

## 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:

<b>Booragul:</b>	Tues:	9:00am	Mass.
	Fri:	9:00am	Liturgy. Exaltation of the Holy Cross

<b>Boolaroo:</b>	Wed:	9:00am	Liturgy (MO).
<b>Warners Bay:</b>	Thurs:	9:30am	Mass. John Chrysostom
	Fri:	6:00pm	Mass ( <i>Yes, the Friday night Mass returns!</i> ) Exaltation of the Holy Cross.
	Sat:	9:00am	Liturgy. Our Lady of Sorrows

*The Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) is celebrated between 5:00pm and 5:15pm on Saturday evenings at Boolaroo.*

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

**We pray the Preface of Ord. Time 1 and the 2nd Eucharistic Prayer.**

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

**Child Protection Sunday** affords an opportunity for the Diocese to complement the National Catholic Response with factual information on how we as faith communities actively participate in the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. As part of National Child Protection Week, the Diocese has developed interactive electronic noticeboards (called 'padlets') that will allow any interested parishioners, to watch brief audio-visual presentations, review documents, look at images and get online advice from key agencies such as Family and Community Services and NAPCAN. You can access the padlet *Child Protection Week 2018 - Play Your Part* - at [https://padlet.com/ZimmermanServices/CPW\\_2018\\_Resources\\_for\\_Parishes](https://padlet.com/ZimmermanServices/CPW_2018_Resources_for_Parishes)



Or you can use your mobile device, scan and access the above QR code:

**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.

**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.

**National Plenary Council (NPC) and Diocesan Synod.** A Parish meeting will look at the coming National Plenary Council. We will hear why we are having a NPC and a Synod, the time-line involved, questions to be answered and the process ahead prior to submissions being made. The main question is "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" We are having a cuppa after the 9:00am Mass on the 30th September and hope to commence the gathering about 10:00ish. We should be through by 11:00am. To help with planning could you let us know if you are able to come. There are cards on the ends of the seats to fill out, if you can come to the meeting or you could reply by email as noted at the end of the bulletin.

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.

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

**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.

**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.

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Special Needs Mass** is to be celebrated on 11 September 2018 at 7.00pm, in the Holy Spirit Church, 100 Barton Street, Kurri Kurri.

**Pastoral Placement Program.** An opportunity for those who feel called to work in the church to experience the different ministries of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. This is an exciting opportunity to discern the voice of the Spirit in your life and to share your gifts, hopes and ideas as a source of renewal for your local church. It is hoped that by engaging in this program, you will experience a real encounter with Jesus Christ which may lead to the discovery of a personal vocation and to full participation in the life of the Church. The aim over ten months, is to place the participants in the following ministries. This is to get a sense of what is involved in working in the mission field of diocesan life. Some of those placements could be with: Parishes – Liturgy, Pastoral Care, Faith Formation, Chaplaincies – Hospitals, the Port of Newcastle, Schools, Catholic Schools – Administration, Pastoral Care, Teaching, Religious Education & Spirituality, CatholicCare Social Services – Child, Youth and Family Services, Disability Programs, DARA, Refugee Hub, Pastoral Ministries, etc etc!! (*Check the noticeboard... the list goes on and on!!*) For any queries and for further information about this Program, call the Office of Life and Faith on 4979 1328 or email olaf@mn.catholic.org.au. To apply, please visit the Positions Vacant page at the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle's website. Applications close in November 2018.

**Altar Servers** Applications for the new roster for year 3 children up are 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, 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, 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, please let the office know).*

**We pray** for those who have died recently, particularly Pat O'Connor. We pray too for David Potter, Cathie Dunn and Jeff Blackman 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.**