

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 No Liturgy due to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
Fri: 9:00am No Liturgy—see below

Boolaroo: Wed: 9:00am Liturgy

Warners Bay: **Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00pm with a short period of adoration in the gardens afterward (weather permitting)**

Good Friday 2:15pm Stations of the Cross followed by the **Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm**
Sat : 9:00am No Mass or Liturgy

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Welcome back to Fr Joseph. The Bishop's visitation here last week hopefully, gave you enough chance to recover from the experience of Boolaroo, Booragul and Warners Bay so that you will be able to be with us this weekend. Hopefully too and sadly for us, we will farewell you this weekend, since Fr Greg Arnold will be here for Holy week and the Easter Masses. Thank you Fr. Joseph for your kind and gentle ways, plus the flexibility to adjust to who we are! **Holy Week and Easter.** This is the most significant week in the story of who we are as Christians. Please note that the schedule for the ceremonies for Holy week and Easter are above. **Particularly,** please note that there is **no Easter Sunday night mass.**

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. Project Compassion boxes can be returned from this weekend. Please place them on the table for the Presentation of the Gifts.

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

St Joseph's High School, Merewether, will be holding a school reunion (for all years across 1932 to 1984) on 9 June, 2018 Please visit the St Joseph's High School Merewether Facebook page or contact T'ese on 0411 252 094.

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

Rosary Statue: The Rosary Statue will rest from travelling this week. **The Annual Tenison Woods Education Centre Dinner** will be held on Monday 21 May at the Therry Centre, East Maitland. Guest speaker is acclaimed ABC television and radio journalist Geraldine Doogue and her topic is, "Beware the Distractibles – the Art of Perseverance". \$65 pp includes canapés, drinks, main meal and dessert. Bookings by 11 May to P 4979 1134 sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au. Online payment can be made at <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/about/parish-payments/>

Hour of Adoration and Prayer (HOAP) will be held on 15 April at 6:30pm at St Philip's Kotara.

Christian Interfaith Morning Tea will be held on the 26 April at 10:30 AM at Wallsend. P 4979 1117.

Our annual Chrism Mass is Tuesday 27 March 7:00pm in Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle. Choir practices for Chrism Mass will be held Sunday March 18 and 25 from 6:15 until 7:30pm in Sacred Heart Cathedral. All are warmly welcome to be part of this great celebration. Choir members enjoy reserved seating with a great view of all the action! Please consider adding your talent – great or small – to this wonderful event.

Let us pray for the sick, including Pauline Walters, Colin Conroy, 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 particularly Sue Finn. We pray too for Mary Lynch, Adele Fava, and Mariano Sota 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.