

Lakeside Bulletin

The weekly Bulletin of the Catholic Parishes of Boolaroo, Warners Bay and Booragul



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We acknowledge the Awabakal people - the traditional custodians of this place

SUNDAY 20th November 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe YEAR C

THE CRUCIFIED KING THE HOPE OF THE CONDEMNED (Lk 23:35-43)

Christ came to love but was greeted with hatred. He came to nurture his people's life but his own tortured him to death. And who could imagine the creator being judged and condemned by his creature? Or a humbled and all-loving King being despised and rejected by his subjects? This is the situation and the experience of Christ the King

They ridiculed or derided him; some out of hatred, others out of ignorance and still others out of lack of faith in everything he taught and did. They abandoned love for hatred, and truth for dishonesty. In them, the insanity of hatred is revealed. But Christ shows his undisputable majesty, the fearlessness of his kingship, and a peaceful acceptance of the humiliation of the cross. He was courageously royal to the point of death

The celebration of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe brings to mind the true leadership character that manifests and exemplifies servant leadership. As a king, Jesus was determined to face the ignominy of the cross and accepted the unbearable death for his people.

Jesus taught great and amazing things, but his enduring love to forgive is the greatest of them. In his moment of agony, he said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Love is the strength of the king's heart; kindness is the language of love and forgiveness flows from the aching love of the heart and the enduring kindness of the will. The loveliness of our faith is the manifestation of mercy rooted in the amazing love and the kindness of the bleeding heart of Christ. This is a reminder to be kind to everyone, tender-hearted and to forgive anyone that wrongs us as Christ forgives.

And just like Marcus Aurelius, the great Roman Emperor and Stoic saint: In this world, we will encounter a lot of unfriendly people, who will hurt, and despise us but we cannot imitate them in their wrong for the Spirit of God dwells in us. People may have uncharitable or unforgiving spirits in them but we know better because we have been born in and through the wisdom of God. we are Christlike, so we must forgive as Christ does.

The crucifixion of Jesus between two criminals was a deliberate action by the leaders of the people to humiliate Christ the King before the crowd that sang hosanna and praise at his entry to Jerusalem.

"One of the legends about the penitent thief, "tells how the holy family were attacked by robbers when they fled with the child Jesus from Bethlehem to Egypt. Jesus was saved by the son of the captain of the robber band. The baby was so lovely that the young brigand could not bear to lay hands on him but set him free, saying, 'O most blessed of children, if ever there comes a time for having mercy on me, then remember me and forget not this hour.' That robber youth who had saved Jesus as a baby met him again on Calvary; and this time Jesus saved him." Jesus' promise to the penitent thief was more than an eternity. Christ promised him to be a companion in the court of heaven.

This passage shows that it is never too late to turn to God. Though, we might be tempted to say that it is too late to ask for forgiveness or we are too old to seek mercy. Dear friends, it is never too late for God to forgive as long as we are still breathing. It is truly true to say that as long as there is life, there is hope.

FR. JAMES

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recently Deceased: Cathy Tully

Anniversaries: All the family members who have anniversaries at this time. *We remember and pray for those who are ill at home and in hospital at this time, may they know the healing presence of Christ:* Toni Harkin, Joe Panek, Jo Turner, Arian Hampton, Leila Grew, Nick Gibson, Barry Maggs, James Grew, Greg Adam, Allan Baxter, Bayly Turner, Anne Keating, John Evans, Pam Mason, Winston Aslin, Maria Terwkar, Kristie Porters, Narelle Lackenby, Reuben Neilson, Laurence Marshall, Fr Petar Mak ofm, Kath Cromie, Carol Robinson, Helen Sligar, Terry Clancy, Veronica Clipsham, Betty McVean, Leslie Henry, Craig Flanagan, Fr Tony Kelly, Andrew Regan, Eileen Brooks, Janusz Prudzienica, Anne Campbell, Jeremiah & Wesley McDonald.

Please ring the parish office if you wish to add your loved ones to the sick list and also **to be taken off the list once they are well.**

BAPTISMS

This weekend we will witness the baptism of

Paísley Tatum Theriault

May the gift of baptism they receive strengthen them for the journey of life and faith they will share with us.

Please remember the Theriault family in your prayers.

FIRST COMMUNION

This weekend we will witness the First Communion of

Louís Walsh Campbell Prítchard James Guílfoyle Oliver Lush Iohnathan Playford William Playford Wíllíam Gage Hugh Gage William Reínhard Evelyn Gillies **Emíly Edwards** Edan Watkiss Finn Carroll Evíe Hughson Annabelle Hughes Hayley Hughes Amber Rose Osasa

Olíver Ramsay Axle McBríde Charlotte Robínson Gabríella Walker Ralph Walker Dylan Smíth Julíus Solívíc Luna Solívíc Morríson Kaín Síenna Ivy Beverídge Domíníc Carbone Lachlan Bowd Percíval Campos Samuel Wasiak Ioshua Wasíak Zara Parkes Ivy Parkes Leíla McGuíre

Flynn Dennís John McCarron Ethan Físher Taylah Scott Estah Sams Joseph Mígnanellí Sebastían Sanchez Isabella Leslie Marcus Bathman Marlí Graínger Abbí Graínger Naomí Barber Macey Brogan Bríanna Brogan Alexander Nowland Isaac Nowland Dashíel Gíllies Jordan Ryan

May the Lord always be in your heart.

PARISH TIMETABLE

WEEKDAY MASS:

21 November — 25 November TUE: 9.00am Booragul WED: 9.00am Boolaroo THU: 9.30am Warners Bay (Liturgy)

WEEKEND MASS:

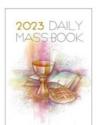
Sat 5.30pm Our Lady Help of Christians Church 82 Main Road, Boolaroo

Sun 9.00am and 6:00pm St Mary's Church 2 Bayview Street, Warners Bay

	Readers Roster 26 November - 27 November
Sat 5:30pm	Clare Murphy Marie Osbourne Joan Wilson
Sun 9:00am	Ryan Gato Camila Palamo Sue Withers
Sun 6:00pm	Viv Evans Kristen Pryor Ian Ross-Gowan

DAILY MASS BOOK 2023

Daily Mass Book have arrived.



If you have ordered one could you please pickup from the parish office.

The price is \$24.00 per book.



LATEST NEWS FROM OUR SAFEGUARDING PROMOTERS

The *Promoters of Safeguarding* continue to endorse a culture of safeguarding within the Parish.



The misuse of the word bullying has created trauma for many people. There has been a trend in the last decades to label any negative interaction as bullying. Negative behaviours be classified as follows:

- 1. NOT NICE. When someone does or says something UNINTENTIONALLY hurtful and they only do it ONCE
- 2. **MEAN:** when someone does or says something INTENTIONALLY that is hurtful and they do it ONCE.
- 3. **BULLYING:** when someone does or says something *INTENTIONALLY* <u>AND they keep doing it over a</u> <u>period of time.</u> even when you have told them to stop and/or that the behaviour is hurtful.

The critical factors are over time and intentionally. This is not to say you do not call out not nice or mean behaviours, you do. Conversely you may not be able to call out bullying for many reasons, this is not a sign for the bullying to continue. What behaviours May be seen a negative, remembering that they all fit each definition above.

Behaviours include:

- Leaving someone out
- Name calling (even as a joke)
- Ignoring a person
- Threatening someone.
- Physical attacks such as pinching, punching and kicking
- Make fun of someone
- Spreading harmful stories
- Putting someone down
- Taking and:or damaging someones property
- Stalking physically, emotionally and online
- Pushing shoving or tripping someone
- Ignoring someone
- Persuading others to bully someone

What can you do to protect yourself against a bully? Here are six ideas from Psychology Today (2022)

- 1. **Be Confident.** Bullies lose their power if you don't cower.
- 2. Stay Connected. Bullies operate by making their victims feel alone and powerless.
- 3. **Use Simple, Unemotional Language.** Assertive, but unemotional response lets a bully know that the victim does not intend to be victimised. It does not seek forgiveness, but does not pose a challenge either.
- 4. **Set Limits.** The trick is to remain polite and professional while still setting your limits firmly. Don't let the bully get under your skin—that's what he wants. Practice your response so you're prepared the next time something happens
- 5. Act quickly and consistently. The longer a bully has power over a victim, the stronger the hold becomes.
- 6. **Strike while the iron is cold.** Sometimes all you have to do with a bully is wait a little while. Rather than exchanging hostilities, step back so that you are not responding in the heat of the moment and meeting them on their own level.

Anyone in our parish can contact the safeguarding promotors, even children. The safeguarding team can be contacted through the parish office by phone or email.

"All matters referred to the safeguarding promotors are confidential. Privacy is protected under the relevant State and Federal legislation"

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

(5:1-3)

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

(Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2)

(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.' And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. (R.)

2. Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. **(R.)**

3. For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. **(R.)**

Second Reading

(1:12-20)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignties, Powers – all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in

unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation

(Mk 11:9. 10)

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel

(Lk 23:35-43)

A reading from the holy Gospel according Luke

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'



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UNIVERSAL PRAYER Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year C Sunday 20 November 2022

Fr James: Dear friends, through our Lord Jesus Christ, let us bring our prayers before the Lord.

Reader: That all members of the Holy Church will be united as one true body. (*pause*) In your glory: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: That those in positions of authority or governance will reflect the

authority or governance will reflect the service of Christ in all decisions they make. *(pause)* In your glory:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That young people will come to recognise God's kingdom in their midst. *(pause)* In your glory: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: That our parish community may demonstrate Christ as truly reigning in our hearts and homes.

(pause) In your glory: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That the sick may find relief from pain and sorrow, especially all those in our parish bulletin.

(pause) In your glory:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who have died will receive the grace of redemption in Christ's heavenly home, especially Cath Tully. *(pause)* In your glory: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fr James: Lord God, you gave us your only Son as King of the Universe. Hear our prayers and help us to trust in you with faith that we too will join Christ in your heavenly paradise. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

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Hymn Lyrics

WE REMEMBER Marty Haugen

We remember how you loved us to your death.

And still we celebrate, for you are with us here

And we believe that we will see you when you come. In your glory, Lord, we remember, we celebrate, we believe

Here, a million wounded souls are yearning just Shout to the Lord all the earth let us to touch you and be healed;

Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart

Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal

Sign of grace and mercy, the Presence of the Lord

Christ, the Father's great "Amen" to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart

Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear

See the Face of Christ revealed in ev'ry person standing by your side

Gift to one another, and temples of your love

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WILL YOU LOVE ME.

Brian Boniwell

Will you give me my life forever? Will you carry my cross every day?

Will you walk in the light of my presence? Will you follow the truth of my ways?

Will you love me as I have loved you? Will you live with me the darkness as I die?

For the moon and the stars will be gone like the night, And the sun will be shining on you.

Like the purest of gold in the furnace, is your love strong enough to endure? Does your faith carry on through the shadows? Does it shine in the night for the world?

Can you walk in the footprints of silence, through the wilderness sand in the sun? From the desert of doubt and temptation, to the glorious mountain of fire?

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SHOUT TO THE LORD Darlene Zschech

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord there is none like you

All of my days, I want to praise, the wonders of your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength

Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you

sing

Power and majesty praise to the king Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name I sing for joy at the work of your hands Forever I'll love you forever I'll stand Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

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ON EAGLES WINGS

Michael Joncas

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life,

Say to the Lord: 'My refuge, my rock, in whom I trust!'.

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings

Bear you on the breath of dawn make you to shine like the sun And hold you in the palm of his hand

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: Under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

For to his angels he's given a command, to guard you in all of your ways Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

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"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all; we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

Ongoing monthly direct debit for Planned Giving

To change your planned giving to monthly direct debit on an ongoing basis, please complete the CDF Direct Debit Request Form on the parish website <u>www.boolaroocatholicchurch.com/</u> <u>donations</u> and return it to the Parish Office in Warners Bay or Post Box: PO Box 14, Boolaroo 2284.

One off payments

Please use the following link for one-off payments to the parish for the 1st collection which supports the clergy or for the planned giving 2nd collection which is the parish. https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/about/giving-and-payments/

the webform will allow you to specify the type of payments ('Parish Payment'), your parish (Boolaroo, Warners Bay or Booragul) and notes identify the payment (1st or 2nd Collection for example.)

<u>Tap N Go Machine</u>

The Commonwealth Bank has offered a credit/debit card machine for the front of the church to make payment to the second collection easier.

It can also make it easier for you to pay any of the churches accounts during the week should you choose to.

For Clergy (1st Collection):

BSB: 062815 Account Number: 00328161 Account Name: CDF 5264 Reference: *Your Surname and Parish*

For Planned Giving (2nd Collection Boolaroo):

BSB:062815 Account Number: 00328161 Account Name: CDF 5263 Reference: *Your Surname and #envelop number*.

For Planned Giving (2nd Collection Booragul):

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Please Contact: Monica Brown: jeffmonica.brown@bigpond.com, Tel: 0409 913 453 or Colleen Kelly: kellymbrook@westnet.com.au, Tel: 0402 242 273 Morning Tea will be provided Please bring a plate to share for Lunch There is no charge for the retraet but a donation on the day to help pay the costs of transport for the team from Sydney on the day would be appreciated.

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Prayer for the appointment of our new Bishop

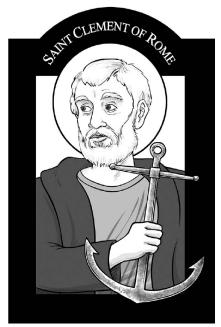
Shepherding God you reveal your way of unfailing love in the image of the Good Shepherd who seeks the lost, shows compassion knows and is known by the sheep and lays down his life for them.

We your people of Maitland-Newcastle are without a bishop to shepherd us.

We ask that your Holy Spirit who moves through this great south land, inspire the choice of our new Bishop, empower his 'yes' and open our hearts in hospitality and love.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help pray for us Mary MacKillop of the Cross pray for us.



ope Clement I was a leading member of the church in Rome towards the end of the 1st century. He was one of the very first bishops of Rome - some lists name him as second in line to St Peter, while others claim he was third or fourth in line. Although little is know about Clement's life, the early Christian writer, Tertullian, wrote that Clement was consecrated by St Peter himself. His letter to the church at Corinth is one of the oldest Christian documents to be written since the New Testament. Tradition suggests that Clement was imprisoned by the Roman Emporer Trajan, during which time he led ministry amongst his fellow prisoners. He was later excecuted by being tied to an anchor and thrown into the sea.

Place a cross **†** next to the words that best describe Christ the King

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BAPTISMS Celebrated most Sundays. Contact the Parish Office

MARRIAGE

Celebrated by arrangement with at least 3 months notice. Contact the Parish Office

> SACRAMENTAL PROCESS Contact the Parish Office

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Finance Committee Meetings TBA, Meeting Room, Warners Bay

Parish Council Meeting Meetings TBA, Meeting Room, Warners Bay

Promotion of Safeguarding Contact Joy, Peta or Nathan Via the office

St Vincent de Paul Warners Bay

Meetings Wednesdays fortnightly, Meeting Room, Warners Bay Membership enquiries to: Peter Deed 0419 106 519

St Vincent de Paul Booragul Meetings 3rd Thursday monthly, 1pm,Meeting Room, Booragul Hall All new members welcome Steve Barnett 0409 917 995



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RECONCILIATION 5:00-5:15pm Saturday Our Lady Help of Christians Church

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