

**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:**

<b>Booragul:</b>	Tues:	9:00am	LITURGY	Adoration follows.
	Fri:	9:00am	Liturgy.	
<b>Boolaroo:</b>	Wed:	9:00am	Mass	
<b>Warners Bay:</b>	Thurs:	9:30am	Mass	
	Fri:	6:00pm	Mass	
	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.**

**We pray the 3rd Preface of Sundays in Ord. time and Euch. Prayer 3**

**Bereavement Mass** Our communities annual Bereavement Mass for all those who have died, will be celebrated on Friday, the 30th November at 6:00pm at St Mary's Church Warners Bay. We come together to pray for those who have died and we support each other in compassion.

**A special welcome to the children and the parents/guardians for this year's Sacramental Program.** This weekend the children are enrolling in the program and the parents and children are making their commitment to the program. We are hoping that Bishop Wright will be with us on the 3rd April 2019 to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Sacrament of Eucharist (First Holy Communion) will be celebrated at one of the Masses on the following weekend. (Parents/Guardians will choose which mass is suitable for them on that weekend).

**Advent AND Christmas seasons daily Reflection Booklets** are available. These beautifully presented (colour) books help us to celebrate Advent and the Christmas season in a very user friendly process. A donation of \$3.00 will be received gratefully.

**The Christmas Appeal for the Society of St Vincent de Paul** will begin on the weekend of the 2nd December and conclude on the following weekend. A special feature of the appeal this year will be a plant 'sale' on Sunday morning at the 9:00am Mass for the benefit of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.— a warm "thank you" to Ann and Rob Loughran.

**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.

**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.

**The Diocese Council for Ministry with Young People** have been exploring the possibility of re-introducing the Young Christian Students (YCS) movement back into the Diocese. YCS is a movement that is run for, by and with secondary school students. YCS aims to empower students to take action in their own lives in order to change the world around them in the light of their faiths and beliefs. We are looking for people interested in becoming Adult Assistant members for the Adult Support Team or a Chaplain. Information nights will be held Monday **26 November** 7-8.30pm in the Toohey Room, 841 Hunter St and Tuesday **27 November** 7-8.30pm in the Dwyer Room, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West.

For more information go to <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/youth/dcmyp/>

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.

**A Holy Hour of Adoration** will be held following the 9:00am Liturgy at Booragul on Tuesday, 20 November. All welcome.

**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.

*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](mailto: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.

**Pints with a Purpose** will be held on the 12 November at 6:30pm 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.

**B/WB Liturgy Meeting** Thursday 22nd November at 7:30pm St Mary's Parish Hall meeting room

**B/WB Parish Pastoral Council** Thursday the 29th November, St Mary's Parish Hall meeting room at 7:30pm

**B/Gul Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee** meeting Thursday 6th December at 7:00pm at St Michael's Hall.

**B/WB Finance Committee** Tuesday 11 December at St Mary's Parish Hall meeting room at 7:30pm.

**St Pauls' Annual Missals.** Unfortunately (and embarrassingly!), I have discovered that St Paul's Bookshop are NOT publishing the annual missals. Next week, we hope to have on display a couple of the missals, which cover all three years of the Liturgical Cycle which will cost \$25. See me for more details. *Fr Brian.*

**Let us pray** for the sick, including Gary Rudd, 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, particularly Kathleen Jones, Des Giblin, Roger Smith and Angie Garrett. We pray too for Flora Palmieri, Helen Mahoney and Kathleen Farrell 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.**