

Boolaroo—Warners Bay and Booragul Parishes

We celebrate the Lord's Day on

Saturday at Our Lady Help of Christians Church Boolaroo at 5.30pm

Sunday at St Mary's Church, Warners Bay 9.00am and 6.00pm.

There is no weekend mass at St Michael's Church, Ranclaud St., Booragul

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	Mass.
	Fri:	9:00am	Liturgy.
Boolaroo:	Wed	9:00am	Mass
Warners Bay:	Thurs:	9:30am	Mass.
	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.

We pray the Preface of Ord. Time 4 and the 2nd Eucharistic Prayer.

National Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying. The Diocese is looking for **“animators”** for the National Plenary Council and the Diocesan Synod. Animators will be trained and asked to assist in the listening and dialogue process associated with both these processes. Further information is available in the foyer. Please express your interest to Fr Brian. Plenary Council 2020 information at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

Drought Appeal Response *“Dear All, we have had a few people ask what the Diocese of Maitland Newcastle is doing to help drought-affected farmers in New South Wales. Our preferred mechanism for helping is through Vinnies state-wide appeal in New South Wales so please feel free to contribute in whatever way, shape or form that you can via vinnies.org.au/drought or by phoning 131812. Fr Andrew Doohan Vicar General.* (See the noticeboard.)

The Bishop's Award is open to students, Years 7-12 and young people (who have completed Year 12 and are under 25 years of age). The awards recognise publicly the efforts of students and young people of faith within our Diocese who have contributed to the community through their parish, church group or church agency. Each successful applicant will receive an award of \$1,000 which may contribute towards the student's or young person's education or faith formation. Please see the noticeboard.

Council for Australian women contact group meeting– 25 August 9:00am, St Benedict's Centre. The Chapel (entrance through driveway) 25 Farquar St., The Junction. E ellenhazleton25@gmail.com.

Faith Formation Retreat Join the first ever Cardinal of Tonga, His Eminence Cardinal Soane Patita Painin Mafi for a Healing Mass hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal at Corpus Christi Church, Waratah on the 18th September at 6:00pm. See the noticeboard for details.

Planned Giving Envelopes. They are available in the foyer—sorry I didn't have them out last weekend. *Fr Brian.*

Financial Reports. The Financial Reports for the Parish of Boolaroo/Warners Bay and the Parish of Booragul are available now in the foyer. Thank you to the respective Finance Committees for their oversight of the reports and their general oversight during the year. In both parishes we are battling with maintaining income levels—we really need people to commit to the Planned Giving Programs for both parishes to halt the declines in income. Brochures are available in the foyer. Thank you. *Fr Brian*

Christian Formation Couse. Get a taste of scripture, theology, church history, etc. without taking on the full course. Enrolments are being taken now for “Church from Age to Age” (August 2018 at Newcastle West) and “People of God” (September 2018 at Newcastle West). See back of the church, or ph. 4979 1134 for session dates and details.

B/WB Liturgy Meeting 30 Aug. 7:30pm St. Mary's Hall M/ting Room.

Let us pray for the sick, including Tim O'Donoghue, Jo Turner, Matt Lanigan, Fran Power, Pauline Walters, Colin Conroy, Mary Maier, Neville Betts, Kelyvn Elward, Barry Maggs, James Grew, Don Richards, Greg Adam, Allan Baxter, Cooper Daniel, Anthony Rigby, Dominic Punch, Colin and Elizabeth Oaten, Bayly Turner, Anne Keating, Sharna, Anna Veltruski, Kate Vincent (Crossingham), Veronica Hipwell, John Evans, 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 and Margaret Mullins.

(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 Michael Donlan, Clayton and Allan McCabe, Doris and George Stanton, Wynn Flood, Pat Brock, Patrick Clancy, Des Camps, Fr Anthony Sahade, Elizabeth Murphy, Kevin Hughes, Pamela Purcell, Valerie Connolly and Frederick Elward 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.

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.