



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH

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Weekly Diary

Monday 30th August

9.00am Mass

Tuesday 31st August

NO Mass

Wednesday 1st September

5.30pm Rosary

6.00pm Mass

Thursday 2nd September

9.00am Mass

Friday 3rd September

9.00am Mass

Saturday 4th September

5.00pm Mass

Sunday 5th September

Twenty-third 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 29th August, 2021



REFLECTION

The overarching theme of the readings for this Sunday is ‘words spoken in truth’. On one level, the laws are the words of the covenant. They are part of the contract that was drawn up between God and the people. They are words of truth, because they are the reliable revelation of God and because they genuinely reflect righteous living. The biblical covenant laws are truly humane. Obedience to the words of the covenant leads to life and blessings, while disobedience results in the opposite.

Our religious customs always carry some profound religious meaning, but we may not know or care what it is – and yet we perform them. Do people know or care why we stand or sit or kneel during liturgy? Do people have a ‘church’ wedding because it is a religious event, or because ‘that’s the way we have always done it’? Religious practices do not always flow from a deep religious conviction. But once we realise our need for God, these practices become genuine expressions of religious sentiment.

When the word of God has taken root in us, everything becomes a religious practice. This word can come to us through the teachings of our faith, through the example of good people around us, through the wonder and mystery of creation. When it does take hold of us, our inner eye is opened, our hearts are softened, and we turn instinctively to God like a flower turns to the sun.

When we are brought to birth in this way, covenant law becomes sacred, religious practices are cherished, and we are filled with the power that saves.

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A very big Thank You to all parishioners who wished, celebrated and prayed for me on my 50th Birthday.

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship - living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it!

How do your actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?



DIARY DATES

Tuesday	31 August	9.30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	1 Sept.	7.00pm	Pastoral Council meeting

MARIAN VALLEY TRIP—7th August 2021

Marian Valley is a place of quiet, natural beauty and solitude to refresh the mind and calm the spirit. It is a beautiful place very peaceful, so calming, it's a place where you feel closer to God and Jesus. We visited Marian Valley on a sunny Saturday morning with our Divine Mercy group, parishioners and Father Thomas. When we first arrived this total sense of calm and love washed over me and I felt safe. This is somewhere everyone connects and reflects on the events in their life and can ask for God's advice.

I felt a deep spiritual connection as we spent quiet time in prayer, sharing our spiritual connection with God and how he came into our lives. Hearing stories and testimony from others really touched me seeing how great is our God and how he works in mysterious ways. *Christiana So'onalote*

Position Vacant – Booval Parish

Applications are open for a position at the Booval Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time 3-year contract position of Parish Secretary for 20 hours per week, 5 hours on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website- <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities/350411/parish-secretary-booval>

Closing date – 22 September 2021

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

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bless others with
your gift**

Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Your gift today will be a blessing to struggling local families; to seminarians and retired priests; and children in our community in dire need of the love and care of a Catholic community.



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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.

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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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Irina Coady, Nathan Ludwig.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Soundar Rajan, Margaret Kane, Monica Missingham, 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 Coulta.



LET US PRAY for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Kath King, Lynne Connors, Elenor Tedenborg, Declan Simmonato, Marie Noon, Rebecca Smith, Fr John Scarrott, 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

29 August - 4 September

Mary MacDonald, Arthur Baker, Mary Doolan, John Keary, Tony King, Irene Toohill, Maureen Ahearn, Michael Baker, Connie Bryce, Jean England, Lucy Mulholland, Henry Stubbs, James Barlaw, Ellen Bugler, Catherine Gregory, Kathleen Heenan, Stephan Kelly, Raymond Thompson, James Baker, Ambrose O'Sullivan, Fred Young, Jessica Ainslie, Finbarr Cogan, Jean Creedy, Ron Heinemann, Bishop Henry Kennedy, Keith King, Val O'Dempsey, Andrew Noon, Charles Wheatland, Donald Williamson, Bernice Goan, Kathleen Gomez, Mary Killin, Tom Lynam, Stella O'Shea, Norm Zupp.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 1

YEAR B - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Is 35:4-7

2nd Reading: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

4/5 September	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS	Evelyn Le Bherz Gabrielle Vieth Marea Teakle	Neville Stagg Misi So'onalote Sia Stagg	Katherine Toohill Trish Watter Scott Andrews	Denise Retchford Virgil Anthony Sahana Anthony
CHURCH CLEANING	Team J			

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

Good hearts and kind words allow you to worship God

Mk 7:1-5, 14-16, 21-23

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

Try to find these words:

ancestors
crowd
disciples
eat
food
hands
heart
stealing
teacher
washing
words
worship

Liturgical Music for the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Praise to You, O Christ

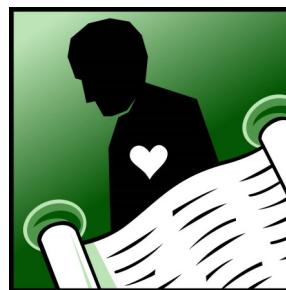
Praise to you, O Christ, our Savior,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the Word who calls us
out of darkness;
You are the Word who leads us into light;
You are the Word who brings us through
the desert:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the one whom prophets hope
and longed for;
You are the one who speaks to us today;
You are the one who leads us to our future:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the Word who binds us
and unites us;
You are the Word who calls us to be one;
You are the Word who teaches us
forgiveness:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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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 14

The just will live in the presence
of the Lord,
the presence of the Lord.

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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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

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 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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RECESSINAL

Glory and Praise to Our God

Glory and praise to our God,
who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.

We, the daughters and sons of him
Who built the valleys and plains,
Praise the wonders our God has done
In ev'ry heart that sings.

In his wisdom he strengthens us,
Like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails
Our God is there to save.

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