

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.

Reconciliation: 5:00pm-5:15pm Saturday before Mass

New Parishioners? Welcome! Please fill in a form in the foyer.

Weekday Masses and Liturgies:

Booragul:	Tues:	9:00am	Mass.	
	Fri:	9:00am	Liturgy.	<i>For Advent,</i>
Boolaroo:	Wed:	9:00am	Mass	<i>come along and</i>
Warners Bay:	Thurs:	9:30am	Graduation Mass. St. Mary's Primary School. All welcome.	<i>celebrate a</i>
	Fri:	6:00pm	Mass	<i>weekday Mass</i>
	Sat:	9:00am	Liturgy.	<i>or Liturgy.</i>

A3 versions of the bulletin are available.

Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking your car.

We pray the Preface of Advent time and Euch. Prayer 2

New Principal for St Mary's Primary School. For those who might not be aware, Liz Starling, our current Acting Principal has been appointed Principal from next year. Congratulations, Liz, good luck and God's blessings.

Appointment of new REC for St Mary's. Natasha Brotherton has been appointed to this position from 2019. Hopefully, Natasha will be at the 9:00am Mass for me to introduce her. *Fr Brian*

Blessings of the baby Jesus figures from your cribs will take place this weekend. After mass there will be some Christmas (should I say "Advent") cake for all.

The Christmas Appeal for the Society of St Vincent de Paul will continue this weekend. Booragul Conference of SVDP requests the previous supporters of St Michael's Hamper appeal to donate to the Christmas Appeal from this year.

Simbang Gabi at St. Joseph's Merewether In preparation for the Solemnity of the Lord's birth, novena Masses will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Merewether in the evenings of 15 December to 23 December. The Christmas novena Masses, also known as Simbang Gabi to Filipinos, is a long tradition brought by the Spanish Friars to the Philippines in 1669. The novena Masses are in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Expectant Mother of God, and serve as a preparation for the commemoration of the Birth of Our Lord and Saviour. All are welcome and the Eucharistic celebration starts at 7pm.

Immaculate Conception of Mary Charismatic Prayer group in Carrington invites you to their Thanksgiving Mass on 17 December at 7:30pm at St Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Gipps St Carrington. Praise and Worship will start at 7pm and refreshments will be served after Mass.

A new young adults group has begun at St Laurence O'Toole, Broadmeadow. It includes praise and worship, prayer, discussion and mission. It is held every first and third Thursday of the month at 7pm. For more information, call Wayne on 0466631394.

Building of the new Sacristy at Warners Bay. The building has commenced behind the Church. Please be careful around the site. No access is permitted on the site.

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.

SVDP has Columban Calendars \$6.00 each and Christmas Cards Pkts. of 10 \$5.00 for sale at weekend Masses.

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

For those who are early planners, below is a list of the Mass times for Christmas!

Monday night 24/12. Vigil 5:30pm St Mary's Warners Bay

Vigil 7:30pm St Mary's Warners Bay

Christmas Day 9:00am St Mary's Warners Bay

Please note that if you're coming to the 5:30pm Mass and you're running very late, it may be an idea to bring a fold up chair for outside.

For Masses in other parts of the Diocese please go to www.mn.catholic.org.au/places/christmas-mass-time-maitland-newcastle/

The Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

St. Mary's Warners Bay 6:30pm-7:00pm Monday 17th December.

Our Lady Help of Christians Boolaroo 6:30pm-7:00pm Tuesday 18th December.

Past Christmas Ornaments will be available during the weeks of Advent for a donation of \$2 each.

Let us pray for the sick, including Gary Rudd, Lupe Fonua, Philomena O'Neill, Kath Gocher, Joyce Ross, 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, 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 Judy Keuning, Ron Everett and the deceased members of the McDonnell and Everett families who are remembered especially at this time.

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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.