday 26th September 2021 Location: St Stephen's Cathedral (249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane City) Register: <https://annualmulticulturalmass.eventbrite.com.au>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER:** Soundar Rajan, 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 & Margaret 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: James Hogan, Kathy & Graeme Smith, Kath King, Lynne Connors, Elenor Tedenborg, Declan Simmonato, Marie Noon, 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**

**19 September - 25 September**

James Carroll, Laurence (Mick) Conway, Frances Elmore, Gwendeline Gough, James O'Dempsey, Leo Quinane, Andrew Crilly Snr, Ian Baddiley, Myrtle Hendy, Bob Kinman, Loraine Lynch, Elsie Baker, Lawrie Corley, Ernest Kane, Mary Killin, Peter Maczyszyn, Lorraine Murphy, Francis Ollenburg, Doreen Wallace, Madonna Garton, Norma Mathews, David Thompson, Joy Welling, Elsie Holcombe, Frances Kirwin, Dorothy Flynn, Faye Jorgensen, Bridget (Egan) Baxter, Ellen Bugler, Michael Davies, Patrick Hanrahan, James Kenny Snr, Gloria Pedley, Alfonsina Pontarollo, Irene O'Reilly, Liam Wilson.

**NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 3**

**YEAR B - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

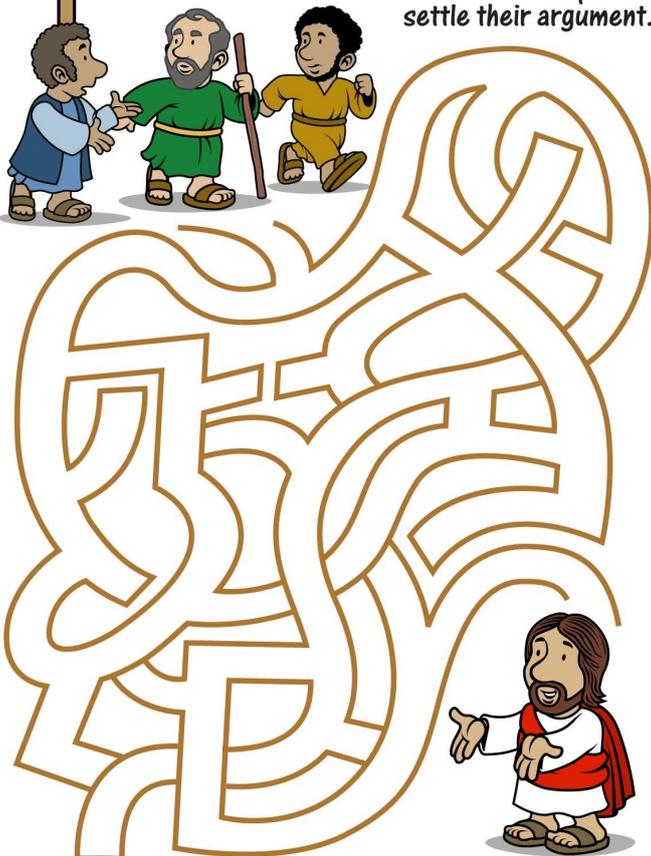
**1st Reading: Num 11:25-29    2nd Reading: James 5:1-6    Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

25/26 September	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
<b>READERS</b>	Evelyn Le Bherz _____ _____	Sia Stagg Veronica Forsyth Tina Mikaele	Fale Vaoa Tina Vaoa Ricco Vaoa-Webster	_____ _____ _____
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Melinda Millington			

**Children's Section**

CAPERNUM

The disciples travelled to Jesus' home and they argued along the way. Help them get to Jesus so that he can help them settle their argument.



The disciples argued about which of them was the greatest. Jesus told them they should concentrate on serving others and that would make them great. Tick the things that help to make someone a good person.



- SHARING**
- TELLING LIES**
- BEING NASTY**
- BEING KIND**
- TRYING YOUR BEST**
- LAUGHING AT OTHERS**
- HELPING OTHERS**
- BEING HONEST**
- BEING SELFISH**

# Liturgical Music for the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### Gather Us In

Here in this place new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness vanished away,  
See in this space our fears  
and our dreamings,  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,  
We are the old who yearn for your face,  
We have been sung throughout  
all of hist'ry,  
Called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in the rich and the haughty,  
Gather us in the proud and the strong;  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,  
Here we will take the bread of new birth,  
Here you shall call your sons  
and your daughters,  
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
Give us to eat the bread that is you;  
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion,  
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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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 53

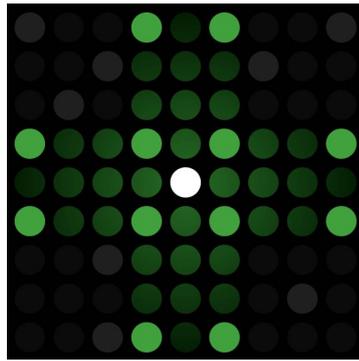
**The Lord upholds my life.  
The Lord upholds my life.**

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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, suf-  
fered 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]

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

### Prayer of St Francis

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred,  
let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life,  
let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.  
Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console.  
To be understood as to understand.  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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## RECESSIONAL

### Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God  
With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom his world rejoices;  
Who, from our mothers' arms,  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

O may this gracious God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
Preserve us in his grace,  
And guide us in distress  
And free us from all sin  
Till heaven we possess.

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son and Spirit blest,  
Who reigns in highest heaven,  
Eternal Triune God,  
Whom earth and heav'n adore.  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

Text: M Rinkart 1586-1649; tr C. Winkworth 1827-1878.  
Music: J Cruger 1598-1662