



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 27th September

9.00am Mass

Tuesday 28th September

NO Mass

Wednesday 29th September

5.30pm Rosary

6.00pm Mass

Thursday 30th September

9.00am Mass

Friday 1st October

9.00am Mass

Saturday 2nd October

5.00pm Mass

Sunday 3rd October

Twenty-seventh 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 26th September, 2021



SEASON OF CREATION

Twice in today's Gospel Jesus refers to the everlasting fire of hell. Better to lose a hand or an eye than endure that, he says, making some dramatic points about sin and sacrifice.

At this moment in human history Jesus' choice of imagery and his message about dramatic action are especially pertinent. As Pope Francis declares in his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, climate change is an imminent threat to our world. For Christians, this raises two issues directly relevant to this passage from Mark.

On the one hand, we have a duty to protect ourselves and each other from catastrophe by checking our own sinful behaviours and habits. We should seriously consider what we can do to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels through personal usage, investment options, and political choices. We cannot dodge responsibility on this issue. Our faith demands action.

On the other hand, we also have a duty to find common cause with everyone else who shares this concern. Pope Francis encourages us to work with people of other religions 'for the sake of protecting nature, defending the poor, and building networks of respect and fraternity'. When it comes to protecting our common home, 'Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

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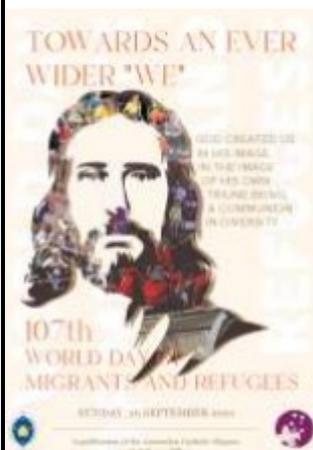
**This weekend we warmly welcome Fr Pan
who will be celebrating our Saturday 5pm, Sunday 7.00am & 9am Masses
and Fr Noyichan Sunday 5pm Mass.**

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY - Pope Francis has chosen the theme, **Towards An Ever Wider "We"**, for the **107th World Day of Migrant and Refugees**, commemorated in Australia this Sunday.

PRAYER

Holy, beloved Father, your Son Jesus taught us that there is great rejoicing in heaven whenever someone lost is found, whenever someone excluded, rejected or discarded is gathered into our "we", which thus becomes ever wider.

We ask you to grant the followers of Jesus, and all people of good will, the grace to do your will on earth. Bless each act of welcome and outreach that draws those in exile into the "we" of community and of the Church, so that our earth may truly become what you yourself created it to be: the common home of all our brothers and sisters. Amen.



DIARY DATES

Tuesday	28 Sept.	9.30am	Craft Group
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DIVINE MERCY - You are welcome to join the Divine Mercy Prayer Group after 7am Mass at Riverview every Sunday.



This weekend we welcome into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism
Alfie Stringer & Elijah Stringer.

THANK YOU to all who attended the Musicians' meeting last Thursday. Father Thomas was very encouraged by your attendance and input. A number of parishioners expressed a willingness to participate in regular Singing/Choir practice and we will commence that as soon as possible. Watch the newsletter for further information. A suggestion was made that the Psalm Response be practised before Mass and that will be instigated at the Organist's discretion at each Mass. God bless. Anne Scott.

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).

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." MARK 9:41

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.



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.



Through the Listening and Dialogue phase, along with the Listening and Discernment phase, parishes and faith communities right across the Archdiocese of Brisbane have been integral to the Plenary journey.

If you wish to remain close to the Plenary First Assembly and pray together with us, you are welcome to attend the Plenary Council First Assembly Opening Mass at 12.00pm on Sunday October 3 in St Stephen's Cathedral, as well as the Closing Mass at 10.00am on Sunday October 10 at St Stephen's Cathedral. All are welcome.

Please remember to wear a mask to comply with COVID requirements. A return to ticketed seating and registration will better help us accommodate the expected numbers. Please book for free via the following booking systems for the Mass you would like to attend:

Opening Mass on Sunday 3 October at 12 noon
<https://plenarycouncilopeningmass.eventbrite.com.au>

Closing Mass on Sunday 10 October at 10.00am
<https://plenarycouncilclosingmass.eventbrite.com.au>

May the Spirit lead us and inspire us.

The Holy Spirit will Teach You

John 14:24-39



Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

"If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward."

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

The healing hands and support offered by a humble and merciful community are at the heart of a response to trauma and woundedness. Many need and yearn for full integration into the life of a loving community, where one is known and belongs.

(Humble, Healing and Merciful - Discernment Paper p. 12)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/

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<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

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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 26 September - 2 October

Charlie Addison, Mary Dimmick, Fay Luck, Mark Russell, William Sherlock, William Stewart, Michael Baker, Jack Matthews, Mabel Peters, Adela Sisan, Brian Dimmick, William Hartfiel, Kathleen Heenan, William Keenan, Eric Barrett, Robert Donaldson, William Elliott, Raymond Hoffman, Philip Du pre MacMahon, Fay Luck, Fr William O'Sullivan, Elwyn Adams, Elizabeth Butts, Joseph Mathews, William Scott, Frances Whittaker, Siobhan Bradley, James Broom, Gladys Fick, Zbigniew "Vic" Jampolski, Hugo Solorzano, Ken Adkins, Veronica Dampier, Ian Engall, George Glanfield, Kevin Lynam, Sue Markwell, Andrew Shannon, Marion Treagle.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 1

YEAR B - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Gen 2:18-24 2nd Reading: Heb 2:9-11 Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

2/3 October	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS	Evelyn Le Bherz Gabrielle Vieth Marea Teakle	Neville Stagg Misi So'onolote Sia Stagg	Katherine Toohill Trish Watter Scott Andrews	Denise Retchford Virgil Anthony Sahana Anthony
CHURCH CLEANING	Mike Ryan & Lex McLay			

Children's Section

SENIOR WORDSEARCH

Those who praise Jesus will be rewarded

Mk 9:38-41

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Try to find these words:

- belong
- cup
- disciples
- for
- Jesus
- John
- miracles
- name
- rewarded
- stop
- teacher
- water

Liturgical Music for the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Come to the Water

Come to the water, you who are thirsty!
Though you have nothing,
I bid you come
And be filled with the goodness
I have to offer!
Come! Listen! Live!

Why spend your money on what cannot fill
The emptiness deep in your heart?
Listen to my word and you will enjoy
Goodness and peace in your heart!

Just as the heavens are high above earth,
My ways and thoughts beyond you!
Call me your Father and know I am near!
I will be Father to you!

Just as the rain falls to water the earth,
Just as a seed becomes bread,
My word upon you can never return
Until my longing is filled!

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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 18

The precepts of the Lord
give joy to the heart.

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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]

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

Companions on the Journey

We are companions on the journey,
Breaking Bread and sharing life;
And in the love we bear
is the hope we share
For we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God.

No longer strangers to each other,
No longer strangers in God's House;
We are fed and we are nourished
By the strength of those who care,
By the strength of those who care.

We have been gifted with each other,
And we are called by the Word of the Lord;
To act with justice, to love tenderly,
And to walk humbly with our God
To walk humbly with our God.

We will seek and we shall find;
We will knock and the door shall
be opened;
We will ask and it shall be given,
For we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God.

We are made for the glory of our God,
For service in the name of Jesus;
To walk side by side with hope
in our hearts,
For we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God.

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RECESSIONAL

Though the Mountains May Fall

Though the mountains may fall
And the hills turn to dust,
Yet the love of the Lord will stand
As a shelter for all who will call
on his name.
Sing the praise and the glory of God.

Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget his love?
Though a mother forsake her child,
He will not abandon you.

Should you turn and forsake him,
He will gently call your name.
Should you wander away from him,
He will always take you back.

Go to him when you're weary;
He will give you eagle's wings.
You will run, never tire,
For your God will be your strength.

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