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SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
19/01/2025

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the second Sunday of the ordinary season of the year. Today's readings tell us about the true identity of Jesus, who he is, and what his mission is. We need to know who Jesus is and understand his mission if we want to be his true disciples. We respond to God's love through lives that encourage forgiveness and reconciliation.

The Gospel presents to us the first miracle performed by Jesus at a wedding. A wedding is a time of abundance and celebration. From the food and wine that are served to the music and dancing that follow, weddings overflow with the goodness of life. At a deeper level, weddings speak about love, compassion, and unity. Wedding feast at Cana is a sign of God's love and compassion.

The first reading gives us the celebration of Joy over the restoration of the relationship between God and his people. Years of exile had made people realize their foolishness and now they consider it a privilege to serve the Lord God. God comes to them as a special gift. God had remained silent for a long period of time because of the sins of His disobedient children. Now the people will be obedient and trustful to God who is their saviour.

In the second reading of today, Paul enumerates the gifts the Christian Community has received. These gifts are a gratuitous present that has come to each from the almighty. Paul says that diverse though these gifts are, they all come from the one God. We are called upon to use them to complement one another, for the good of others, for building up God's Kingdom on earth.

The action of Jesus turning water into wine is the first of the seven signs that Jesus performed and recorded in the Gospel of John. On the surface, signs appear to be miracles but John presents them with a particular purpose. These miracles have a strong symbolic significance that tells us about Jesus and also his messianic work. Each miracle reveals the messianic sign of Jesus the Messiah who is the full revelation of God to us. He is a word that has become flesh for the sake of humanity.

God bless you,

Fr Raju Joseph CMI



Weekday Masses

Tuesday 21 January

5.30pm Boonah

Wednesday 22 January

6.00pm Peak Crossing

Thursday 23 January

08.40am Rosary & Mass, Boonah

Friday 24 January

09.00am Boonah

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday 25 January

5.00pm Boonah

Sunday 26 January

07.30am Peak Crossing

09.30am Boonah

Marriages by appointment - at least six months notice is required.

Baptisms by appointment only.

Reconciliation : Saturdays at 4.30pm and by appointment.

We pray with and for those who are sick in our parish and beyond:

Alex Wilson, Suzi Pei Chen Lin, Julie Anne Rook, Edward Hayes, Graham Wright, Thomas Thomas, Joe Przygoda, Yuko Shimamura, Allan Pascoe, Donna Pascoe, Liliana Toohill, David Sadlier, Suzy Collyer, Nicole Wimmer, Mary Wittman, Chris Healy, Libby Shields, Marko Babic, Max Gardiner, Bernadette Pinchin, Cate Mitten, Paula Ebrington, Lynne Nunan, Bea Bedard (USA), Lorraine Bakon, Moira Lehmann, Robert Hensen, Hans Mitterlechner, Sandra Skerritt and other sick members of parish families and those beyond our parish boundaries.



Recently Deceased: James Edward Stanfield



JUBILEE YEAR 2025– PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Father in heaven, May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us,
Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of
our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen .

A new way to connect with our Parish.

For the past 3 years, the archdiocese has been working with parishes to develop more efficient and contemporary ways to reach parishioners and visitors. We are excited to announce a new partnership between Flocknote and the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Many of us are familiar with the paper parish census form; we fill these out every few years to ensure we stay up to date with who is in the parish and to keep ourselves connected to parish programs and ministries. With much more activity online today, Flocknote is the ultimate secure solution for managing communication between you and the parish. Our Parish is promoting a Signup to our Flocknote. Parishioners and visitors are invited to use the link below and signup and register with the parish. <https://boonahcatholic.flocknote.com>

 **AWAKEN IN CHRIST**

*'Call to Me, and I will answer you,
and show you great and mighty things,
which you do not know.'*
Jeremiah 33:3

Join us for
Miracle Night

WORSHIP, PRAYER & HEALING
Facilitated by Steffanie Le
& the Awaken Team

January
25
2025

6:30pm - 10.00pm
Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish
58 Opperman Drive
Springfield Lakes 4300

Testimonies

*"I could not walk properly but
after the pray over by Steff
the pain in my back disappeared
and I was able to walk normally."*
Danny

*"Felt the presence of the Holy
Spirit in a massive way.
Overwhelming sense of
peace and love."*
Emily

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SINULOG FESTIVAL 2025
and
Feast of The Holy Child Jesus
SEÑOR STO. NIÑO



FEAST DAY CELEBRATION
Sunday, 19 January 2025

AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. STEPHEN
249 ELIZABETH ST, BRISBANE CITY QLD 4000

1:30pm - Novena to Sr. Sto Niño
2:00pm - Holy Mass
3:15pm - Cathedral Grounds Parade
3:45pm - Sinulog Cultural Presentation
4:45pm - Refreshments
BRING A PLATE TO SHARE

VIVA SEÑOR STO. NIÑO VIVA PIT SEÑOR!
FROM QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA DEVOTEES OF STO NIÑO

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We respectfully acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples as the traditional owners and caretakers of the land on which the Bonah Catholic Parish is located. We acknowledge the Elders of the past, present and emerging. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.