

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:

Booragul:	Tues:	9:00am	Liturgy
	Fri:	9:00am	Liturgy
Boolaroo:	Wed:	9:00am	Liturgy
Warners Bay:	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.

Welcome to Bishop Bill Wright. It is a privilege and honour to have our Bishop with us this weekend. He has done some visitation of our school and St Francis Village Eleebana. He has met a few of us on Friday night at a supper—pity everybody couldn't be invited, but I think there was a pretty good representative body of us there. Thank you Bishop Bill for your time, your presence, your words, your encouragement and your leadership.

Holy Week and Easter volunteers. As you will see there is (hopefully) an insert in the bulletin looking for volunteers for the Liturgies during Holy Week. If you can help, please fill in the form and get it back the office, via the collection plate or via email. There is not a lot of time left so if you can think about it quickly and fill in the boxes. Michelle will contact you if you have "scored" a role via email or phone.

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 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. **Not too much of Lent left!! Palm Sunday is next weekend!**

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.

Sacramental Program. A special welcome to those parents and children involved in the Sacramental Program. The children were given an opportunity for their First Reconciliation during last week. They will present their Prayer Cards this weekend.

Earth Hour—Remember that it is earth hour next Saturday. If we can, we turn off the lights between 8:30pm and 9:30pm as a sign of our concern for our planet. www.earthhour.org.au

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. Thank you for all those who attended last Monday, Thank you to the leaders of Real Women, the team and all who helped out for another successful night. A special mention to the "Real Men" who helped out on the night with car parking etc.

Rosary Statue: The Rosary Statue will continue resting from travelling!
Planned Giving Program (PPGP). As you can see there are a number of pamphlets around the Church for anyone who would like to be involved in the Parish Planned Giving Program. You can receive an envelope to place on the plate each weekend or there are the choices of Direct Debit or Credit card Giving. It is heartening that some people have joined the PPGP recently. Remember, you give what you can, when you can. No one chases you up if you haven't given. Sometimes, if Credit Card expiry dates have been reached or a Credit card is declined, usually because you might have a new card, I will send you a letter to update your details, *only if you want to do so.* Fr Brian.

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

Liturgy Meeting The next meeting is the 22nd March at 7:30pm in the meeting room of St Mary's Parish Hall.

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 Peter Hay, Ken Brock, the deceased members of the Rodrigues family, Ron Everett and the deceased members of the McDonnell and Everett families and all the Holy Souls who are remembered especially at this time.

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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.