

**Boolaroo—Warners Bay and Booragul Parishes**

We celebrate the Lord's Day on **Saturdays 5.30pm at Boolaroo.**

**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
	Fri:	9:00am	Liturgy
<b>Boolaroo:</b>	Wed:	9:00am	<b>Anzac Day Mass</b>
<b>Warners Bay:</b>	Thurs.	9:30am	Mass
	Fri:	6:00pm	Mass
	Sat :	9:00am	Liturgy

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

***Preface of Easter 3 and the 2nd Eucharistic Prayer***

**ANZAC**, the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, was formed during the First World War. These troops saw their baptism of fire in Gallipoli on 25 April 1915. Many of those who survived the shores of Gallipoli then were sent to the Western Front from 1916 where those who survived and were able, fought with extreme courage and determination, especially in Villers-Bretonneux, when they helped stop the German Spring Offensive on 25 April 1918, three years to the day after Gallipoli. **On Wednesday at 9:00am at Boolaroo**, we have an opportunity to pray for those who died during these battles (and many more), those who lost their lives due to war and those who fought the battles on return, from the experiences of war.

**The Craft group** will be back on the weekend of the **28th April** (5.30pm Mass) and the **29th April** (9.00am Mass). They have made much for us to admire and **purchase** for the work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

**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.

**Christian Meditation: The Spirit in the Desert.** 5 May, 9.30am – noon at the Chapel of Newcastle Parish Centre, 25 Farquhar St, The Junction (enter via laneway). Morning tea provided. RSVP 0407 436 808. Cost \$5.

**Anointing Mass.** Our first Anointing Mass for the year (we only have two!) will be held at St Mary's Warners Bay on the 5 May at 10:00am. This mass is an opportunity for all those who are sick in mind, body or soul, to receive the healing and the consolation of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Always a lovely spread afterwards, too!! Thanks to the hard working team, organised by the Faith Development Group.

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 will be prayed at the home Colette Embe, 41 Queens St Cardiff on Monday the 23 April at 2:00pm. All welcome.

**Rosary Roster** is soon to be renewed. If you would like to host the Rosary during a week please sign the sheet in the foyer. We have only 4 people on the current roster who are able to host the praying of the rosary and that number is not sustainable in forming a new roster.

**Morning tea with the Muslim community** - Bishop Bill would like you to join him for a morning tea with the Muslim community, to be held at St Patrick Primary School Hall, Macquarie St, Wallsend on the 26 April from 10.30am to 12.00pm. It will be an opportunity to meet with people from the Newcastle and Mayfield Mosque and exchange information about our faiths. Please RSVP to Brooke Robinson ph 4979 1111.

**The Annual Tenison Woods Education Centre Dinner** will be held on 21 May at the Therry Centre, East Maitland. See the foyer.

**Palms Australia** is holding an Information Session on 12 May from 3:00pm – 5:00pm at The Resistance Centre, 472 Hunter Street, Newcastle. See the noticeboard for more details.

**Let us pray** for the sick, including Bette Quinn Magill, Fran Power, Pauline Walters, Colin Conroy, Kath Burns, Mary Maier, Neville Betts, 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 Kath Kenny, Laurence Corliss and Indianna Martin. We pray too for Harry Thorne, Betty Fox, Ron Everett and the deceased members of the Everett and McDonell families who are remembered 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**

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