



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 3rd May

9.00am Mass

Tuesday 4th May

NO Mass

Wednesday 5th May

5.30pm Rosary

6.00pm Mass

Thursday 6th May

9.00am Mass

Friday 7th May

9.00am Mass

Saturday 8th May

5.00pm Mass

Sunday 9th May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter - YEAR B 2nd May, 2021



REFLECTION

Today we reflect on the way salvation brings an ecclesial community into being. This community is joined to Jesus as branches are part of the vine. It is a multi-faceted community, devoted to good works and to prayer.

The image of the vine and the branches is an intimate characterisation of the community of believers who share the same divine life. This community thrives on Christ's resurrected life that surges through all of its members. The early church was a multi-ethnic community. It included inhabitants from Jerusalem, Judea, Galilee, Samaria and even Damascus. Some of these people were firmly rooted in Jewish customs, others were more Greek in their culture. It was the fulfilment of the promises made so often in the past, that the saving power of God would reach the whole world.

Our own ecclesial community of believers is also multi-ethnic. Where formerly parishes or liturgical assemblies might be made up of people of only one ethnic identity or economic status, today there is much greater diversity and rapid change of character. Like the early Christians, we too are often suspicious of newcomers. In the face of all of this variety, we are called to open our hearts to the various manifestations of God's power and to fashion a community that gives glory to God. Today's readings remind us that we demonstrate our love for God and for each other in the way we live. Joined to Christ as branches are part of the vine, we too are enlivened and thereby bear fruit in abundance.

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YEAR OF SAINT OF JOSEPH

"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life"

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.**

**Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.**



DIARY DATES

Tuesday	4 May	9.30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	5 May	7.00pm	Pastoral Council meeting
Thursday	6 May	4.30pm	St Vincent de Paul meeting
Friday	7 May	9.30am	Meditation Group

TENNIS PLAYERS WANTED: Would you like to play social tennis? Join us Tuesday mornings at Cherside Road Courts. Good fun, fresh air, great exercise! Contact Cathy Bryant 0407 768 844 or Anne Scott 0414 528 387.

Get vaccinated for the common good: Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” - 1 JOHN 3:18



Regarding OUR Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

Prayer for vocations

**Loving God,
With one voice we lift up our hearts
To thank you today for our lives,
Our vocation and all your gifts to us.
Inspire us all to know and live our vocation.
Give courage to young people,
To listen and follow the call,
To serve you in the Archdiocese
As your priests, religious and lay ministers.
Bless us, your family of Brisbane.
Help those you call to listen
To what your Holy Spirit is saying to us.
Guide them to serve in your vineyard,
That they may fulfil your holy will and
Make all things new.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



Work and Welcome at St Peter Claver College

We would like to introduce to the St Peter Claver and wider community our first Work and Welcome participant, Melchiade Ndikumana. Work and Welcome is a ten – twelve week job placement program for people who have come to Australia as refugees. The program is a Multicultural Australia Program creating hope, dignity and belonging for refugee families. The program is funded by the generosity of Queensland schools, businesses and individuals. The staff of St Peter Claver believe this is a really important program and through payroll donations are funding the program at St Peter Claver College. If you too would like to participate in this program through donations to the Work and Welcome program, please contact us at the college.

Melchiade has been working with us in the school and sharing his story with students and teachers in Religion classes and Health classes. Melchiade came to Australia after fleeing Burundi where he had been imprisoned as a political prisoner. Melchiade was a Primary school teacher specialising in teaching French. After fleeing Burundi Melchiade made his way to Rwanda and then to Kenya where he spent nine years in a refugee camp before coming to Australia.

We are very privileged to have Melchiade join our Claver staff. The sharing of his story with our students and staff helps us grow in cultural understanding and empathy. We look forward to the next few weeks with Melchiade and hope that we will be able to continue this program through the sponsorship of staff and other within our community who would like to support this program.

Angela Ryan
Assistant Principal Religious Education

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 Eboval Catholic Parish. We acknowledge the Elders, past and present. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: 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 Coultas.



LET US PRAY for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Alan Harding, Lynne Connors, Neville Schostakowski, Jacqueline Diaz (Melanie's daughter), Elenor Tedenborg, Declan Simmonato, Marie Noon, Irina Coady, Kathy Harding, Rebecca Smith, Fr John Scarratt, Grace Thompson, "Special Intention", Lilian Morrison, Joana Ambrad-Isip, Ceicly Spillane (Evie's mum), Rod Perry (brother of Joan Jones), Joyce Samson, Josephine Smith, Jac Chave, Dolores Morgan, Desolie King, Graeme Peters, Trish Rowlands, Rae Clark, Jill Wright, 2 Special Intentions, Kath Cole, Eileen Adkins, Erin, Benjamin Palmer (Chris' Garton's Grandson), 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 2 May - 8 May

Alexia O'Sullivan, Robert Wight, Bridget Ringelstein, Veronica O'Connor, Tom Reddy, Selwyn Black, Jim Farrell, Sr Mary De Lourdes Jarrett, John Throm, Sally Melvin, Brian Dooley, George Lawrie, Kevin Mallon, Sue Flynn, Florence Ford, Tina-Louise Priestley, Andrew McKay, Jack McMahon, Pacencia & Lorenzo Saldana, Patrick Ringelstein, Elsie James, Richard James, Tom Pierce, Constance (Connie) Davidson, Patricia Tucker, Fay Cooney, Yvette Sycz, Gladys Dominey, Teresa Barlow, Alma Flanigan.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 2

YEAR B - Sixth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 17:11-19

8/9 May	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS	Katherine Toohill Ryan Prenzler James Prenzler	Stellina Manutai Lucky Lakha Misi So'onalote	Angela Ryan Anne Ryan Patricia Hogan	Karen Sotiriadis Kate Sotiriadis _____
CHURCH CLEANING	Edward & Maria Pangilinan			

Children's Section

Who are some people in your community who are like branches of the vine? On each branch, write down a name and how they contribute their 'fruit' to the community.



Can you work out which of these three branches is the one bearing fruit?



Liturgical Music for the Fifth Sunday of Easter



ENTRANCE HYMN

Come and Journey with a Saviour

Come and journey with a Saviour
Who has called us from our birth,
Who has washed us in the waters,
And who loved us on the earth.

Come and journey, come and journey With a Saviour who has come.

We are all God's sons and daughters.

In the Spirit we are one.

In the Spirit we are one.

Come and journey, journey inward,
Come and seek him deep within,
Where he meets us in our living,
In our striving and our sin.

Come and journey, journey onward,
All our gifts we now shall bring,
To the building of a city
That is holy, Christ its king.

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SPRINKLING RITE

River of Glory

River of glory, springs of our birth,
Flood of God's riches poured on the earth.
We are born from the darkness
and clothed in the light!
We are bathed in the glory of God!

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GLORIA: [Sung]

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PSALM RESPONSE Psalm 21

**I will praise you, Lord,
in the assembly of your people.**

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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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

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

Healing River of the Spirit

[Tune: God Day and God of Darkness]

Healing river of the Spirit,
Bathe the wounds that living brings.
Plunge our pain, our sin, our sadness
Deep beneath your sacred springs.
Weary from the restless searching
That has lured us from your side,
We discover in your presence
Peace the world cannot provide.

Wellspring of the healing Spirit.
Stream that flows to bring release,
As we gain ourselves, our senses,
May our lives reflect your peace.
Grateful for the flood that heals us,
May your church enact your grace.
As we meet both friend and stranger,
May we see our Saviour's face.

Living stream that heals the nations,
Make us channels of your pow'r
All the world is torn by conflict;
Wars are raging at this hour.
Saving Spirit, move among us,
Guide our winding human course,
Till we find our way together, flowing home-
ward to our Source.

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RECESSIONAL

Behold the Glory of God

**Behold the glory of God,
the DayStar arising!
Christ Jesus shines on the earth
with mercy enduring!**

O my God, you are worthy indeed
To receive our grateful song.
We acclaim the deeds of your hand:
"Praise God evermore!"

Lift your hands, off'ring thanks unto God,
Raise a hymn of endless praise:
Blessed be the Lord of our lives,
Whose mercy endures.

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