

**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:**

<b>Booragul:</b>	Tues:	9:00am	<b>MASS. Mary the Mother of God ( New Year's Day)..</b>
	Fri:	9:00am	Liturgy.
<b>Boolaroo</b>	Wed:	9:00am	Mass.
	Fri:	9:00am	Mass (First Friday—Holy Hour), followed by Adoration and Benediction
<b>Warners Bay:</b>	Thurs:	9:30am	Mass.
	Fri:	6:00pm	No Mass or Liturgy due to Mass at Boolaroo.
	Sat:	9:00am	No Liturgy.

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

**We pray the Preface of Christmas 3 and Euch. Prayer 2**

**Feast of Mary the Mother of God - January 1 (New Year's day)** Mass will be at St Michael's Booragul at 9:00am. Come along and we will pray for God's blessings upon us, through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, for 2019.

**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](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**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. **Thank you** for your generosity to the collections over the Christmas masses and thank you particularly for the many words and acts of kindness to me.

*Fr Brian*



**Let us pray** for the sick, including Gary Rudd, Lupe Fonua, Philomena O'Neill, Kath Gocher, Matt Lanigan, 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 particularly Betty Donegan and Keith Antney. We pray too for Neville Hitchcock, Peter and Del Grew and all those whom we remember at this time.

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ABN for parish of Boolaroo/Warners Bay Parish is 29 084 970 430. ABN for Maitland Newcastle Diocesan Trust Fund (re. 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.**

**PARENTS of Catholic School children, remember you have the choice of donating the amount of the Diocesan School Building Levy (for which you are charged on your fees for 2019 onwards), to our Parish instead. Donations can be given by direct debit and credit card facilities—forms are in the foyer. Ring us and we can talk you through it** Image Microsoft Free Clipart.

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