

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 LITURGY followed by Adoration.

Fri: 9:00am Liturgy.

Boolaroo: Wed: 9:00am Mass.

Warners Bay: Thurs: 9:30am Mass.

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 3 and Euch. Prayer 3.

Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking your car.

Thank you for all those who came along to the Anointing Mass on Saturday morning. Thank you especially to the Faith Development Group who organised the morning tea and thank you to those who provided the yummys!

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.

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. Contact Fr Brian for further enquiries.

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

A Holy Hour of Adoration will be held following the 9:00am Liturgy at Booragul on Tuesday, 16th October. All welcome.

HSC It is that time for the HSC students of 2018 to "do their stuff"! Please place the first name (only) of any student for whom you wish to pray, on the list near Our Lady's Statue.

Sunday Missal The small Sunday Missal (\$10 approx.) with the readings and prayers of the Mass will be ordered soon. Please place your name on the list 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.

Nominations are open for the Council for Australian Catholic Women Magdalene Award. The Magdalene Award recognises a woman living in and committed to the Diocese. See the noticeboard for details and conditions.

Sean Tynan from Zimmerman Services will be conducting Child Protection training for parish staff. This training is not only for parish staff but also for senior or key volunteers who coordinate and participate in ministry with children and vulnerable adults. We are required to have training every three years. The course will be designed specifically for parish life and ministry and will address areas of importance including:

- ◆ Recognising possible abuse and neglect of children and vulnerable adults (including the frail and aged)
- ◆ Reporting obligations externally and within the Diocese
- ◆ Responding, on the human level, to disclosures of harm
- ◆ Safe practices for people in parishes and ministry

Wednesday 21 November 10am-2:00pm Easts Leisure & Golf Tenambit St., East Maitland. Morning Tea and Lunch provided.

RSVP to louise.gilchrest@mn.catholic.org.au by 21st October. **Those involved in taking communion to the sick in their homes and/or aged care facilities** are encouraged to attend. Could you please note on the lists provided whether you are going and whether you need transport. The parish office will RSVP for you if you note your attendance on the list in the foyer. *Fr Brian*

Any hope for Palestine, now or forever? Areej Masoud is a Palestinian Christian born in Bethlehem and works at a Bible college in Bethlehem. She is to speak at Jesmond Uniting Church 22nd October, 6:00pm –8:00pm. See the foyer.

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 Max Lubke and Ivan Dempsey. We pray too for Desmond Wilson and Fay Heard, 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.