



# 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 18 JULY 2021

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Dear Parish Family,

Welcome to another weeks end and weekend here in this most beautiful part of the world. I feel blessed not to be living in one of our capitals at the moment. Some of my family are in lockdown at present as well with some of my friends who live in hotspots. None of which is pleasant. My nephew and one niece back in online learning.

You might notice some small wheelie bins at the doors of the Churches in Boolaroo and Warners Bay. They will have dry goods/cans labels on them. Many of our charities are doing it tough now, with an over whelming demand and a limited supply to meet that demand. I thought one way to help would be by assisting with some food staples. I am hopeful to donate that food to those charities that run food banks or community kitchens.

This is how it can work: when you do your weekly or fortnightly shop you might consider buying **one** item that could go in the wheelie bins to be donated. That item could be a can of soup, can of vegetables or a premade meal: back beans or spaghetti. It could be a packet of rice, pasta, or again a premade heat able packet item. *I am personally addicted to **Uncle Ben's Mexican Style Rice for example!*** It could also be a small jar of coffee, packet of tea or tin of milo. Might cost a couple of dollars.

One item doesn't get missed in the budget, is in expensive and makes a difference. It is an invitation not an obligation. Is it something you think you could do?

I've been listening to a beautiful song written and sung by Pink called 'Bridge of Light' which features in the epic movie 'Happy Feet 2'. I like both 1 and 2 and amongst a couple of others would endeavour to watch them at least once a year. I am if nothing else soft!

The base story of 'Happy Feet 1' centres around a little penguin who not only cannot 'feather' quite right, like the other penguins but he also can't sing in time with them either. His gift is in dance not song and so he is initially caste out. When we get to 'Happy Feet 2' it is that gift shared with the others that will save the colony from disaster. His difference is their strength and more importantly their salvation! What captures my imagination, I think, is that when we recognise that we are not all the same and when we can celebrate our diversity we are the stronger and the better for it.

But back to the song. If you get a chance listen to the words; it is a beautiful song, in its own right, but the words have so much meaning to me in our current situation as we try and stay afloat in the face our current pandemic. I have the song on my phone in a loop.

*"Just when you think, Hope is lost, and giving up is all you got,  
Blue turns black, your confidence is cracked, there seems no turning  
back from here,*

*Sometimes there isn't an obvious explanation*

*Why the holiest hearts can feel the strongest palpitations . . ."*

It goes onto to talk about the need for us to continue to reflect what is important to those around us so that the world and our lives are made better. It moves me, maybe it'll brighten your week this week.

*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 **Thursday 22 July at 3.00pm**.



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Recently Deceased:** Margaret Hones  
**Anniversaries:** any family members who have anniversaries at this time.

*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 24/25 July 2021	
Sat 5:30pm	Sallyanne Stanbridge June Fava
Sun 9am	Ken Cromie Eileen Brooks
Sun 6pm	Melissa Wood Helen Beath

### Planned Giving Envelopes 2021/22

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 you let us know so we can take your envelopes back :-)



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

## 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: [boolaroorwarnersbay@gmail.com](mailto:boolaroorwarnersbay@gmail.com) or [parish.boolaroo@mn.catholic.org.au](http://parish.boolaroo@mn.catholic.org.au)

## 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](mailto:info@stclement.com.au) or phone 02 6380 5222 Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm.

## UNIVERSAL PRAYER 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

**Priest:** Sisters and brothers, with faith in Christ our shepherd, we turn to God with our prayers.

**Reader:** That our Holy Father, Pope Francis, may continue to guide the Church as a shepherd cares for his sheep. (pause) In your goodness:

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That Christians all over the world will be united in Christ's one true pasture.

(pause) In your goodness:

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That those who care for the sick will be kept safe during this time of pandemic. (pause) In your goodness:

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That timely, compassionate, and good quality healthcare will be available to all including the sick of this parish and from amongst our family and friends. (pause)

In your goodness:

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That the rollout of the Covid-19 vaccines may proceed smoothly and equitably around the world and that the poorer nations will not be left behind.

(pause) In your goodness:

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That those who have died will dwell forever in the house of God, especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. (pause) In your goodness:

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Priest:** God our Father, you lead us and we listen to your voice. Hear our prayers and help us to trust with confidence that we are always in the care of our true Shepherd. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

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## **THE WORD**

### **First Reading (Jer 23:1-6)**

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

‘Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

‘See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.’

### **The Word of the Lord.**

### **Responsorial Psalm (Ps 22. R. v.2)**

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)

2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff, with these you give me comfort. (R.)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R.)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R.)

### **Second Reading (Eph 2:13-18)**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

### **The Word of the Lord.**

### **Gospel Acclamation (Jn 10:27)**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. **Alleluia!**

### **Gospel (Mk 6:30-34)**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, ‘You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while’; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

### **The Gospel of the Lord.**



**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](http://www.catholicmensgathering.com.au)  
**Program:** Available from Saturday 31st July 2021





### BAPTISMS

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



### PARISH TEAM

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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 **mnnews.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

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



### St Mary's Primary School K-6

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70 Primrose Street, Booragul

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A/Principal: Colin Mulhearn

### St Mary's Catholic College 7-12

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Principal: Larry Keating

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