

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.

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

Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking your car.

Rosters The annual rosters for Proclaimers of the Word (Readers including the Universal Prayers (Prayers of the Faithful), Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Presentation of the Gifts, Children's Liturgy are coming up for renewal. It would be terrific if those who are on the rosters might sign on for another year and it would be wonderful if we could have new helpers for these roles. Please see the lists in the foyer.

Ladies Day Melbourne Cup Luncheon—Monday 5th November at Club Macquarie Argenton from 11.00am for lunch, laughter and friendship. Cost \$22. Phone June on 4946 8415.

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.

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 Greg Arnold for celebrating the Masses this weekend while Fr Brian is on annual leave.

Apathetic about Politics? Christians in Politics Launch will be held on the 4 November at 1:00 PM at 22 Oxford St, New Lambton. What changes in society will affect you and your children in the future? What steps can you take to respond? Talks by David Pellowe - Political Commentator and Martyn Iles - Australian Christian Lobby Managing Director.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship! **16– 18 November** at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Book online at www.wvme.org.au or contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com.

Interfaith Forum: Our Faiths and the Discernment Process will be held on Thursday 22 November at 6:00 PM at Murray Room, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West. P 4979 1111.

2017-18 Liturgical Year Celebration will be held on 23 November at 5:00 PM at Victor Peters Suite, 841 Hunter Street. P 4979 1134.

Sacramental Program First Input night At least one parent/guardian of those children whose applications have been accepted for the preparation program for the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, is expected to attend the evening at St Mary's Church Warners Bay, on the 14th November at 7:00pm.

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. **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.*

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.

Pints with a Purpose will be held on the 12 November (**Note the change of date**) at 6:30 PM at Northern Star Beaumont St Hamilton. P 4979 1288.

SVDP has Columban Calendars \$6.00 each and Christmas Cards Pkts. of 10 \$5.00 for sale at weekend Masses (Hopefully, that is, at the time of printing)

Let us pray for the sick, including Lupe Fonua, Ron Mascord, Philomena O'Neill, 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 Mary McNamara, Jack Heggs, Paula Clark and Catherine Shields Grew who are remembered especially at this time.

Fr Brian Brock Parish Priest

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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.