



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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WEEKDAY MASS **SACRED HEART CHURCH**

Monday 8 June - 9.00am

Wednesday 10 June - 6.00pm

Thursday 11 June - 9.00am

If you would like to come to a weekday Mass you will need to book as due to the current restrictions we are only allowed 20 people. For bookings please phone 3282 1888 or email: booval@bne.catholic.net.au

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7th June 2020



Gospel Reflection

The readings selected for Trinity Sunday provide an opportunity to reflect on the nature of God. Over recent weeks, we have celebrated the Ascension and Pentecost – both of which reveal something about the nature of God through Jesus and the Spirit. Trinity Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate the unity of God whom we acknowledge as Father, Son and Spirit. Today's gospel reminds us that there is a seamless continuity between the different experiences of God. Although we sometimes regard the God of the Old Testament as judging and vengeful, today reminds us that God is, was, and always will be a God of love. The gospel reminds us that 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.' Love is the characteristic of God that is experienced as Father, Son and Spirit. God loved the world into being and loved the people so much that God made a covenant relationship with them and repeatedly drew them back into that relationship when they strayed. God loved the world and the people so much that God became physically present through Jesus as yet another attempt to draw all people into an awareness of the loving relationship God desired for them. When Jesus could no longer remain a physical presence in the world, God's Spirit became more evident to continue the work of drawing people into that loving relationship with God.

Rather than focusing on the mystery of the Trinitarian God, today is an opportunity to marvel at the single-mindedness of God who is so determined to reveal the length and breadth of God's love to us. That revelation has been made manifest in different ways throughout time but remains constant and unchanging.

Living the Gospel – Sign of the Cross

Every time we bless ourselves or begin prayer with the sign of the cross, we reaffirm our belief in the Trinity. That seemingly simple prayer, 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,' is, in fact, a confirmation of our belief in a triune God – three in one. The earliest use of the sign of the cross only involved tracing a small cross with the thumb or finger on the forehead as it is still done in baptisms or blessings today. Later, describing the shape of the cross on forehead, abdomen and shoulders became the common practice.



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OUR DOORS ARE OPEN

MASS FOR UP TO 20 PEOPLE is now allowed. We are having only two Masses at present on a Sunday - **Booval 9.00am and Riverview 11.00am. Bookings are now available for Sunday 21st June & 28th June.** 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.

WEEKDAY MASSES will commence this week on **Monday 9.00am, Wednesday 6.00pm and Thursday 9.00am.** You will also need to book for any of these Masses.

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 28 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 co-operation in these matters.



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.

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)



Booval Parish Family Groups

Vale ! Mary Rogers

Mary was a cherished member of our Family Groups for a very long time, and it is sad that because of the current restrictions we were unable to attend her funeral this week. We can still celebrate her life, in our own prayers, by being in contact with others in our group, and give thanks to God for having known her, and for her friendship.

We'll miss you, Mary.

REPORT FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL - Booval-Riverview Conference for the five months ended 31st May 2020.



Our members attended 309 home visits comprising some 410 adults and 259 children with food vouchers amounting to \$13,071 and in kind assistance of \$7,748 totalling some \$20,819.

"Kind Deeds Change Lives"

"Life is Good - Live to Give"



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.



"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." (John 3:16)

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money, and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

Trinity Sunday - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Each of us experiences a story of God's self-revelation in a unique way. Tell your story. Add to the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world by the story of your life.



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>

Small Blessings



During the week Lyall Newsome came into collect some thoughtful little messages written and illustrated by Prep and Year 3 at Sacred Heart School. Lyall has now taken them down to the residents at the Salvation Army Aged Care Riverview. I'm sure the residents will be delighted to receive them. Thank you to the students who contributed to this kind gesture.

WATCH 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.

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

PRAYER

Trinity of Light, Life and Love, you loved us into life and into the light of your wisdom and grace. May we, individually and as a community, grow ever closer to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and ever more welcoming of others in our community."



The Merciful Trinity - Sr Caritas Müller, CH - 7408 Cazis

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

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: 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

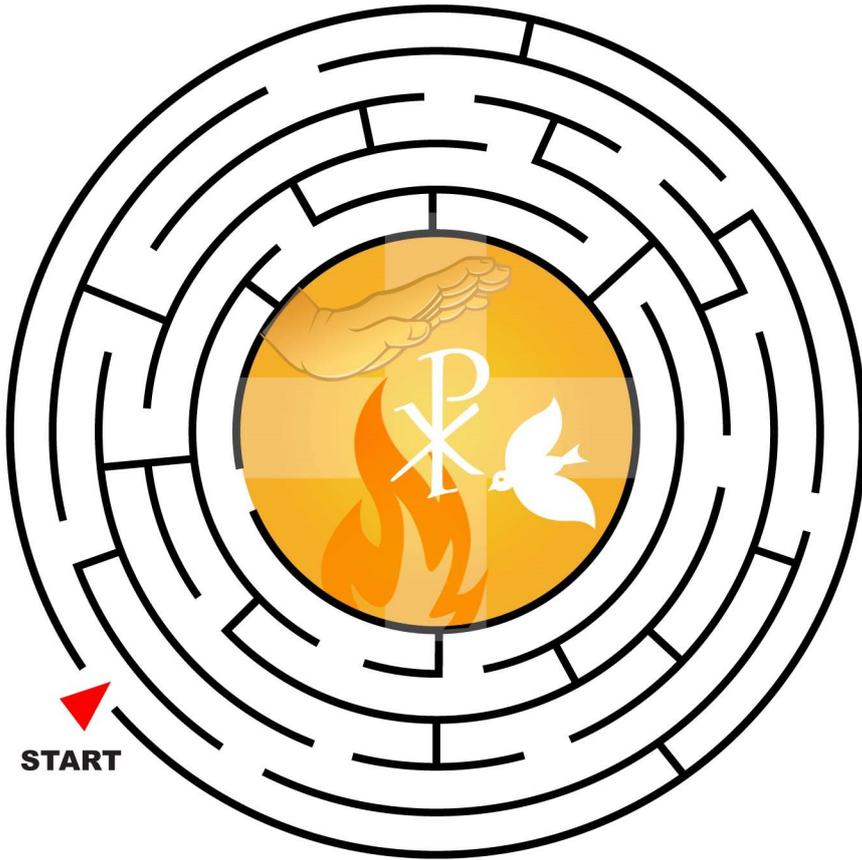
7 June - 13 June

Richard Winstanley Adams, Brunhilde Langman, Miriam O'Leary, Rose Neilson, John Hardy, Dawn Kinman, Ethel McMahon, Anna McMahon, John Keatinge, Fred Lilley, Sr Maureen Skippington, Connor Faulkner, Margaret Mackenzie, Francis Nedwich, Francis (Frank) O'Leary, Raymond Skinner, Alma Smith, Jadwiga (Jan) Wolski, Fr Charles Casey, Thomas Dwyer, Joseph McKenna, Leslie Richardson, Brigit Wyatt, Lola Fields, Alan Woods, Catherine Balikoff, Val Bennett, Gejtano Caruana, Frank Ingram, Arthur Leggett, Helen Rice, Kathleen Aitken, Shane Carey, Harriet Kane.

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

Find your way to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit



Because of God's love for us, he sent his Son Jesus to save those who believe. How can we return that love?

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9
Dn 3:52, 53 and 56 R.52b
2 Cor 13:11-13
Jn 3:16-17

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Try to find these words:

- eternal
- faith
- forgive
- greetings
- Nicodemus
- peace
- people
- pray
- save
- Sinai
- stone
- world