

### 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	Liturgy
	Fri:	9:00am	Liturgy
<b>Boolaroo:</b>	Tues:	6:00pm	Now cancelled
	Wed:	9:00am	Liturgy
<b>Warners Bay:</b>	Thurs.	9:30am	Liturgy
	Fri:	5:15pm	Stations of the Cross
		6:00pm	Liturgy
	Sat :	9:00am	Liturgy

**A3 versions of the bulletin are available for the sight impaired.**  
**Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking your car.**

**Message from Fr Brian.** I am very sorry that I can't be with you at the moment. I am having a "bit" of a battle with a problem (which I have been able to manage for 26 years) which has really flared up at the moment and I have all sorts of drugs in me which are working on calming a nerve in my throat, but making me weirder and woosier than normal! It is called glossopharyngial neuralgia (Try saying that quickly!!). Any spare prayers you have, if you can include me in them, I would greatly appreciate them. I am looking for a speedy recovery but that can't be guaranteed at this stage. *Fr Brian*

**Welcome again Fr Joseph Figuado** to our parish this weekend. Fr Joseph will be celebrating the 4 Masses for the two parishes. Thank you Fr Joseph, you are most welcome and greatly appreciated.

**Bishop Bill Wright will be here for Pastoral Visitation** from the 16th-18th March. At this stage, we hope he will be visiting our schools and St Francis Village Aged Care facility. He will celebrate all the Masses except the 6:00pm Sunday night Mass (that's not because he doesn't love the 6:00pm "crowd" - it is just because he has his well earned day off from lunchtime).

**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.

**Project Compassion.** Have you picked up your Project Compassion box yet? We are well into Lent and there are still a "few" left.

**Ecumenical Way of the Cross** will be held at St Joseph's Conference Centre, 140 Wangi Rd, Kilaben Bay at 2pm on 25 March 2018. P 49791111

**Interfaith Forum:** Our Faiths and Prayers will be held on 22 March at 6:00pm at St Luke's Anglican Church, Metcalfe St, Wallsend. P 4979 1111.

**Chrism Mass** will be held on 27 March at 7:00pm at the Cathedral. P 4979 1134. All are welcome.

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** – The next Café Night is on the 12 March. All the tickets are sold but if you would like to go on a waiting list see someone in the foyer. The donation of \$12 can be given in the foyer.

**Rosary Statue:** The rosary statue will have a rest from travelling this week.

**Parish Planned Giving Program (PPGP).** 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. We have had a few more in the last week or two. *Parishioners too, who are not parents of school children and who are not in the PPG program, are warmly encouraged to join the program.*

**Bishop Bill will preside at Mass** at the Cathedral at 9.30am on 11 March and Mass will be followed by morning tea and the presentation of the second annual Magdalene Award. This celebration will celebrate too, International Women's Day which is on the 8th March

**Assembly of Catholic Professionals** Luncheon will be held on 15 March at 12:00pm at Fort Scratchley Function Centre. P 4979 1142.

**Pints With A Purpose** will be held on 09 April at 6:30pm at Northern Star Beaumont St Hamilton. P 4979 1111.

**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 our office know. Thanks)*

We pray for those who have died recently. We pray too for Veronica Whittemore, Beryl Shauffer, Margaret Grew and Luke Gibson who are remembered especially at this time.

Fr Brian Brock Parish Priest

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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.**