



Lakeside Bulletin



*The weekly Bulletin of the Catholic Parishes of Boolaroo,
Warners Bay and Booragul*

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We acknowledge the Awabakal people - the traditional custodians of this place

SUNDAY 11 JULY 2021

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Dear Parish Family,

I had a lovely time in Tea Gardens this week enjoying their hospitality as they commissioned the Myall Coast Parish's leadership team. Five members of the Parish Council/Team have stepped forward to form this important part of this next journey in the Parish's life. Up until recently, June last year, they were lead by a religious sister. When Sr Libbey's term came to an end and she took up another ministry on her order's leadership team we began a process of trying to find a new leader or leaders. Out of this process we found ourselves on Tuesday commissioning a lay lead team. Big step and one that has challenges as well as some amazing opportunities.

It is sort of a cross between what Morisset and Toronto currently have. You might know that Morisset is lead by a team and Toronto by a lay leader. Every parish has canonically a parish priest just that sometimes that role is divided into categories. For example the role of the Parish Priest in the Myall Coast Parish is divided between the Lay Leaders, myself as the Priest Supervisor and Fr Phil Doyle as their Sacramental Priest. Fr Phil is retired and looks after the sacramental needs of the Parish with Mass, anointings and spiritual guidance, the Lay Leaders look after the day to day Pastoral needs running the groups, coordinating the activities and making sure the daily admin happens whilst the Priest Supervisor carries the Canonical responsibility and ensures that the fidelity of the faith community works. It is but one model of Parish life. Every model has something going for it.

If you have received an email from my personal email account you might well have noted that I am the Parish Priest here and the Priest Supervisor for the Myall Coast Parish as well as the Parishes of Krambach and Gloucester.

We have a few compliance challenges and opportunities to do as we go on. You will see an advert for our readers and those who take Communion to the sick on the bulletin this week. If I could meet with you on the 22 July 2021 in the Warners Bay Church; **Readers** at 10.30am and **Communion to the sick** at Noon I would appreciate it. If you can't make it then, don't worry as I will hold another time later in the year. As we go along I hope to have conversations with all our parish volunteers. Currently I have met with our musicians and sacristans. All doing some amazing things.

If you are in Boolaroo this Saturday night the parish has bought an electronic key board to boost our opportunities for music when we can't sing.

No parish operates without its volunteers and they/you are so important to our successes as a parish. Part of our conversations will be an opportunity to say thank you for all the work, your work for the Glory of God and keeping our parish going. Nothing is easy at the moment in this space with COVID but we have to find good ways to rethink some of our practices and keep going. The volunteers we have are just so important in our mission and ministry.

Hope everyone has a great week; stay safe and stay well :-)

Kind regards,

Greg

Parish Priest

Formation Sessions

Can I meet with our **Readers** on **Thursday 22 July at 10.30am** in the Warners Bay Church.

Can I meet with those who take **Communion to the sick** in their homes or aged care facilities on **Thursday 22 July at noon**. Warners Bay Church as well.

And those that have offered to be **Promoters of Safeguarding** in the Presbytery on **Tuesday 13 July at 9.30am**.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recently Deceased: Robert Donato & Mary McDonald

Anniversaries: Bill Burg, Colleen Watson, Alice & John Haggerston, Anne Reilly, Raymond & Valerie Connolly, Sr Patricia Wilson.

We remember and pray for those who are ill at home and in hospital at this time, may they know the healing presence of Christ:

Michelle Clipsham, Toni Harkin, Sue Withers, Joe Panek, Jo Turner, Will Mangion, Karen Roberts, Arian Hampton, Leila Grew, Sarah Williams, Nick Gibson, Barry Maggs, James Grew, Greg Adam, Allan Baxter, Anthony Rigby, Bayly Turner, Anne Keating, Veronica Hipwell, John Evans, Pam Mason, Delma Clarke, Winston Aslin, Maria Terwkar, Kristie Porters, Narelle Lackenby, Reuben Neilson, David Owens, .

*Please ring the parish office if you wish to add your loved ones to the sick list and also **to be taken off the list once they are well.***

Readers Roster 17/18 July 2021

Sat 5:30pm Paul Tobin
Elaine Rooney

Sun 9am Brad Fuller
Steve Kehde

Sun 6pm Lois Wilson
Viv Evans

First Reading **Am 7:12-15**

From the prophet Amos

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

The Word of the Lord

Parish Timetable

WEEKDAY MASSES

12 July— 16 July

TUE: 9:00am St Michael's Booragul

WED: 9:00am Our Lady Help of Christians, Boolaroo

THURS 9.30am St Mary's Warners Bay

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Sat 5.30pm

Our Lady Help of Christians Church
82 Main Road, Boolaroo

Sun 9.00am and 6:00pm

St Mary's Church
2 Bayview Street, Warners Bay

Registration through the Parish Office is required to attend Mass while church restrictions are still in place.

To register, please call 02 4958 2031 or email boolaroowarnersbay@gmail.com

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 84:9-14.**

R. v.8

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **(R.)**

2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **(R.)**

3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **(R.)**

Second Reading **Eph 1:3-10**

From the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ.

Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight.

He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

See Eph 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel **Mk 6:7-13**

From the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Planned Giving Envelopes 2021/22

New sets of planned giving envelopes are available for collection in the Church. We also have spare sets of planned giving envelopes available for collection from the Parish Office for anyone who would like to be set up for planned giving. **We seem to have a lot of envelopes left over so if you could see if your envelop box is there and if you do direct debit etc would let me know so I can take your envelopes back :-)**

Wedding Anniversaries

If you wish to receive a Papal Blessing for your wedding anniversary, please contact the Parish Office with your marriage details and we will organise one for you. Fr Greg will also organise marriage vows renewal for anyone who makes a request.

Tribunal of the Catholic Church

Marriage breakdown is a distressing experience for all those concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Maitland-Newcastle Diocesan Office of the Interdiocesan Tribunal of Sydney extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process. For further information please phone the Maitland-Newcastle Diocesan Office of the Interdiocesan Tribunal of Sydney on 4979 1370 or email tribunal@mn.catholic.org.au

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal; envelopes can be left after each of the Masses this weekend or placed in the Parish collection boxes at the doors to the Churches.



Finding God In Australia Retreat

Presented by Father John Hill, this retreat will be held at St Clement's from Friday 6 to Saturday 8 August.

Bushfires, drought, the effects of Covid-19, church scandals - there are so many challenges to our faith in today's Australia. This retreat offers you the chance to come to a place of quiet, to take stock of your own life, to reflect about life here in Australia and to renew the foundations of faith for the future. In the retreat we will use the beauty and quiet of St Clement's to help us experience the presence of God, to pray and celebrate together and see how God is at work in our land and our lives. Ensuite Room \$350, shared facilities \$300.

Please contact St Clement's to register: info@stclement.com.au or phone 02 6380 5222 Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm.

The National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2021 will be launched online on Saturday 31st July. Join a diocesan group with your Bishop, or with your Men's Ministry/Parish group or individually. Three sessions will be provided online, along with reflection questions for group discussion or individual reflection. **Aim:** To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish/diocese and the world. **Cost:** FREE

Registration: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au
Program: Available from Saturday 31st July 2021



From the Presbytery this week! A little reminder of God's presence.

God is good! Always.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Priest: Dear friends, as children of God, we make our prayers before the Lord.

Reader: That Pope Francis will make a full recovery from recent surgery and be blessed with ongoing good health. *(pause)* In your goodness:

All:Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship. [Pope Francis' prayer intention for July 2021] *(pause)* In your goodness:

All:Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That, in remembering and acknowledging the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, we will contribute to the healing process for those who are hurting and for our whole nation. *(pause)* In your goodness:

All:Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That our parish community will know we are each called by Christ as his children. *(pause)* In your goodness:

All:Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That the sick will be rescued from their suffering, especially those mentioned in our bulletin and from amongst our own family and friends. *(pause)* In your goodness:

All:Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who have died will live forever in God's love, especially Robert Donato, Mary McDonald and all those who die unloved and unremembered. *(pause)* In your goodness:

All:Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: Loving Father, chosen in Christ, we are part of your kingdom on earth. Hear our prayers and inspire us with your message of truth as we share your word in the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All:Amen.

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Celebrated most Sundays.
Contact the Parish Office

MARRIAGE

Celebrated by arrangement with at least 3 months notice. Contact the Parish Office

SACRAMENTAL PROCESS

Contact the Parish Office

CATHOLIC CARE

Phone: 02 4979 1120 for services provided in Newcastle



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PARISH GROUPS

Real Women

Sue Campbell 0417 091 255

Ladies Day

June Fava 02 4946 8415
Gwen Tompsett 02 4956 9596

Finance Committee

Meetings TBA, Meeting Room,
Warners Bay

Parish Council

Meetings TBA, Meeting Room,
Warners Bay

St Vincent de Paul

Meetings Wednesdays fortnightly,
Meeting Room, Warners Bay



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Don't miss out on anything in your Diocese! Go to **mnews.today** to view the events calendar, see photos and read stories about what is happening locally.



RECONCILIATION

5:00-5:15pm Saturday
Our Lady Help of Christians Church

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA) Parish Office 02 4958 2031

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