

### Boolaroo—Warners Bay and Booragul Parishes

We celebrate the Lord's Day on **Saturdays 5.30pm at Boolaroo, 6.30pm at Booragul, Sunday at 9.00am and 6.00pm at Warners Bay.**

Children's Liturgy is held at the **9:00am** Mass on Sunday mornings during school terms. Children's Liturgy is conducted by leaders who have a current New Working with Children Check clearance, registered with the parish office and verified by the Diocese.

**New Parishioners?** Welcome! Please fill in a form in the foyer.

#### Weekday Masses and Liturgies:

<b>Booragul:</b>	Tues:	9:00am Mass (Holy Hour after Mass)
	Fri:	9:00am Liturgy
<b>Boolaroo:</b>	Tues:	6:00pm Mass
	Wed:	9:00am Mass
<b>Warners Bay:</b>	Thurs:	9:30am Opening School Mass
	Fri:	5:15pm Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Mass
	Sat :	9:00am Liturgy

**A3 versions of the bulletin are available for the sight impaired.**

**We pray the Preface of Sundays 2 and Euch. Prayer 3 for various needs.**

**Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking your car.**

**Lent has arrived!** The Lenten Groups are underway but if you would like to do the sessions privately, then there are a few books available in the foyer—“first in best dressed” They are called “*Blessed and Broken*”. (\$6)

**Project Compassion boxes** are available at the entrances of the Churches.

**B/WB Weekday Roster.** If you would like to help with reading, distributing Holy Communion and/or presiding at the liturgies at the **weekday** masses and/or liturgies, you would be very welcome! See the list!

**In line with Royal Commission Recommendations** to the Catholic Church, it continues to be essential for all church workers/volunteers to understand the principles guiding our ministry. These principles, as stated in the ACBC document ‘**Integrity in the Service of the Church**’, will be explained throughout the diocese in 2018. Two 3-hour modules will run Fri 4 May: 10am – 1pm, Fri 29 Jun: 10am – 1pm Charlestown Parish Hall. To register, contact via E [sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au) or P 4979 1134.

**The Ageing Process** Feb 20 9am-4pm Calvary Mater Waratah. See the noticeboard. Registration forms are in the foyer.

**Sacred Concerts with David Parkes**, from Dublin, a commentator on Medjugorje. See the foyer for appearance dates.

**Caritas Project Compassion Launch** will be held on 13 February at 10:30am at the Cathedral, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle. P 4979 1111.

**Right Track Community Workshop** - changing perceptions about asylum seekers will be held on 24 February at 9:00am at Jesmond Park Uniting Church, 15 Robert St Jesmond. [justice@hunter.uca.org.au](mailto:justice@hunter.uca.org.au) or 0437879442

**Sisters of Faith Dinner** will be held on 06 March at 6:00pm at Victor Peters Suite, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle. The theme is Sisters of faith joining together in Peace. This is an opportunity for all women of faith to join together. RSVP to Brooke Robinson by 1 March. [brooke.robinson@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:brooke.robinson@mn.catholic.org.au) or P: 4979 1111. An offering towards the dinner will be appreciated.

**The Growing in Faith** course next night is the 27th February at 7:00pm at St Mary's Hall.

Check the notice board for further information. The activities in this bulletin are endorsed by our parishes as part of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle

**Real Women** – Bookings for the next Café Night on the 12 March will be taken after each Mass. ( if not previously sold on Saturday the 10 February from the hall). Donation of \$12

**B/WB. World Day of Prayer.** We are hosting this year's **World Day of Prayer** at Our Lady Help of Christians, Boolaroo 10:00am on the 2nd March. Looking towards having a large number of parishioners roll up!! Morning tea afterwards.

**Rosary Statue:** The rosary will be prayed at the home of Mrs Pat Beveridge, 11A Peachwood Close, Warners Bay, next Monday, 19th February, at 2:00pm. All welcome

**A Holy Hour of Adoration** will be held following the 9:00am Mass at Booragul on Tuesday, 20th February. All welcome.

**Ecumenical Conversations** Dialogue will be held on 27 February at 6:00pm at Jesmond Park Uniting Church, 15 Robert St Jesmond. This is an opportunity to gather as an ecumenical community to explore what we can learn from each other about the Ministry of Lay People. RSVP Brooke Robinson P 4979 1111.

**Parish Planned Giving Program (PPGP).** There have been a number of people join the program recently—thank you. Just a reminder to parents of children in our Catholic School system you **do have the option** of contributing the amount required for the Diocesan Family School Building Levy to the PPGP. As you can imagine this is a GREAT help to the parish! The levy is part of your child's schooling till Year 12. Please take a form today and return to Fr Brian at the email address.

**Let us pray** for the sick, including Colin Conroy, Sue Finn, Kath Burns, Mary Maier, Neville Betts, Indianna Martin, Kelvyn Elward, Beth and Barry Maggs, James Grew, Don Richards, Greg Adam, Allan Baxter, Harry Smith, Cooper Daniel, Anthony Rigby, Dominic Punch, Colin and Elizabeth Oaten, Bayly Turner, Anne Keating, Sharna, Anna Veltruski, Kate Vincent (Crossingham), Veronica Hipwell, Pat Lanigan, John Evans, Yvonne Fitzpatrick, Pam Mason, Delma Clarke, Winston Aslin, Susan Salamon, Ryder Withers, Maria Terwkar, John McCarthy, Rita Sutton, Kristie Porters, Narelle Lackenby, Reuben Neilson, David Owens, Jacqueline Smith, Adele Duffy, Rebecca Reid, Margaret Mullins and Stella Jones. *(If you know that any of the above names can come off the list, could you let Fr Brian know. Thanks)*

We pray for those who have died recently, especially Shirley Mestnik and Laureen Silkmann. We pray too for Edna Connell, Eileen Hughes and Denis Ashton who are remembered especially at this time.

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**ABN for Boolaroo/Warners Bay Parish is 29 084 970 430..ABN for Maitland Newcastle Diocesan Trust Fund (for the purpose of tax receipts) is 46 167 334 530**

**ABN for Booragul Parish is 17 725 561 225**

**Any parishioner wishing to join the Planned Giving Program, please fill in the brochure in the foyer of the Church or contact Fr. Brian on 4958 2031. Donations can be given by direct debit and credit card facilities—forms are in the foyer.**