



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 6th September

9.00am Mass

Tuesday 7th September

NO Mass

Wednesday 8th September

5.30pm Rosary

6.00pm Mass

Thursday 9th September

9.00am Mass

Friday 10th September

9.00am Mass

Saturday 11th September

5.00pm Mass

Sunday 12th September

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30am Rosary - Riverview

7.00am Mass - Riverview

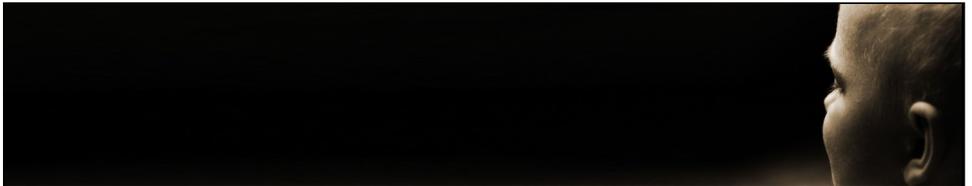
9.00am Mass - Booval

5.00pm Mass - Booval

Marriages by appointment - at least six months notice is required.

Baptisms by appointment.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 5th September, 2021



REFLECTION

As we began to welcome the Gospel, we made the sign of the Cross on our foreheads, on our lips and over our hearts. It is meant to be accompanied by the thought: 'May the Gospel be in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart.' It wouldn't be enough to mentally recite that little prayer. We have to do something physical.

Jesus could not have been more physical than in the story of today's Gospel. He stuck his fingers in the man's ears and touched the man's tongue with spittle, saying the Aramaic word 'Ephphatha', 'Be opened'.

Our Lord could have healed this man with a simple prayer. But he acknowledged the sheer physicality of the person to be cured. We are not angels, but ensouled bodies and that is how our Lord particularly related to this man in need of healing.

It is in the sacrament of Baptism that we imitate the Ephphatha incident in today's Gospel. At one stage, the priest lightly touches the ears and then lightly touches the mouth of the person being baptised. This brings the baptised person into a community formed by hearing and speaking the Word in faith.

We could take a moment to recall the Ephphatha dimension of our baptism. Take your thumb and lightly touch your ears (a parent could do this for an infant) making a prayer along the lines of our baptism: 'The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the mute speak. May He again touch my ears to receive His Word and my mouth to proclaim His faith to the glory and praise of God the Father. Amen.'

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Wishing all our fathers
and those who fill this role
a very Happy Father's Day
filled with many blessings.



MUSICIANS AND SINGERS: All musicians and singers are invited to attend a meeting on **Thursday 16th September at 7 pm** in the Parish Centre for the purpose of reviewing and refreshing the Musical Liturgy. All welcome.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK
5 - 11 September 2021



DIARY DATES

Tuesday	7 Sept.	9.30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	8 Sept.	7.00pm	Finance Committee meeting
Thursday	9 Sept.	6.30pm	St Vincent de Paul meeting

Parish Pastoral Council News

On Wednesday 1 September, your newly appointed and commissioned Parish Pastoral Council met and made a number of significant decisions.

The Parish Pastoral Plan was approved at the August meeting and the council has agreed to give priority to three important plan projects:

A review of the arrangements for **planning and presenting liturgy** with a particular emphasis on refreshing the music for Sunday Mass and special feast days. Council member [Chris Hicks](#) and well known parishioner [Anne Scott](#) will initiate this project with a gathering of parish musicians and interested singers on 16 September.

At the request of Fr Thomas, the council has agreed to facilitate the formation of **teams with responsibility for preparation of the sacraments**. A Baptism team led by [Anne Ryan](#) has already been formed and council member [Bernadette Arthur](#) has volunteered to do the groundwork for Confirmation, Communion and Penance teams.

A **Care and Concern Project** initially directed towards supporting parishioners who have limited or no capacity to participate in the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. Council member [Les Scott](#) has agreed to work on this initiative which will have three particular features:

- Assistance with transport
- Visitation and communion in homes
- Improving communication, particularly the delivery of the parish newsletter, to help people to feel connected to our parish community

Over the next few weeks, we will provide more news about these and other important matters.

In the meantime, be aware that there is a need for more people to help with sanitizing the church at Booval after each mass and you may be asked to assist. We urge you to respond generously.

Mike Wilkinson - (Chair—Pastoral Council)

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.

The Catholic Leader September 2021 Issue

- * World called to pray for peace in Afghanistan as Taliban takeover rocks nation
- * Window into the lives of Brisbane's Carmelites
- * Mum's life of prayer gives meaning to debilitating back pain
- * Local Catholics share their hopes for the Plenary Council
- * Catholic writes book detailing spiritual trauma of Mass restrictions during pandemic
- * Understand essential prayers in our guide to praying with the Church
- * Catholic hospitals defy euthanasia push
- * Sisters of St Paul de Chartres celebrate 325 years of existence
- * SPECIAL Vocations Feature and Senior Living
- * Plus monthly columns, weekly Readings, puzzles and more



"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" JAMES 2:5

What is more important - being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to something and not merely talk about it!



We need you to help us ensure the euthanasia Bill is defeated. We need your action - NOW.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. Pray all Queenslanders might respect Church teaching that life is sacred from conception until natural death and that our MPs support a fully funded palliative care system, negating the need for assisted suicide.

2. Arrange a meeting with YOUR local Member of Parliament

To find who they are

CLICK HERE
OR TYPE IN

<https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/members/current/list>

3. Please also email your views to YOUR local Member of Parliament

CLICK HERE
OR TYPE IN

https://www.noethanasia.org.au/petition_2105_ocp_qld

Please stand with the Queensland Bishops and medical experts in opposing this legislation.

Dying with dignity already exists - it lies in being able to access high quality palliative care statewide.

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

Privacy Policy -

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy>

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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, 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: 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 5 September - 11 September

Maria Bufalino, Robert Dorman, James Kenny Jnr, Peter Klupfel, Ferdinand Ollenburg, Ada Ryan, Douglas Steffens, Thomas & Mary-Ann Dalton, Jimmy Douglas, Kathleen Doring, Eleanor Farquharson, Owen Kinnane, James (Donny) Maher, William (Paddy) O'Shea, Les O'Sullivan, Iris Peters, Murray Stewart, Amy Tierney, Martin (Toby) Brennan, Elma Chiconi, Dulcie Cooling, Michael Kearney, Mary Mattingley, Rae Skinner, Lilian Alford, Ethel Graham, Harry McNeish, Edward Quinn, Mary Brennan, Jim Drake, Fr Syd Kattie, Eileen Knopke, Annie McCarthy, Monica Missingham, Monica O'Connor, Johanna Ross, Harry Russell, Eunice Steele, Therese Klein, May Owens, Mervyn Schefe.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 2

YEAR B - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Is 50:5-9 2nd Reading: James 2:14-18 Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

11/12 September	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS	Katherine Toohill Ryan Prenzler James Prenzler	Stellina Manutai Lucky Lakha Misi So'onalote	Anne Ryan Angela Ryan Patricia Hogan	Jane McEniery Adrian Wilkinson _____
CHURCH CLEANING	Edward & Maria Pangilinan			

SENIOR WORDSEARCH

Everything Jesus does is good

Mk 7:31-37

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

Try to find these words:

- amazed
- begged
- crowd
- deaf
- Decapolis
- Effatha
- fingers
- good
- hear
- heaven
- ten
- tongue

Liturgical Music for the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one,
Lay down thy head upon my breast'.
I came to Jesus, as I was,
Weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
And he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink, and live'.
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright'.
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till trav'ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar 1808-1889.

Music: traditional English melody. Arr. By Ralph Williams 1872-1958.

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 145

**Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord, my soul.**

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with
the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of
sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. 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 We Remember

**We remember how you loved us
to your death,
And still we celebrate,
for you are with us here;
And we believe that we will see you
When you come in your glory, Lord.
We remember, we celebrate,
we believe.**

Here, a million wounded souls
Are yearning just to touch you
and be healed.
Gather all your people,
and hold them to your heart.

Now we recreate your love,
We bring the bread and wine
to share a meal;
Sign of grace and mercy,
the Presence of the Lord;

Christ, the Father's great "Amen"
To all the hopes and dreams
of ev'ry heart,
Peace beyond all telling,
and freedom from all fear.

See the face of Christ revealed
In ev'ry person standing by your side,
Gift to one another,
and temples of your love.

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RECESSIONAL City of God

Awake from your slumber!
Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning
for all those who weep.
The people in darkness
have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing
has conquered the night.

**Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light
and our love,
Has turned the night into day!**

We are sons of the morning;
We are daughters of day.
The one who has loved us
has brightened our way
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
A light for his people
to set their hearts free.

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