

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.
Boolaroo:	Wed:	9:00am	Mass.
Warners Bay:	Thurs:	9:30am	Mass.
	Fri:	6:00pm	Mass.
	Sat:	9:00am	No Liturgy.

NB Could those people who help out with the weekday liturgies, let me know (see the list) if you would like to continue helping, as you do, for the new roster. Any members of the community who come to weekday mass, who would like to help, would be very much appreciated. *Fr Brian*

A3 versions of the bulletin are available.

Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking your car.

We pray the Preface of the Baptism of the Lord and Euch. Prayer 3

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion could you please note that according to the Pastoral Guidance for the celebration of the Communion Rite at Mass, published by our Diocese, it is no longer required that you wash your hands after you arrive on the sanctuary .

Position Vacant Apostleship of the Sea—Port Chaplain. Applications are being sort for a three days a week position as the Catholic Port chaplain at the Mission to Seafarers Centre, Newcastle. See the noticeboard for more details.

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.

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 the Cathedral.

Australia Day Weekend. A bit of advanced notice! At each of the Masses on the weekend of the 26th and 27th January, we will pray for our country. In the weekday roster, the few who are concerned will notice that there was to be a Mass on the Saturday morning. That Mass will be cancelled and there will be no liturgy that morning, for the sake of celebrating the Australia Day weekend at the weekend Masses. *Thanks Fr Brian*

Sunday Missal. Thank you for all those who ordered and picked up their new Sunday Missal. There is only one more to be picked up, so if Kathy Ellis could pick up the copy in the foyer, then that can be ticked off!

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.

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

Summation of the Parish Plenary Council Meeting held on the 30 September 2018. As a result of that meeting a document has been produced which tries to encapsulate ALL of the views/issues raised at that meeting. Some of the views/issues noted will be in opposition to others, some are 'in precis' in comparison with the fuller replies and some, perhaps many, may not be the mind or beliefs of all. The idea is that once the community has had a chance to digest the document, the document will be sent as a statement of the views expressed on the 30 September, in a very wide ranging consultation, for the Plenary Council to receive as such. Again, thank you, to those who attended in good numbers, on the 30 September. Copies are available in the foyer.

Let us pray for the sick, including Gary Rudd, Lupe Fonua, Philomena O'Neill, Kath Gocher, Matt Lanigan, Colin Conroy, Mary Maier, Neville Betts, Chris 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 Maureen Goulding, Brian Sedgers, Gwen Aitken and Barbara Greener whom we remember, especially 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.