



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 29th June

9.00am Mass

Tuesday 30th June

NO Mass

Wednesday 1st July

6.00pm Mass

Thursday 2nd July

9.00am Mass

Friday 3rd July

NO Mass

Saturday 4th July

5.00pm Mass - Booval

Sunday 5th July

Fourteenth 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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28th June 2020



Gospel Reflection

The gospel for today can be a difficult one to hear. It calls us to place our discipleship before our loyalty to family and even before our own life. It is important to place this passage in the broader context of not only the chapter in which it sits, but also within the gospel as a whole.

Today's passage appears at the conclusion of Chapter 10 in the Gospel of Matthew. The entire chapter deals with the commissioning and sending out of the disciples to 'proclaim the gospel, heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy and drive out demons.' (Mt 10:8) The previous chapter concludes with the words, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.' (Mt 9:37-38) Chapter 10 is a response to this call. Jesus sends the disciples to 'work the harvest' through proclamation, healing and exorcism.

At the end of the chapter, having spelt out all the difficulties a disciple must face, Jesus assures them that even the smallest act of welcoming the disciple will be rewarded.

It's also important to understand that the Jewish audience of the Gospel of Matthew found themselves under increasing persecution and there was often division within families between those holding to orthodox Jewish beliefs and those following the new Christian way. For some early Christians, there was the very real choice to be made between following their faith and remaining loyal to family. The Gospel of Matthew repeatedly affirms Jesus as the promised Jewish messiah; as the fulfilment of Jewish prophecy. For early followers of the Christian way, this difficult message about being a follower was in the context of an affirmation that the message of Jesus was deeply grounded in their Jewish faith.

Gospel Focus – Anyone who welcomes

Having spelled out the difficulties of discipleship throughout Ch 10, the gospel writer has Jesus reassuring the disciples that anyone who welcomes them welcomes him. There are echoes here of other parts of the Gospel of Matthew: the Beatitudes, with its blessings on the poor and humble of heart; the welcome of children, the 'little ones' of the kingdom; and the Last Judgment (Mt 24), that reminds us that whatever we do for the least in the world we do for Jesus. Jesus even describes the disciples as 'little ones' – a reminder both to them and to those who welcome them.



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Welcome

BACK TO MASS

ORGANISTS, LEADERS AND READERS: When you are rostered on you will not need to book a place at Mass but if you have family members or others attending with you it is important that they are booked in.

WEEKEND MASSES - As of next weekend our weekend masses will return to our usual times. **Booval - Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9.00am and 5.00pm. Riverview - Sunday 7.00am.** The maximum number of people that we can have in Sacred Heart Church is **48** and Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Riverview **50**. You will need to book for weekend mass so that we don't exceed these numbers. You are no longer required to book for weekday mass as we don't usually exceed 48 people for a weekday Mass.

Please observe the following instructions -

- ◆ 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.

Next weekend 4/5 July Masses will return to normal times

Sat. 4th July - Booval 5.00pm

Sun. 5th July - Riverview 7.00am

Sun. 5th July - Booval 9.00am

Sun. 5th 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.

The health and safety of our parishioners is very important to us so we would ask that you observe the following * You will be asked to 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 * Keeping a safe distance (1.5m from one another unless you live in the same household). Thank you for your cooperation in these matters.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL BOOVAL—RIVERVIEW CONFERENCE

Next meeting **Thursday 2 July at 4.30pm** (1 hour). An invitation is extended to parishioners and friends to come to our next meeting. Members receive great satisfaction in carrying out the good works of the society in helping the needy.

"Kind Deeds Change Lives"

"Life is Good Live to Give"



THE CATHOLIC LEADER

The Catholic Leader's
Response to the COVID19 pandemic.

We are making our digital newspaper free at our website.

catholicleader.com.au

The digital version of The Catholic Leader will be free for readers to access until Parishes reopen across the Archdiocese of Brisbane.



PARISH FACEBOOK

If you have a Facebook page and are friends with parishioners please encourage them to follow us on Facebook

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



BLAZE BOOVAL - As part of our effort to stay in touch we have begun a Blaze Instagram page – [blazeyouthbooval](https://www.instagram.com/blazeyouthbooval) – which you are welcome to follow.

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:38)



Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. So Jesus could say: "If you will not take up your cross and come after me you are not worthy of me."



SUNDAY READINGS at Home contains the readings with associated commentaries and prayers. Families can gather together, pray the opening prayer, read the Scriptures aloud together, discuss the commentaries and finish with the concluding prayer.

Family Prayer is designed for families with young children. An extract from the Sunday gospel is provided, along with some reflection questions, family activities and a worksheet for children.

These resources can be found on our parish website -

<http://www.boovalcatholicparish.org.au>

MASS online - Join the Archdiocese of Brisbane online for Mass broadcast live from St Stephen's Cathedral 12.30pm weekdays, 8am and 10am Sunday at www.archbne.org/bzw. You can also watch an earlier Mass recorded on the same website.

MASS ON TELEVISION - Sunday at 6am on Channel 10.

MISSION STATEMENT OF BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



Sacred Heart Parish

Booval

Our Mission

We the Eucharistic people of Sacred Heart Parish respond to the call of our God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Inspired by the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we commit ourselves to:

- Celebrate God’s everyday presence in our lives with prayer and liturgies.
- Live and Learn God’s Will for us through planned opportunities and the action of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives.
- Strive for mutual understanding and collaboration in our relationships.
- Respond caringly and effectively to people in need within and beyond our parish community with a spirit of justice, compassion and sensitivity.
- Manage the challenge of change in a spirit of hope and trust as good stewards of God’s human and material gifts to us.

... so that God’s reign might be fully realized in the hearts of all people.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Mary Rogers.

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: 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), Shannon Spencer, 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 28 June - 4 July

Michael Beuers, Wilfred Hendy, Henry Hicks, William Lane, Patricia Long, Vivian Scown, Lloyd Skinner, Catherine Baker, Michael Sheahan, Beverley (Bev) Young, Steven Friedrich, James Gorman, Fred Killin, Thelma Petty, Annie Apps, Annie Clark, Ethel Melit, John Potts, Denice Taylor, Laurie Wiemers, Neil Doring, Luke Cullen, Thomas Gregory, Les McMullen, James Morrison, Charles Scott.

NEXT WEEK’S LITURGY - GROUP 1

YEAR A - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Zech 9:9-10

2nd Reading: Rom 8:9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

4/5 July	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS	Margaret Kane Evelyn Le Bherz —	Neville Stagg Bonnie Mulrone —	Katherine Toohill Trish Watter —	Denise Retchford Virgil Anthony Sahana Anthony
CHURCH CLEANING	Edward & Maria Pangilinan			

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.

Children's Page

Write down some ways that you can make others feel welcome...

 in your home _____

 in school _____

 in church _____

Complete the Text Maze:

"Anyone who welcomes you,
welcomes me."

START

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

FINISH

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me

Mt 10:40-42

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

Try to find these words:

- cup
- disciples
- follower
- good
- humble
- Matthew
- prophet
- rewarded
- same
- sent
- water
- welcome