

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.	John XXIII
	Fri:	6:00pm	Mass.	
	Sat:	10:00am	Anointing Mass.	

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 4 and Euch. Prayer 2.

Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking your car.

Faith Development Group meeting on Monday the 8th October to organise for the Anointing Mass. St. Mary's Parish Hall, Warners Bay. 7pm. All welcome. Helpers and members needed!

National Plenary Council (NPC) and Diocesan Synod. Thank you for those who were able to attend the parish meeting last Sunday. A small group from the meeting will pull the information together and report the responses to the question "*What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?*", in a thematic way. Check out the National Plenary Council website. Individual submission in relationship to the question can be made.

2018 Two Bishops' Dialogue will be held 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.

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 at Newcastle West Ph 4979 1134 or E sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au for session dates and details.

The application date has passed for the Sacramental Program for the reception of the Sacraments of Penance (Reconciliation), Confirmation and First Holy Communion for current Year 2 upwards young people. See Fr Brian, for the consideration of any late applications.

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.

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. To apply, please visit the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle's website.

Mental Health Forum 10 October 9.30am at Therry Centre, Maitland. P4979 1111.

Nominations are now open for the Council for Australian Catholic Women Magdalene Award. The Magdalene Award recognises a woman living in and committed to the Diocese. It is a public affirmation of a life being lived in ways that echo the spirit of Mary Magdalene. Nominations can be received from any member of the diocesan community and must be submitted with the permission of the nominee. See the noticeboard for details and conditions.

A new youth and young adults group is beginning at St Laurence O'Toole, Broadmeadow. It will include praise and worship, prayer, discussion and mission.

It will be held every first and third Thursday of the month at 7pm. For more information, call Wayne on 0466631394 or E wayne.caruana@mn.catholic.org.au

Social Justice Sunday There are still a few copies available for free of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's statement "A place to call home".

Let us pray for the sick, including Joyce Ross, Tim O'Donoghue, Matt Lanigan, Fran Power, 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, 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 Brian Ross. We pray too for Geoff Thomas, Jeff Blackman, Patrick Grew, Dorothy McKinnon, Jusefa Czynewski and Stefania Wozniak 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.