

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.
	Fri:	9:00am	Mass, Adoration, and
			Benediction. (The last of our First Friday gatherings for the year)
Warners Bay:	Thurs:	9:30am	Mass.
	Sat:	9:00am	Liturgy. (Birth of Mary).

A3 versions of the bulletin are available for the sight impaired.
We pray the Preface of Ord. Time 2 and the 2nd Euch Prayer.
Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking your car

Sacramental Program The preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion will be beginning a little sooner this year. Year 2 students at St Mary's have received applications and information to take home regarding the program. If you are a parent of a baptised Catholic child in Year 2 in the parishes of Boolaroo/Warners Bay or Booragul at the moment and have not received the information, please contact the parish office. Applications have to be returned by the 28th September. *Thank you. Fr Brian*

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.)

In 2017, at the launch of Lina's Project, Bishop Bill made a public commitment to an annual Day of Remembrance for those who have suffered abuse by members of the Church. The annual Day of Remembrance for survivors is on 16 September 2018. Bishop Bill will preside at 9.30am Mass in the Cathedral, and the liturgy that day will specifically remember and include survivors and their families

National Child Protection Week 2-9 September See the noticeboard for details re. accessing padlets aimed at families of primary school aged children and young people and their families. The National Association for the Prevention of Child Abuse and neglect has resources which can be accessed at <http://napcan.org.au/ncpw/>

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.

Ladies Day. "Elegantly mature" ladies are invited warmly to come together and enjoy some good company on Monday at 11:30am at Valentine Bowling Club. For transport and enquiries contact June on 4946 8415 or Connie on 4953 0150.

Understanding Change, Loss and Grief 5 September at 11:45am at Dwyer Room 841 Hunter Street, Newcastle West. See noticeboard.

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

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Community Day – Meditation and the Environment Meditation 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. 0407 436 808.

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.

Looking for past students of St. Aloysius Girls High School, Hamilton, Forms 1 -4 (1962-1965) for a reunion at the Duke of Wellington Hotel, New Lambton on 24 November, contact Colleen 0412 321 740 or Janice 49540276.

Weekday Roster Adjustment. For those who help out with the weekday roster, could you please pick up a copy of the adjusted roster in the foyer.

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 Lance Close (Hamilton). We remember too Virgilio Palmieri, Barry Grothen, Robert Keith Baldwin and John Thomas Humphreys, 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.