

**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.

Fri: 9:00am Liturgy.

**Boolaroo:** Wed: 9:00am Liturgy. (JW)

**Warners Bay:** Thurs: 9:30am Liturgy. (MO)

Fri: 6:00pm Liturgy. (MH)

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 4 and Euch. Prayer 2.**

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

**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**—Bookings for the next Café Night on the 12 November will be taken after each Mass, (if not previously sold on Saturday the 20 October from the hall). Donation of \$12.

**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.

**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.

**November Masses for the Holy Souls.** November is the month of the Holy Souls. We remember those who have died, particularly our loved ones and all the Holy Souls. Envelopes are available for masses to be celebrated in memory of your loved ones. Place the names of your loved ones on the envelopes provided. If you have so many to remember, you might just include family groups. The envelopes can be returned over the next few weeks.

**A warm welcome and thank you** to Fr Joseph who is celebrating the 6:00pm Mass at Warners Bay for us this weekend.

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.

**HSC** It is time for the HSC students 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.

**Let us pray** for the sick, including Kath Gocher, 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. We pray too for Don Conlan, Gwen Yates, Harold Connell, Roger Wilmshurst, Joseph Fava and Eileen Hughes 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.**