



# BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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### Office Hours:

Mon-Wed: 8.30am-1.30pm

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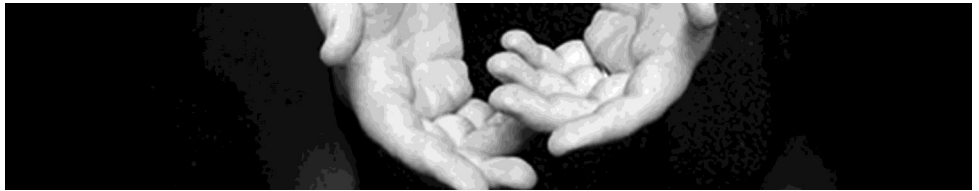
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## Sixth Week in Ordinary Time - YEAR C

13th February, 2022



### REFLECTION - Not a Celestial Joke!

*Blessed* are the poor? – the hungry? – those who mourn? What is Jesus doing in these Beatitudes?

Jesus was not a 'pie in the sky' dreamer saying: 'You are destitute, hungry now. Don't worry, you will be okay in paradise in the long distant future.' *That* would be a cruel celestial joke.

Rather, Jesus was setting about the task of creating a new sort of society, the Kingdom of God on earth, in which the destitute, the starving, the weeping, are *blessed* in the sense that they can expect their suffering to be alleviated, companions to be found in their distress.

The Divine imperative is that His followers break out of their comfort zone of plenty of money, full stomachs, much to laugh about. They must enter into the harsh reality of other people's destitute, starving, weeping lives. Woe to them if they do not.

Can Our Lord look into the heart of each one of us living in our comfortable world, and then with confidence turn to that *other* world and recite the Beatitudes?

We might pause for a moment, recognise that Jesus' credibility is on the line, and pray that His Father's will be done on *earth* as it is in Heaven.

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### Episcopal Ordination

*The Episcopal Ordination of Timothy John Norton SVD as Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Tuesday 22 February at 10.30am.*

*Attendance is via ticketed seating only. A limited number of places will be available for online bookings from Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February, unless booked out sooner. The link to Eventbrite will be made available on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> on the Cathedral website <https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/>*

*Please do not call the Cathedral office to register – tickets will only be available through Eventbrite and will not be available before Tuesday 15 February.*

*If you are unable to attend you will be able to livestream the Ordination via this link <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>*

*Please keep Bishop-elect Tim in your prayers as he prepares for his future ministry amongst us.*

Yours sincerely + Ken

### Weekly Diary

#### Monday 14th February

9:00am Mass

#### Tuesday 15th February

No Mass

#### Wednesday 16th February

5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

#### Thursday 17th February

9:00am Mass

#### Friday 18th February

9:00am Mass

#### Saturday 19th February

4:00 - 4:30pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass - Booval

#### Sunday 20th January

#### 7th 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



**ANOINTING MASS This Monday 14th February at 9.00am**



**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, 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.

**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 :**

13th - 19 February

John S Keogh, Ruby Parker, Maria Pisasale, Kevin Potter, Anna Stevenage, Monica Wallace, Lil Cannan, Kevin Larter, Ellen Mangan. Benjamin Scown, Robert Thompson, Ross Dyer, Darren Falconer, Natasha Ford, Ivan Jorgensen, Ivy Kearney, Agnes Payne, Thomas Leonard, oan Behm, Norman Behm, Marion Cross, Julia Devereaux, Fr Bryan Lee, Lex Levinson, Margaret Newton, Jan Papworth, Honor Woodriff, Tom Behm, Stanley Burchmann, Brother Jim Kelly, John Devereaux, George Doring, Leslie Holiday, Pat Lynam, Madge Wilson

**The Spirit & The Cross 2022 \$5**

Written for busy individuals but easily adapted for groups, each day includes a scripture reading and a reflection upon it, some questions to aid prayer and discussion, and relevant quotes from Pope Francis. If you would like a copy please contact the parish office.

Day	Date	Time	Group
Sunday	13th Feb	6:00pm	Blaze
Monday	14th Feb	9:00pm	Anointing Mass
Tuesday	15th Feb	9:00am	Craft Group
Tuesday	15th Feb	6:30pm	Penance Info Night
Wednesday	16th Feb	9:00am	Liturgy Team
Friday	18th Feb		Penance Enrolment due
Saturday	19th Feb	7:00am	St Josephs Garden

**Newsletter Submissions Cutoff:** Tuesday COB before Friday publish

[The Bible in a Year \(with Fr. Mike Schmitz\) on Apple Podcasts](https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/the-bible-in-a-year-with-fr-mike-schmitz/id1539568321)  
In The Bible in a Year podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension's Bible in a Year podcast follows a reading plan inspired by The Great Adventure Bible Timeline, ...  
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**Office Hours**

Please be advised that from Monday 28th of February our Parish Office will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 8:30 - 13:30 .

**NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 3 YEAR C - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading : 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23, 2nd Reading : 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 , Gospel : Luke 6:27-38

19th/20th Feb	5.00pm Vigil	7am - Riverview	9.00am	5.00pm
<b>READERS Group 3</b>	Pepetua Toetau - -	Sydney Manutai Blessing So'onolote Christina So'onolote	Peter Gabriel Marie-Claire R -	Adrian Wilinson Jane McEniery -
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Edward & Maria Pangilian			

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**Archdiocese of Brisbane's Office for Safeguarding -**

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

**Privacy Policy -**<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy>

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 Booval Catholic Parish.