



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



† Sacred Heart Church, 21 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



PENTECOST 18/19.05.24 (Yr. B)



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Weekday Mass (Cycle 2)

Monday 20th May 9:00am Mass

Tuesday 21st May No Mass

Wed 22nd May 5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 23rd May 9:00am Mass

Friday 24th May 9:00am Mass: Our Lady
Help of Christians
Australia's Patron

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Yr B)

Saturday 25th May 4:00pm Reconciliation

Saturday 25th May 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 26th May 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 19th May 5:00pm Mass—Booval

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

Baptisms by appointment. The next Baptism Preparation session is to be **Thursday 6th June**, at 6:30pm in the Sacred Heart Church.



This weekend we welcome our guest priests; Saturday 5:00pm—Fr Bavin Clarke, Sunday 9:00am—Fr Brian Connolly and Sunday 5:00pm - Fr John Lai. Thank you for joining us in our celebration of the Eucharist at Pentecost.

Also, a warm welcome to any visitors or newcomers that are here with us this weekend.

REFLECTION

Pentecost brings the Easter season to a close, celebrating the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. The Risen Lord is exalted in his rightful place next to God and has sent his own Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and excitement.

If this has all really happened, why does our world look the same? Why is there so much religious and ethnic rivalry? Why do we continue to make distinctions between Jew and Gentile, slave and free, woman and man, distinctions that favour one at the expense of the other? Why is there so little peace, or comfort, or solace? Why do we refuse to forgive or to be reconciled? Is Pentecost merely a feast that we celebrate in red vestments? Has the face of the earth really been renewed?

The answer is yes! Resoundingly, yes! The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its prompting. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognised as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigour of the Spirit of God; all we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst.



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CHALLENGE FOR ALL: Name all the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit. (Answer on reverse)
FOR CHILDREN (OR EVERYONE)

What may be some other gifts that come from the Holy Spirit?

How can people with these other gifts help serve people around them?

Consider what gifts you have. Are you using them?

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: CLOW

The children heard that Jesus was taken up to Heaven and, that the word for that is 'ASCENSION.' But before he left this world, Jesus asked his disciples to preach the Good News to everyone. How could you preach the Good News? By sharing, being kind, loving, praying for others etc.

"Preach the good news and if necessary, use words." (St Francis of Assisi)

It was a lovely **Mother's Day** celebration with the children presenting an action song for the Mums and handing out roses, followed by a special morning tea which was well attended.

Happy Mother's Day gathering



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Dulcie Garvin, Pamela Moy, Laurie Topp (Vince Toohill's friend)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Arsenio, Isabel & Paquito Aribal, Romeo Francisco, Bernardo Buran, Lolita Amora, Ao Thi Nguyen, Maximino & Sally Gepitulan, Lyall Newsome, Gerard Flanagan, Geoffrey Frost, Sung Van Nguyen, Marie Noon, Bernard Graham, Denis & Nora Muir, Donna Gabriel, Bob Cole, Bill & Dorothy Walsh, Bernie Kinnane, Ken Adkins, Lorraine Murphy, Bob Massey, John & Mark Skippington, Geoffrey Crocker, Thomas & 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, Noreen Lund, Ta Thi Thin, Giao Ngoc Tran, Peter Joseph, John Malone, Raymond Gale, James Hogan, Biao Ngoc Tran, Mieu Thi Nguyen, Ban Ngoc Nguyen, Louis Phipps-Ellis, Mary Phipps-Ellis, baby Lou Phipps-Ellis.

LET US PRAY for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Trish Watter, Delores Morgan (Derek Morgan's mother), Kevin Buchanan, Nev Harm, Kevin Murphy, Peggy & Jeff Newton, Lynne Connors, Jill Roberts, Helena M. Siczek, Desmond Daly, Patrick Phipps-Ellis, Karen Cooper, Pauline & Graeme Peters, Patricia Eade, Rebecca Eade, Kathy & Graeme Smith, Kath King, Declan Simmonato, Grace Thompson, Lilian Morrison, Joana Ambrad-Isip, Desolie King, Trish Rowlands, Patrick Phipps-Ellis,

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.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ANNIVERSARIES : 19 May—25 May

Pat Barrett, Bill Ferris, Norma Lumche, Teresa O'Dempsey, Jill Carlyle, Ellen Brennan, Arnold Langford, Francis Martin, Dennis Murphy, John Rumble, Emily Wynn, The Wynn Family, Connie Caruana, John Cogan, Raymond English, Sheila Hand, Minnie Kerry, Pamela Lee, Mary McNamara, Thomas Quinn, Jack Reed, Jack Sneyd, Mercy Wilson, John Baxter, Danelle Davies, Jeanette Dwyer, Matty Hartfiel, Graham Solomon, Elvira Pontarollo, Les Bridges, John Bugler, Neville Conway, William Fahy, Neta Recamarra, Lorraine Silvester, Sarah Slack, Fr Michael Carew, Patricia Woodriff, Maureen Mathews, Peter Melnyczuk, Mary Murphy.

Collection for week ending 12.05.24 = \$2341.40

Parish Diary Dates

Tuesday	21 st May	9:30am	Craft Group
Thursday	23 rd May	4:00pm	No SDVP
Friday	24 th May	10:00am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday	25 th May	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	26 th May	After 7am Mass	Divine Mercy Prayers: Riverview
Sunday	26 th May	9:00am	 ren's Liturgy

**PATRON OF AUSTRALIA: Friday 24 May
OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS**

This feast day has been celebrated in Australia since 1844 but the day dates back to the beginning of the 1800s when Napoleon jailed Pope Pius VII.

The Holy Father vowed that if he was safely restored, he would initiate a special day to honour Mary. Napoleon was forced to release Pope Pius VII on 24 May, 1814. As for Australia, in the early days unfortunately, no priests were sent, so Mass could not be celebrated. The Rosary was used therefore to keep the faith alive. Because of this, Australia became the first nation to choose her under the title of Help of Christians as Patroness. Australia also became the first county to have a mother-cathedral under the same title; St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney.

Prayer:

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary Help of Christians. Through her prayers and under her protection, may the light of Christ shine over our land. May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace. Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens. Bless especially the men and women of the Australian Defence Force and their families. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Mary Help of Christians, pray for us.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Last Saturday saw the children create a representation of a Living Tabernacle which helped them to understand that we, each of us, is a Living Tabernacle as we receive the Body of Christ. They also processed through their initial Liturgy of God's Mercy (2nd Rite of Reconciliation) as part of their journey to receiving the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time which is over the weekend of 1st and 2nd June. They will attend whichever Mass they usually attend so that they may be in their own faith community group. Let us continue to prayer for them and their families.

Thank you to all the Mums, Dads, Grandparents who brought the children and then collected them.

... that Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church/ Having received the Holy Spirit, Jesus' disciples could begin the work of bringing the Good News to all nations.

Jesus uses two titles for the Holy Spirit—the "Advocate" and the "Spirit of truth." An advocate is a person who is always in someone's corner, cheering them on and helping them. An advocate looks after, defends and brings out the best in another person. For many people it might be a parent, teacher, coach, mentor or even a best friend.

Who is/are your advocate(s)? When you have a tough decision to make or you need extra strength, who do you turn to for advice?

PARISH MAGAZINE CALL OUT

Do you have an amusing story, recipe, craft idea, children's activity, jokes, inspiring story, historical information about Booval...? If you do, we would love to hear from you to put it in our parish magazine. The deadline for our next magazine is Friday 31 May.

CHALLENGE ANSWER

Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Courage, Right Judgment, Reverence, and Wonder and Awe



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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 Booval Catholic Parish.