

**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:**

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| <b>Booragul:</b>    | Tues:  | 9:00am | LITURGY  | Holy Guardian Angels |
|                     | Fri:   | 9:00am | Liturgy. |                      |
| <b>Boolaroo:</b>    | Wed:   | 9:00am | Mass.    |                      |
| <b>Warners Bay:</b> | Thurs: | 9:30am | Mass.    | Francis of Assisi    |
|                     | Fri:   | 6:00pm | Mass.    |                      |
|                     | Sat:   | 9:00am | Liturgy. |                      |

*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 Sundays in Ord. Time 2 and Euch. Prayer 3.****Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking your car.**

**Social Justice Sunday** This year's the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has released a statement "A place to call home" in response to their deep concern at the growing problem of homelessness and insecure housing in Australia. A few free copies are available in the foyer otherwise see [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au).

**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 timeline 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.

**2018 Two Bishops' Dialogue** will be held Tuesday 23 October, 6:30 - 9:00pm at St Aloysius School Hall, 24 Heritage Dr, Chisholm. Light refreshments will be provided. An opportunity to gather as an Ecumenical and Interfaith community, with both Bishop Peter (Anglican) and Bishop Bill (Catholic). Both Bishops invite you to join them in conversation to address: How do we reach out to the community? What can we do together to fill the missing gaps? RSVP by 17 October: Please contact Jenny Harris at the Diocesan Offices P:4979 1111 or E:[jenny.harris@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:jenny.harris@mn.catholic.org.au)

**Real Women.** The next Real Women Café night will be on the 12 November. Tickets can be purchased at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Saturday **20 October from 10am to 12pm**. Also, bookings may be made by phone **at this time** if you are unable to be at the hall. Donation of \$12. Phone Sue 0417 091 255 or Marie 0429 191 245.

**Christian Formation Couse** is a way for people to explore their faith or prepare for ministry. The remaining course topics are available as standalone units, made up of four weekly sessions of face-to-face learning. We are now taking Term 4 enrolments for: "Sacramental Life" - Oct/Nov at Newcastle West "Liturgical Life" - Nov/Dec 2018 at Newcastle West Ph 4979 1134 or E [sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au) for session dates and details.

**Ladies Day** It was hoped to have a Ladies Day in October but unfortunately it has had to be cancelled.

**Anointing Mass.** The Anointing Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 13 October at St Mary's Warners Bay at 10:00am, with a lovely morning tea provided by the team from the Faith Development Group with some help from "Real Women". This is a powerful occasion for those who are sick of mind, body or spirit to know the healing power of the Holy Spirit and the refreshment of a Christian community.

**Building of the new Sacristy behind the Church at Warners Bay.** Yes, it has been a very slow process (much, much slower than expected!) but finally, three builders have been nominated and contacted to provide quotations. So it is the "holding the breath" time, until those quotations come in. You can see a copy of the plans in the foyer.

**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 in a voluntary capacity. The aim over ten months, is to place the participants in ministries such as: Liturgy, Pastoral Care, Faith Formation, Chaplaincies – Hospitals, the Port of Newcastle, Schools, Catholic Schools – Administration, 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](mailto:olaf@mn.catholic.org.au). To apply, please visit the the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle's website.

**Altar Servers** Applications for the new roster for year 3 children up are in the foyer.

**Mental Health Forum** will be held Wednesday 10 October 9.30am at Therry Centre, Maitland. P4979 1111.

**Wesley Life Force Memorial Day** Thursday 4 Oct at 12 Noon. The Heritage Shed Speers Point Park—A memorial service for those affected by suicide. Ph 1800 100 024. See the noticeboard.

**Let us pray** for the sick, including Tim O'Donoghue, Jo Turner, Matt Lanigan, Fran Power, 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 Sr Mary Nora Connolly (Sr Mary John), Sr Patricia McGinty and Sr Joan Adams. We pray too for Alfred Shelley, who is 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.