

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	No Mass Christmas Day..
	Fri:	9:00am	No Liturgy this week.
Boolaroo:	Wed:	9:00am	Mass (Boxing Day)
Warners Bay:	Thurs:	9:30am	No Mass or Liturgy.
	Fri:	6:00pm	Liturgy (MH)
	Sat:	9:00am	No Liturgy.

A3 versions of the bulletin are available.

Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking your car.

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

Booragul, Warners Bay, Boolaroo Conferences of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank the Parishioners, the Real Women's Group, the parish craft ladies and the Students and Staff of both St. Paul's College Booragul and St. Mary's P.S. Warners Bay, for their most generous and continual support. It is very much appreciated. We wish you all a wonderful Christmas Season.

St Paul's Sunday Missals. For all those who ordered the three year Missals, they have arrived and are in the foyer with your names on an envelope. Please place the \$25 inside the envelope. As far as I can estimate, there are Missals to be picked up by Mary Evans, Kathy Ellis, Kathleen Blair, Kathryn Blunden, Bernadette Kehde, Lesley Stevenson and Dorothy Hackney. Thank you.

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.

Ordinations Advance notice for two ordinations to the priesthood in our Diocese. Rev. Anthony Coloma and Rev. John Lovell will be ordained by Bishop William Wright on the 16 February 2019 at 10:00am at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying. Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all God's people are invited to reflect on the question: **What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?** Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 on the website, www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

SVDP has Christmas Cards Pkts. of 10 for \$5.00 at weekend Masses.

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/

Christmas Offering (Dues) Envelopes. This collection (along with the Easter Offerings) play a critical role in the support of the priests of our Diocese—the retired, the sick and those who are supposed to be working (like me!). Please be generous. Thank you. *Fr Brian*

Rosters. The annual rosters are available for Proclaimers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Presentation of the Gifts.

Christmas help still needed for the 5:30pm Mass Christmas eve—Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Distributors of the Gift, Traffic Controllers. Let Fr Brian know if you can help and are not on the lists so far.

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 Nell McNamara, Leslie Clarke, Paul Clarke and Maureen Goulding who are remembered 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.

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.