



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Third Week in Ordinary Time - YEAR C

23rd January, 2022



HAPPY AUSTRALIA DAY

REFLECTION Relax: You are Accepted

The prophet Isaiah had drafted a manifesto for divine action in the world. Jesus of Nazareth is divine action in the world, and no doubt his fellow villagers in Nazara would have been thrilled that one of theirs would 'set the downtrodden free'. But, in proclaiming 'the Lord's Year of Acceptance', Jesus inaugurated a revolutionary phase within the Jewish tradition. He invited people to *relax*!! Holiness is not a matter of our *striving*, but of *accepting* that we are *accepted* by the All Merciful God. Good works should follow in response, but good works don't gain our acceptance by God. How does one best show acceptance of someone, forgiveness of someone, friendship with someone? One relaxes over a meal together. This was Jesus' characteristic way of embodying Divine Acceptance in our world. It still is. We might pause for a moment to relax into the saving fact that we exist in 'the Lord's Year of Acceptance', that this acceptance is signified and effected by our sharing in the Bread of Life and the Spiritual Drink of Holy Communion which gives us the energy to help make Divine Acceptance a reality for others.

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Weekly Diary

Monday 24th January

9:00am Mass

Tuesday 25th January

No Mass

Wednesday 26th January

5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 27th December

9:00am Mass

Friday 28th January

9:00am Mass

Saturday 29th January

4:00 - 4:30pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass - Booval

Sunday 30th January

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass - Riverview

9:00am Mass - Booval

Marriages by appointment only
at least 6 months notice is required

Baptisms by appointment

Sacramental Journey 2022

The children will soon be returning to school and those in years 3, 4 and 5 (or older) will start preparation for the sacraments of Confirmation, Holy Communion and Penance. The registration forms will be available in the next few weeks. This year, the journey will begin with children preparing for their first confession - The Sacrament of Reconciliation.

PRAYER IN THIS TIME OF CRISIS

Almighty and all-merciful God, Lover of the human race, healer of all our wounds,
In whom there is no shadow of death, Save us in this time of crisis.

Grant wisdom and courage to our leaders; Watch over all medical people

As they tend the sick and work for a cure;

Stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation.

If our doors are closed, let our hearts be open.

By the power of your love destroy the virus of fear,

that hope may never die and the light of Easter, the triumph of life,

may shine upon us and the whole world.

Through Jesus Christ, the Lord risen from the dead,

who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

Holy Mary, health of the sick, pray for us.

St Joseph, guardian of us all, pray for us.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

Marian Siczek, Joyce Samson, Gerard Carlyon.

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, Dorothy Walsh, Noreen Lund, Ta Thi Thin, Paul Armstrong.

LET US PRAY

for those who are sick or recovering from surgery:

Patricia Eade, Rebecca Eade, Geoff Frost, 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, Jill Carlyle.

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 :

23rd January - 29th January

Fr Bill Behmm, Ruby Danaher, Patricia Paton, Elsie McCormack, Mikayla McKeaten, Rose Marks, Gladys Rosentretor, Allan Swift, Irene Winterhoff, Fernando Coelho, Malcolm Edmunds, Alexander Elliott, Victor Hawkins, Lorna Larter, Marie Mathews, (Mick) Richards, Ethel Shearer, Patricia Waterson, John Joseph Doolan, Eleanor Mary Hennessy, Harry Sciberras, Mary Barrow, Sheila Burke, Patricia Gee, Francis Geebung, Kevin Hallahan, William Lane, Maureen Mangan, Vince Maude, Ursula Hennelly, James Sherlock, Ken Sutherland.

A new year gift, God's Word 2022 \$15

Designed to help you to keep the Word of God close to your heart in your daily life. A companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. Includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with inspiring reflection by inspiring eminent Australasian spiritual writers. If you need a copy please contact the parish office.

Craft Group : Tuesday 930am

St Joseph's Garden : Saturday 7 - 9am

We have taro that's taking over a bit. I don't know how to tell if it's ready or what to do with it. If someone knows then please come along and help yourself. Better still come along on a Saturday and educate us!

Great to see that someone has been planting, but could you let Martin know what it is and who has planted so that it doesn't get put in a spot that's already been allocated to someone.

Pls call me for anything garden related - many thanks

Martin 0421 525232

Volunteers

We will be sending an email asking if any of our parishioners can help in various ministries. By sending an email we can filter all replies automatically. However if you or someone you know wish to help, but do not have email access - please visit the office.

Baptism Preparation Information Evening

18:30 Tuesday 1st February is our next meeting with parents wishing to begin baptism preparation.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time , 1st Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 , 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13, Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Jan 29th/30th	5.00pm Vigil	7am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
READERS	- Evie Le Bherz	- Neville Stagg	-	-
Group 1	- Gabrielle Vieth - Marea Teakle	- Sia Stagg - Misi So'onolote	- Trish Watter - Scott Andrews	- Virgil Anthony - Sahana Anthony
CHURCH CLEANING	Mike Ryan & Lex McLay			

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