



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 10th May

9.00am Mass

Tuesday 11th May

NO Mass

Wednesday 12th May

5.30pm Rosary

6.00pm Mass

Thursday 13th May

9.00am Mass

Friday 14th May

9.00am Mass

Saturday 15th May

5.00pm Mass

Sunday 16th May

The Ascension of the Lord

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter - YEAR B

9th May, 2021

St Joseph's Garden at Sacred Heart Booval



In response to Pope Francis' message for environmental care in his second encyclical *Laudato si'* ("on care for our common home") Sacred Heart Parish Booval has created a community garden. It is dedicated especially to St Joseph in his special year.

At a gathering of about 125 parishioners and visitors on 1 May, Fr Dan Ryan, Archdiocesan Vicar for Clergy led special celebrations which included the official opening and blessing of the garden in the grounds of the presbytery followed by mass in Sacred Heart Church.

Special guests included Fr Vince Hobbs and Fr James O'Donoghue who have both served at Sacred Heart in previous years. Also in attendance were for Fr. Josen Antony MCBS (Coordinator MCBS, Australia and Fr. Jeremy Santoso (Marian Valley) who joined Fr Dan, Fr James and Fr Thomas Varkey in concelebrating mass.

The garden is a wonderful outcome for the many volunteers led by Martin Smith who have spent a number of Saturday mornings preparing garden beds, laying paths and planting a variety of vegetables, flowers and fruit trees.

1 May was a very appropriate day for this celebration as it was International Workers' Day (Labour Day) and St Joseph is the patron saint of workers. It was also significant because Ipswich is a city with a strong tradition of working people who laboured in coal mines, Scott's Foundry and the railways.

Primarily, the St Joseph Garden will offer an opportunity for people to collaborate and communicate to build relationships. The garden will also provide a setting for parishioners to quietly reflect and pray or just enjoy the creative efforts of our community gardeners.

The garden is very much a part of our pastoral ministry.



DIARY DATES

Tuesday	11 May	9.30am	Craft Group
Wednesday	12 May	7.00pm	Finance Committee meeting



Wishing all our mothers and those who fill this role a very Happy Mother's Day and God's blessings

BAPTISM - This weekend we welcome into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism **Edward James Pender**.



SAFEGUARDING TRAINING As we are a parish that chooses to be a place of safety for all, we strive to be compliant with the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Policy. You may have seen updated posters and information at the entrance to our churches and office. An important part of this compliance is our ongoing training in safeguarding. Everybody engaged in a ministry is asked to complete online training every two years. We are now due for an update. You can do this online at home at this link <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/> (Safeguarding Induction Video) or by staying back after Mass on the weekend of 29/30 May to watch it together. Once training is completed a confirmation form needs to be filled out and returned to the parish office. The form can be found at the same link or from the churches or parish office. Anybody working with children, as a sacristan, in sacramental preparation or in communion to the sick will also need to complete the Applied Safeguarding Training Video found at the same link. Thank you for doing your bit to keep our community safe. God bless, Donna.

CARITAS APPEAL - Caritas Australia, in partnership with Caritas India, is providing support to vulnerable communities as the nation is devastated by massive increases in COVID-19 infection rates. The communities which Caritas works with are among the most vulnerable to COVID-19, with poor access to clean water and Personal Protective Equipment. We are accepting donations through our Asia Emergency Appeal which can be found here: <https://caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/asia-emergency-appeal/>. Please consider giving generously towards this as we support these vulnerable communities now, and assist them as they start to rebuild their lives in the future.

CWL - CARDS: This Wednesday **12th May commencing at 10.00am** in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

DATE CLAIMER: Selection process for new Pastoral Councilor members.

22/23 May - Melissa Ledwich from the Archdiocese to speak and call for nominations at all Masses that weekend.

7 June - Nominations close.

8—15 June - Nomination process

16 June - Discernment evening

REFLECTION

A pagan Roman officer was so evidently graced by the Holy Spirit that St Peter realised that the followers of Jesus Christ need not be constrained within the confines of Judaism. This incident, together with St Paul's mission, has helped Christianity spread to every tribe and nation on the face of the earth.

'Catholic' simply means 'world wide', and the Church's universal mission is to preach the truth of Christ's victory over death and the true meaning of love: 'No greater love can a man have than to lay down his life for his friend.'

In our experience, this is best exemplified in the desire of a mother or father to substitute themselves for a dying infant or child. Our Lord practised what he preached with incredible intensity. He substituted himself for the whole of humanity dying because of a broken relationship with its Creator. He did so on behalf of us whom he calls friends, those with whom he wishes to share his victory over death.

This is the message entrusted to the members of the one, holy, *catholic* and apostolic church to be spread to the people of every tribe and nation.

We could take a moment to pray that we better express our undying gratitude for our status as friends of the Risen Lord, and better do our part as missionary disciples spreading the news of his great love embracing the whole of humanity.

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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.**

OPEN DAY

Sunday 23 May 10am-1pm.

Drop in, see our facilities and chat with our Principal and staff.

Year 7 enrolments now open for 2022 and beyond.

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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: David Spiteri.

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, Lilian Morrison, Joana Ambrad-Isip, Ceicy 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 9 May - 15 May

Joyce Anderson, Peter Flynn, Jean (Drake) LeBherz, Tom O'Brian, Hannah Sullivan, Flo Summerville, Theodor Klein, Alma Rose, Denis Marrinan, Cecily Beswick, Norm Bognuda, Lorna Brennan, Tom Ferreira, John Hartfiel, Sr Mary Helen, Vincent Todd, Patricia Horrobin (Quinn), Hilda Maxwell (Coutts), Alma Ryan, Eric Schostakowski, George Wilson, Ellen Wheatland, Gertrude Webster (Kenny), Colin Boatwright, August Beduhn, Andrea Bowler, Neil Campbell, Patricia King, Sr Elizabeth ODC, Venera (Nita) Sorridimi, John Sullivan.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 2

YEAR B - The Ascension of the Lord

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

2nd Reading: 4:1-13

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

15/16 May	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS	Leanne Cook Phyllis Cook Pepetua Toetau	Sydney Manutai Blessing So'onalote Christiana So'onalote	Peter Gabriel Marie-Claire Rwigema —	Adrian Wilkinson Jane McEniery Veronica Forsyth
CHURCH CLEANING	Dulunaqio Family			

Children's Section

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

Love one another as I have loved you

Jn 15:9-14

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

Try to find these words:

- complete
- disciples
- Father
- friends
- greatest
- happy
- keep
- love
- obey
- other
- show
- sure

Liturgical Music for the Sixth Sunday of Easter



ENTRANCE HYMN

**By Your Kingly Power, O Risen Lord
By your kingly pow'r, O risen Lord,
All that Adam lost is now restored:
In your resurrection be adored.**

Sing the joyful Easter cry,
sound it to the souls in prison,
Shout our triumph to the sky:
Sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen.

Sing the joyful Easter cry,
let all times and peoples listen:
Death has no more victory,
sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen.

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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

**The Lord has revealed to the nations
his saving power.**

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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]

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
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

Lord We Share in this One True Bread

**Lord we share in this one true bread,
by this sign of love
may our souls be fed,
gift of your Son, making us one.
Lord we share in this wine of grace,
In this sign of love
gay we see your face,
Gift of your Son, making us one.**

Lord, we bring you our doubt:
for not trusting you,
for not hearing you, in your mercy forgive.
When we've gone astray
from your gentle way,
In your mercy forgive.

Lord, we bring you our strength:
in the work we do
may we follow you to the praise
of your name.

Father, make us strong,
though the work be long,
to the praise of your name.

Lord, we bring you our faith:
through the gift of prayer
May we learn to share
in the love you have giv'n;
Make us steadfast, 'til we come at last
to your kingdom in heav'n.

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RECESSIONAL

Sing Out, Earth and Skies

Come, O God of all the earth:
Come to us, O Righteous One;
Come, and bring our love to birth:
In the glory of your Son.

**Sing out, earth and skies!
Sing of the God who loves you!
Raise your joyful cries!
Dance to the life around you!**

Come, O God of wind and flame:
Fill the earth with righteousness;
Teach us all to sing your name:
May our lives your love confess.

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