



# 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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Mr Ben Sotiriadis

### School Principals

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### Weekly Diary

#### Monday 7th February

9:00am Mass

#### Tuesday 8th February

No Mass

#### Wednesday 9th February

5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

#### Thursday 10th February

9:00am Mass

#### Friday 11th February

9:00am Mass

#### Saturday 12th February

4:00 - 4:30pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass - Booval

#### Sunday 13th January

#### 6th 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

## Fifth Week in Ordinary Time - YEAR C

6th February, 2022

### REFLECTION - Fish in the Sea of Divine Life

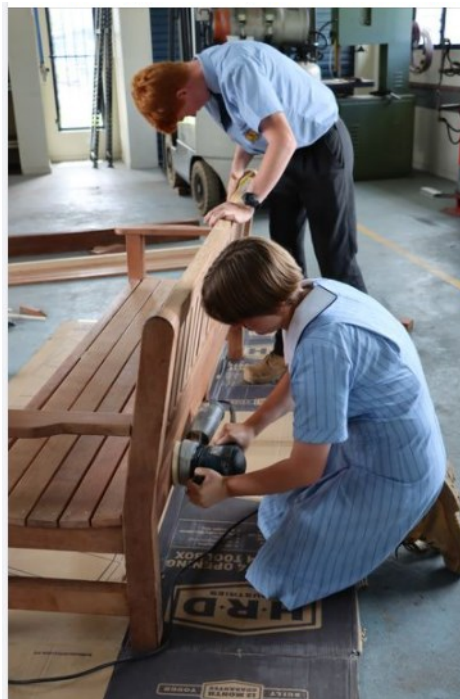
Peter was a fisherman. Jesus had been brought up in a carpenter's household. Jesus tells Peter when and how to fish. This gets under Peter's skin. He tells Jesus a few facts of life about night fishing on the Lake of Gennesaret. But, he gives in to this landlubber's directive and casts out the nets and hauls in a very good catch.

Jesus wants to come into the rhythm of our ordinary workaday lives. Surprising things may then happen. You may be commissioned by Our Lord Jesus Christ to become 'fishers of men', fishers of human beings. But don't fishermen fish the fish out of the sea and kill them?

Is being caught up in the net of Christianity to be a deadening experience? Having this in mind, St Luke used a word for netting fish for an aquarium. We who have been caught up in the net of Christianity are meant to be more alive than ever, 'fully alive'. The best analogy I can think of is the stranding of pods of whales, thrashing around in the shallows, barely existing, doomed unless saved. People go down and put slings under them and haul them into deeper water.

We could pause a moment to thank God that we have been guided into the life-giving waters of baptism, and for the strength to help others swim into the Oceanic depths of Divine Love.

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### St Peter Claver College

Year 11 Construction students 2021 made a bench for St Joseph's Garden. This is stage one of a setting which will include a table and another bench. The students have done a fantastic job & is a lasting symbol of co-operation between the college & the Parish. We thank the students & the college staff.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:**

Gerard Carlyon, John Bowen.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER:**

Soundar Rajan, Donna Gabriel, Bob Cole, 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.

**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 :**

7th - 12 February

Carmel Fullelove, Nora Gribbin, Benjamin Harm, Anne O’Neil, Joaquim Cardosa, James Carmody, Michael Cunningham, Jim McNamara, Ellen Kingston, Kevin O’Sullivan, Eileen Skippington, Brendan Spillane, Pope Pius XI, Nell Catterson, Hugh Dobbie, Mary Kenny, Juanita Legaspi, William MacSweeney, Tom Peacock, Len Petty, Ernest Seng, Brian Ahearn, Jack Clark, Carmelo Giansiracusa, Maurie Keenan, Mary Pettit, Chelsea Toomey, Catherine Bell, Irene Gee, George Short, Margaret Speirs, Ray Waterson, Maureen Wex.

**Position Vacant – Pastoral & Sacramental Coordinator**

Applications are open for a position at the Darra Jindalee Parish. This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic committed person to join the Parish team and assist them with the coordination of a variety of pastoral ministry programs such as the Sacramental program, Sunday School program and Religious Instruction in the State Schools. This is 22 hour a week position.

<https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities> Application close: 21 February 2022

**Newsletter Submissions Cutoff:**

Tuesday COB before Friday publish

**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

**Position Vacant – Parish Secretary**

Applications are open for the above position at the Albany Creek Parish. The position is a part-time 18 hours a week over 3 days per week (Wed, Thurs & Fri) 8am to 2.30pm.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

Applications close: 14 February 2022

Day	Date	Time	Group
Tuesday	8th Feb	9:00am	Craft Group
Wednesday	9th Feb	9:00am	Liturgy Team
Wednesday	9th Feb	11:00am	Deanery Meeting
Thursday	10th Feb	4:30pm	SVDP
Thursday	10th Feb	7:00pm	Finance Council Meeting
Saturday	12th Feb	7:00am	St Josephs Garden

**NEXT WEEK’S LITURGY - GROUP 2**

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8 , 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 , Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

12th/13th Feb	5.00pm Vigil	7am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
<b>READERS</b>	- Katherine Toohill - Ryan Prenzler - James Prenzler	- Stellina Manutai - Lucky Lakha - Misi So’onalote	- Angela Ryan - Anne Ryan - Patricia Hogan	- Karen Sotiriadis - Kate Sotiriadis -
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Jane McEniery			

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

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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.

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