



# BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



† Sacred Heart Church, Cothill Rd, Booval † Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 10 Old Ipswich Rd, Riverview

Sacred Heart Primary School, 25 Cothill Rd, Booval St Peter Claver Secondary College, 10 Old Ipswich Rd, Riverview

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## Fourth Week in Ordinary Time - YEAR C

30th January, 2022



### REFLECTION

In the readings for this week we see the reaction of those who hear the word of God. Jeremiah was told that he had been called to be a prophet even before he was born. Yet he had to fight against the people to whom he was sent. Those who heard Jesus were first amazed at his words and then later sought to throw him off a cliff. We too are often quite resistant to the word of God .

Neither Jeremiah nor Jesus recoiled from the implications of their call, regardless of the resistance they experienced. Instead, they entered even more deeply into the call to love. Lest he brood over his injuries, Jeremiah is reassured of God's protection. And, without aggressively demonstrating his strength when he was threatened with harm, Jesus exhibited patience and kindness. Both men bore and endured their bitter misfortunes. This is the image that is placed before us as an example for us to follow.

The call to discipleship is a call to live in the eschatological age of fulfilment inaugurated by Jesus. We can say with certainty that God calls us to a new way of living. We may chafe under the suffering that it could cause us, but we will not be left alone in our distress. As God was with Jeremiah so we can depend upon God to be with us in our need. We must remember that, however we do react, our response must be born out of love.

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### Altar Servers Training

All current altar servers as well as who consider to become an Altar Server at Sacred Heart parish Booval – Riverview are invited to attend a training on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 06.30pm at St. Sacred Heart Church, Booval. The ministry of Altar Server is an important ministry and part of our regular celebration of the Eucharist. The children who have received First Communion are encouraged to come forward to be an Altar Server. We would like to invite your son/daughter to be part of this ministry.

Please confirm your children's attendance contacting the parish office:  
booval@bne.catholic.net.au or 32821888.



### 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 - on Saturday the 19th of March.

### Weekly Diary

#### Monday 31st January

9:00am Mass

#### Tuesday 1st February

No Mass

#### Wednesday 2nd February

5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

#### Thursday 4th February

9:00am Mass

#### Friday 5th February

9:00am Mass

#### Saturday 6th February

4:00 - 4:30pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass - Booval

#### Sunday 7th January

#### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass - Riverview

9:00am Mass - Booval

5:00pm Mass - Booval

**Marriages** by appointment only  
at least 6 months notice is required

**Baptisms** by appointment

**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, 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, Dorothy Walsh.

**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 :**

30th January - 6th February

Robert Bennett, Marge Daum, John Flynn, Patrick Gee, Kathleen Gorman, Regine Hakuzwimana, Myles McEniery, John Markey, Eileen Gribbin, Olive Curtin, Felix Harbort, Ellen Kingston, Dan Madden, Margaret Bloffwitch, Pru Brown, John Flynn, Jack Lane. Victor McKay, Noel Sharp, Leonie Thiele, Win Burchmann, Gladys Newton, Stan Patch, Walter Priestley, Tom Armitt, Matilda Diamond, Eleanor Doolan, Philomena Maude, Jim Quinn, Rosalia Rohl, Leo Slattery, Maria Cipa, Brian Czulowski, Robert Mullins, Daniel Sullivan.

**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

Day	Date	Time	Group
Sunday	30th Jan	6:00pm	Blaze
Monday	31st Jan	6:30pm	Sacramental Team Meeting
Tuesday	1st Feb	9:00am	Craft Group
Wednesday	2nd Feb	9:00am	Liturgy Team
Wednesday	2nd Feb	7:00pm	Pastoral Council Meeting
Friday	4th Feb	6:30pm	Altar Server training
Saturday	5th Feb	7:00am	St Josephs Garden

**Volunteers** We have sent 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.

**Newsletter by Email ?** If you would like to receive our newsletter by email - please let the Parish Office know. It can also be accessed on our webpage.

**St Edmunds Old Boys Twilight Bowls Night:** Saturday 12 February - Ipswich Bowls Club - Merle Finimore Avenue, Queens Park Ipswich. Arrive 4.00pm for a 5.00pm Start. \$20 per bowler, includes 1 beer and a Barbeque Dinner after (7.00pm). 4 Person Teams, but single bowlers welcome. Contact Andrew McGrath at amcgrath59@hotmail.com or call 0438 164 452

**Newsletter Submissions Cutoff:**

Tuesday COB before Friday publish

**NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP**

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time , 1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 , 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

6th/7th Feb	5.00pm Vigil	7am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
<b>READERS</b>	- Evie Le Bherz	- Neville Stagg	-	-
<b>Group 1</b>	- Gabrielle Vieth - Marea Teakle	- Caroline Tupou - Sydney Manutai	- Trish Watter - Scott Andrews	- Virgil Anthony - Sahana Anthony
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Toetau Family			

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Archdiocese of Brisbane's Office for Safeguarding -

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

**The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity**

We respectfully acknowledge the Jagera, Yuggera and Ugarapul people, as the traditional owners and caretakers of the land which is the Boval Catholic Parish.