

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. St Augustine
	Fri:	9:00am	Liturgy .
Boolaroo:	Wed:	9:00am	Mass. Death of John/Baptist
Warners Bay:	Thurs:	9:30am	Mass.
	Sat:	9:00am	Liturgy.

A3 versions of the bulletin are available for the sight impaired.

We pray the Preface of Ord. Time 3 and the 3rd Euch Prayer.

Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking your car

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 initiatives. 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). 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.

Faith Formation Retreat Join the first ever Cardinal of Tonga, His Eminence, Cardinal Soane Patita Paini 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.

Community Day – Meditation and the Environment. This meditation opportunity will assist in reflecting on the need to reconnect with nature and how to respond to the gift of creation. Hosted by the Tanilba Bay Meditation Group. At Tilligerry Habitat Environment Centre, 2E King Albert Avenue, Tanilba Bay. On Saturday, September 8th, 10.00am - 3.00pm Cost: \$10.00. Morning Tea Provided. Bring your own lunch. RSVP:0407 436 808

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.

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*

Interfaith Forum: Our Faiths and God's Messages. 13 September 6:00pm at Islamic Centre of Newcastle, 3-5 Victoria St, Mayfield. P 49791111.

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

Understanding Change, Loss and Grief will be held on 05 September at 11:45am at Dwyer Room 841 Hunter Street, Newcastle West. E Loretta.heffernan@mn.catholic.org.au.

Council for Australian Catholic Women Contact Group Meeting will be held on 27 October, 9.00am.

Let us pray for the sick, including Tim O'Donoghue, Jo Turner, Matt Lanigan, Fran Power, Pauline Walters, Colin Conroy, Mary Maier, Neville Betts, Kelvyn 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 particularly John Peel (Malta). We pray too for Jean Dangarfield, John Thomas Humpreys, Kate Jackson, Jacques de Peralo, Keith Camps, Hugh Crossan, Margaret Grew, Joseph Grew, the Rodrigues family and the souls of all the faithful departed 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.