



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 25th JULY 2021

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Dear Parish Family,

This week we celebrated the feast of Mary of Magdala or as we often refer to her as Mary Magdalene. I don't really know what the city or village of Magdala might have looked like in Mary's day but I had an opportunity to visit there on pilgrimage a couple of years back. There is a most beautiful Church built on what now has been determined as the original site of the village. When there you get to see where they are excavating what they think was probably the markets.

The Church itself has the most amazing Altar designed in the shape of the boat that Jesus himself used or at least his disciples owned as fisherman and which he sat and sailed on the sea of Galilee. You sit in the Church and look out over the deck of the boat to the sea beyond and it is as though you were on the sea itself. Underneath the main Chapel is another beautiful chapel in which hangs a painting by a Mexican artist Daniel Cariola, depicting the woman with the bleed trying to touch the cloak of Jesus. All you see really are legs and hems with this tired, aged hand reaching desperately to touch even the very cloak itself. (Mk 5:25-34, Mt 9:20-24, Lk 8:43-48)

I think about Mary Magdalene and I think about the woman with the bleed and I simply see courage, faithfulness, openness to the possibilities in faith, and such strength of witness. Neither would have been given much credibility in Jesus day, maybe not even in our day, and yet we know of them, recognising their incredible devotion and understanding of Jesus in their lives, personally. You can see potentially the male leadership might have struggled with that!

So Mary Magdalene. **1)** She never abandoned Jesus, as most of the disciples did. **2)** In John's Gospel, it is to her that the Risen Christ appears first. **3)** In the time between the resurrection she witnessed and her proclaiming the Resurrection to the other disciples, Mary Magdalene was the church on earth, for only to her had been revealed the full Paschal Mystery. **4)** She is known as the "Apostle to the Apostles." **5)** She was NOT a prostitute. We don't really know what she was, maybe simply a woman in the wrong place at the wrong time! And how often does that happen that we presume without knowing.

The first image: "Mary of Magdala Proclaims the Resurrection," is by Sister Margaret Beaudette, SC. Have a great week.



Greg
Parish Priest



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recently Deceased: Margaret Hones, Gai Hinton, Lucinda June Bates

Anniversaries: any 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:

Michelle Clipsham, Toni Harkin, Sue Withers, Joe Panek, Jo Turner, Will Mangion, Karen Roberts, Arian Hampton, Leila Grew, Sarah Williams, Nick Gibson, Barry Maggs, James Grew, Greg Adam, Allan Baxter, Anthony Rigby, Bayly Turner, Anne Keating, Veronica Hipwell, John Evans, Pam Mason, Delma Clarke, Winston Aslin, Maria Terwkar, Kristie Porters, Narelle Lackenby, Reuben Neilson, David Owens, Laurence Marshall

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.

Readers Roster 24/25 July 2021	
Sat 5:30pm	Pat Davey Anne Clancy
Sun 9am	Ros Collins Brad Fuller
Sun 6pm	Judy Henrys Ursula Kelly



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal; envelopes can **still** be left after each of the Masses this weekend or placed in the Parish collection boxes at the doors to the Churches.



Parish Timetable

WEEKDAY MASSES

27 July—30 July

TUE: 9:00am St Michael's Booragul
WED: 9:00am Our Lady Help of Christians, Boolaroo
THURS 9.30am St Mary's Warners Bay

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

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

Registration through the Parish Office is required to attend Mass while church restrictions are still in place.

To register, please call 02 4958 2031 or email: boolaroowarnersbay@gmail.com or parish.boolaroo@mn.catholic.org.au

Donations for those in need: One item added to your weekly shop can make a huge difference for someone who is hungry or doing it tough to make ends meet. The coloured bins are at the door of the church for dry goods, tinned items or tea and coffee. **Just one item makes a difference.**

Introducing our Promoters of Safeguarding



Joy, Peta and Maggie
You'll be hearing lots more from them over the next weeks

UNIVERSAL PRAYER 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Fr Greg: God is close to all who call from their hearts. Let us now turn to God in prayer.

Reader: That the Church will be united in one body, one Spirit and one baptism. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That nations will look after the environment which God created. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That we will be gentle and patient with one another and not be selfish. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That people who are hungry will be helped by those who have plenty of food. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That we who have been baptised will share God's love with others. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who have died, including Lucinda Bates & Gai Hinton will live with God forever. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Fr Greg: Loving God, hear our prayers and help us always to be generous in sharing your gifts. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who is Lord for ever.

All: Amen.

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Congratulations to St Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton graduate **Rose Davies** who achieved a lifelong dream by securing her Olympic debut as part of the Australian athletics team recently. Rose has been selected to run the women's 5000 metres at the Games in Tokyo. Look out for Rose.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading [2 Kgs 4:42-44](#)

From the second book of the Kings

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. ‘Give it to the people to eat,’ Elisha said. But his servant replied, ‘How can I serve this to a hundred men?’ ‘Give it to the people to eat’ he insisted ‘for the Lord says this, “They will eat and have some left over.”’ He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

([Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16](#))

(R.) **The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. (R.)
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. (R.)
3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. (R.)

Second Reading [Eph 4:1-6](#)

From the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete

selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation [Lk 7:16](#)

**Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has ap-
peared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!**

Gospel [Jn 6:1-15](#)

A reading from the Gospel to John

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, ‘Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?’ He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, ‘Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.’ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said, ‘There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Make the people sit down.’ There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough

he said to the disciples, ‘Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.’ So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, ‘This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.’ Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord.

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

As with all peoples, children have human rights across the full spectrum of civil, cultural, economic, political and social rights.

Because children are recognised as having particular inherent needs and dependencies, they also have particular rights.

Both the Commonwealth of Australia and the Vatican (Holy See) ratified the Convention on the Rights of the Child in November 1990, this is the central international instrument that underpins both Australia’s and the Church’s approach to safeguarding children.

The Australian Human Rights Commission’s child friendly summary of children’s rights state that children:

1. be treated fairly no matter what
2. have a say about decisions affecting them
3. live and grow up healthy
4. have people do what is best for them
5. know who they are and where they come from
6. believe what they want
7. privacy
8. find out information and express themselves
9. be safe
10. be cared for and have a home
11. education, play and cultural activities
12. help and protection if they need it.



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

CATHOLIC CARE

Phone: 02 4979 1120 for services provided in Newcastle



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Gwen Tompsett 02 4956 9596

Finance Committee

Meetings TBA, Meeting Room,
Warners Bay

Parish Council

Meetings TBA, Meeting Room,
Warners Bay

St Vincent de Paul

Meetings Wednesdays fortnightly,
Meeting Room, Warners Bay



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

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RECONCILIATION

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

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