

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 26th June 2022

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR C

THE LESSONS OF TOLERANCE AND THE HONESTY OF JESUS (Lk 9:51-62)

It is thought that there was an old quarrel between the Jews and the Samaritans, and travelling from Galilee to Jerusalem through Samaria was almost impossible because of the centuries-old problem.

Jesus made an unusual request to travel through Samaria to Jerusalem but the Samaritans would not accept him in their town since he was a Jew. Christ's intention to find hospitality in the Samaritan village was refuted. In this regard, hospitality was not only refused but the offer of friendship was rejected.

The gospel shows that the two sons of Zebedee (James and John) thought of doing something great by trying to destroy the Samaritans. But Jesus' prompt response teaches us to appreciate the need for tolerance.

"When Abraham Lincoln was criticized for being too courteous to his enemies and reminded that it was his duty to destroy them, he gave the great answer, 'Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?"

Dear friends, even if someone is entirely against us, we must not regard him or her as an enemy to be destroyed but as a person to be wine back by love.

Mostly, in our present world, tolerance is a lost virtue, and where it exists its practice is frequently for the wrong reason.

The belief that our ideas and our approaches to things are the best and correct ideas has caused more pain and misfortune in our practice of faith and society. Whichever way life may favour you, always remember that there are different ways to approach a particular thing. We may think and do things differently but we must love graciously.

God has a way to get to the hearts of people. He fulfils his will according to his plan and his way, and in his own time. No one has the absolute right to monopolize God's truth.

The unavoidable truth is that our capacity to endure and willingness to tolerate others must not be based on indifference but love. Importantly, we ought to be lenient and patient with others with the heart of love and a peaceful approach.

Jesus' replies to the three men in this weekend gospel show that no one can claim to be forced to follow Christ with false pretence. Accordingly, Christ reminds us of the crucial moment that must not be missed, because, the thing to be achieved may never be attained if that moment is let go.

There are many whose minds are still in the past. They live looking backwards pensively on "the good old days." We are called to always look forwards not to the sunset but to the sunrise.

Fr. James



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recently Deceased: Brian Stanbridge, Mary Dinkgreve & Sr Patricia Lake RSM

Anniversaries: Jack Dangarfield , Fr Paul Campbell and 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, Sue Withers, Joe Panek, Jo Turner, Karen Roberts, Arian Hampton, Leila Grew, Nick Gibson, Barry Maggs, James Grew, Greg Adam, Allan Baxter, Bayly Turner, Anne Keating, Veronica Hipwell, John Evans, Pam Mason, Winston Aslin, Maria Terwkar, Kristie Porters, Narelle Lackenby, Reuben Neilson, Laurence Marshall, Fr Petar Mak ofm, Kath Cromie, Carol Robinson, Barry Sligar, Terry Clancy, Veronica Clipsham, Betty McVean, Leslie Henry, Craig Flanagan, Fr Tony Kelly, Andrew Regan, Ross Foot, Eileen Brooks

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.

LADIES DAY:

Monday 4th July 2022, At Boolaroo Sports Club, 31 Eighth Street, Boolaroo from 11:30 a.m.

If your have not already indicated your intention to attend, and you wish to do so, please phone June 4946 8415 or Gwen 49569596 to confirm.

You must be double vaccinated to attend due to Club regulations.

All welcome.

PLANNED GIVING RECEIPTS

Please contact the parish office by phone or email if you require a tax receipt for your planned giving donations. Please only request a receipt if you need it for tax purposes.

The due date to request a tax receipt is by the 30th June. After that date you will not be able to receive a tax receipt.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for the 22/23 financial year are available for collection.

Please don't start using your envelopes until the 1st July

Parish Timetable

WEEKDAY MASS

27 June — 01 July
TUE: 9:00am Booragul Mass
WED: 9.00am Boolaroo Mass
THU: 9.30am Warners Bay Mass

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

Readers Roster 2 July - 3 July 2022	
Sat 5:30pm	Joan Wilson Jenny Harrison Sallyanne Stanbridge
Sun 9:00am	Steve Kehde Lisa Des Forges Ray O'Donoghue
Sun 6:00pm	Helen Beath Lois Wilson Melissa Wood

Mary Dinkgreve (nee Philippa) wife of Josef Toonen (deceased) died 21st June 2022.

Her funeral mass will be held on Wednesday 29th
June at 11am
St Mary's Catholic Church, Warners Bay with a
private cremation to follow.

Parishioners are welcome to join Mary's family and friends in this celebration and send off.

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

(19:16. 19-21)

A reading from the first book of the Kings

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Responsorial Psalm

(Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. cf. v.5)

(R.) You are my inheritance, O Lord.

- 1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.' O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. (R.)
- 2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R.)
- 3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. (R.)
- 4. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. (R.)

Second Reading

(5:1. 13-18)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

Gospel Acclamation

(1 Sm 3:9; Jn 6:68)

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel

(9:51-62)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

UNIVERSAL PRAYER 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Sunday 26th June 2022

Fr James: Called to be faithful followers of Christ, let us bring our petitions before the Lord.

Reader: That the Church, guided by the Spirit, will be steadfast in walking the path of integrity and justice.

(pause) In your mercy:

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader: That nations will place the welfare and needs of people before ambition and greed.

(pause) In your mercy:

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader: That Christian families around the world may embody and experience unconditional love, and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

(pause) In your mercy:

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader: That those whose home is the street will find shelter and safety within a caring community.

(pause) In your mercy:

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who find it difficult to respond to Christ's call will be filled with courage, perseverance and faith.

(pause) In your mercy:

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader: That we will always place Christ at the centre of our lives.

(pause) In your mercy:

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader: That those affected by floods and other disasters will receive the long-term help they need as they rebuild their lives.

(pause) In your mercy:

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who have completed their earthly pilgrimage will come to their eternal resting place, including Brian Stanbridge, Mary Dinkgreve and Sr Patricia Lake RSM

(pause) In your mercy:

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Fr James: God of our ancestors, you summon all people to follow your path of life. Hear our prayers and guide and sustain us with your Holy Spirit. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

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LATEST NEWS FROM OUR SAFEGUARDING PROMOTERS

Being kind is often mentioned in this section of the bulletin however kindness itself has never been discussed. Why is this important? Because as kindness matters, it impacts our lives and the lives of others. Being kind isn't hard, complimenting a stranger can result in that person seeing themselves in a more positive light. Simple acts such as using a person's name in the shops (they wear name tags) can humanise a person. A kind word or gesture can change a negative day into a more positive one. How can we make kindness routine? Kindness means different things to different people. When you help others or say nice things, you perform acts of kindness. However, there's more to being kind than words or deeds. How you treat others or what you hold in your heart are other types of kindness. When you can define or explain what kindness means to you, you can better understand how to incorporate it into your life. You will be able to show others empathy, compassion, support, or inspiration.

Instead of asking why you should be kind, consider why you wouldn't be kind. Paying someone a compliment or helping others gives you and others a mood boost. A smile, praise, or offer to help can give you practice putting others before yourself, such as helping a parent struggling with a stroller. Kindness enables you to make tricky situations more manageable. You increase your mental health and well-being when you show kindness to someone. Helping your neighbour, a friend, or a stranger creates a connection. Belonging to a community or feeling your life has meaning can decrease feelings of isolation or depression. There are also physical health benefits are also a happy consequence of acts of kindness.

How can you make kindness a part of my life? The decision to include kindness in your life is a positive sign. Choosing what you want to do to help others is, at times, a challenge. A tip for helping you decide where to start is to consider what you love, find your passion and share that joy. Other ways to perform acts of kindness include:

- Becoming a mentor
- Visiting a neighbour, friend, or family member who can't get out due to illness or age
- If you have children, asking if there are any volunteer opportunities your family can do together

So give a smile, pay a compliment, or hold a door open these actions can boost someone's day. Being kind to others makes you feel good as well. Incorporating kindness into your daily routine can also decrease feelings of depression, stress, or isolation.

Hymn Lyrics

Eagles Wings Frank Anderson

I have carried you on eagle's wings I will care for you in all your years

My heart is full of peace you have been within my life Your guiding hand has always covered me I am full of confidence in you

My soul is like a child cradled safe within your arms You have carried me across my years, leading me through sorrow and through joy

Never need I be afraid No matter how uncertain things may be

Sometimes through me, sometimes in spite of me, you seem to find your purpose in my life.

I know failure in my life the weakness, so central to my heart

When I have strayed or fallen in my life, you gently set me on my feet again

You have bridged the flowing stream and moved aside the mountains tall

You have kept me through the stormy past, I know that you secure and guide me still

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Hymn To Christ Frank Anderson

Christ the visible expression of our God! We praise you! Long before Creation He existed and was Lord! We praise You!

And therefore He is rightly called, Lord of all! And therefore He is rightly called, Lord of all!

Through Him everything was made He is the Father's Word! We praise You!

Power and dominion rest on Him, Creation's Lord! We praise You!

Deep in Him the principle from which all life began! We praise You!

Centrepoint of history God's reconciling plan! We praise You! And

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The Summons John L. Bell

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known?

Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen? And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around?

Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

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Renewal Song Frank Anderson

Father I thank you for your goodness! You show yourself to children!
And in my life I see you leading me, into my childhood once again!

Under the shadow of your guiding hand, I walk the journey of my life!

Across the years I see you leading me; and I am young again!

I feel the waters of your life in me; they come from deep within my heart!

Into your peacefulness you're calling me; and I am born again!

Beside your waters I am growing still! Your Spirit rises in my heart!

Renewing every fibre of my life; and I am strong again!

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For Clergy (1st Collection):

BSB: 062815

Account Number: 00328161 Account Name: CDF 5264

Reference: Your Surname and Parish

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.)

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):

BSB: 062815

Account Number: 00328161 Account Name: CDF 48

Reference: Your Surname and #envelop number.

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 www.boolaroocatholicchurch.com/donations and return it to the Parish Office in Warners Bay or post box: PO Box 14, Boolaroo 2284.

Fundraising Raffle for AV System at St Mary's Church Warners Bay

Raffle drawn: 26th June 2022 after 9.00am mass Raffle ticket price \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Come join in our morning tea after mass Gold coin donation for tea or coffee

1st Prize Large Bedspread





4th Prize Babies Blanket





6th Prize Crocheted Blanket



7th Prize Crocheted Blanket





Feedback Plenary Council Framework for Motions

We are inviting the community to provide feedback on the Framework for Motions

A copy of the whole framework for motions document can be found on the link https:/plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/ also a link to the feedback survey

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WX99HNT

Feedback due date is Monday 27th June.

Pastoral Letter to the People of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Our remorse and sorrow at the abuse we as a Church failed to respond too adequately and appropriately and perpetrated at the hands of Church men, both clerical and lay, is genuine. I continue to be saddened and regret deeply what has happened to so many innocent young people and their families.

Our Perpetual Day of Remembrance in September is an acknowledgement that we did get many things wrong and a reaffirmation to do better into the future.

I reaffirm the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle's commitment to the protection of minors and vulnerable persons not only within our Church but also to the wider community. Whilst much has been done including educational formation in this space there is still much work to be achieved.

Of late much has been written about our failings as a Church and by those in leadership to abuse, and the victims of abuse. Bishop Bill Wright was a tireless crusader in the prevention of abuse in our Church and we have processes in place now due largely to his leadership. They are good processes, and we commit as a Church to adhering to them.

The establishment of both the Office of Safeguarding and Zimmerman Service is testament to this Diocese' commitment to the prevention of abuse and our ongoing desire to support those who have been affected. it is a commitment to be a church of safety and sanctuary.

Our parishes continue to work hard to be places our Gospels demand them to be. By now every parish will have worked through a check list of standards for safety and many will have appointed promotors of safeguarding or established teams in response to those safeguarding standards. If you haven't heard anything about them take the time to ask your parish leadership to show them to you.

These standards will assist us in our ongoing commitment to safety and help us remain communities dedicated to the safety of others and for spreading the Good News. They are the important next stages in ensuring our communities, agencies and parishes continue to be safe places for all.

I am reminded that I was appointed as Parish Priest to Forster Tuncurry and again to Boolaroo, Warners Bay and Booragul to serve not only the Catholic people but also to the wider community beyond the gates and walls of our Catholic Church.

Abuse takes many forms not solely restricted to sexual abuse and the cultivation of minors for illegal purposes. There are many ways abuse is experienced including physical, psychological and financial abuse. Domestic violence is on the rise, so to many forms of financial 'slavery, experienced by women, children, and the elderly especially. Those who experience it often feel trapped and feel unseen, unheard and unhelped. The signs are hard to see, and during COVID restrictions made harder. We must remain vigilant; our eyes and hearts always open.

I also reaffirm, as a church, our commitment to be a voice for those who experience any form of abuse. I know we remained silent for too long in the past.

I would like to be able to make a commitment that all forms of abuse will be eradicated from our society and certainly our church, but I can't. It is an insidious evil that permeates many parts of society here and abroad.

What I can make is a continuing commitment to hear, listen and see the signs of abuse, to be informed and educated in those signs and to know how to respond appropriately and with courage, to ensure that those who are at risk are heard and as importantly protected. I know you join with me in so making this commitment.

In Christ.

Rev Gregory Barker Diocesan Administrator



Men's Breakfast

8:00 - 10:00 at the St Joseph's Community Centre

Saturday, 25th June 2022

Are you a man?

Do you eat breakfast?

Then come and join us for a feed and friendship.

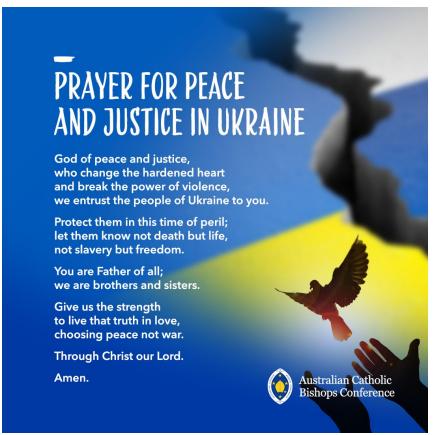
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Colin Gwynne 0409 047 644 or Phil McWilliam 0408 880 408

We are looking forward to your company.







We invite you to participate in an

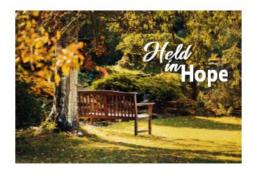
At-Home Retreat Held Mope

5 x Mondays: 1,8,15,22,29 August 2022 11.30am - 12.30pm (AEST)

This at-home retreat spans five weeks, beginning with an introductory session on Monday, 1 August 2022 at 11.30 am, and concludes on Monday, 29 August 2022.

The retreat offers an opportunity for you ~

- to spend some time in prayer at home each day, reviewing your day's experiences
- to be accompanied by a retreat-companion weekly via Zoom, at a mutually-agreed time



Please register your interest before 18 July 2022

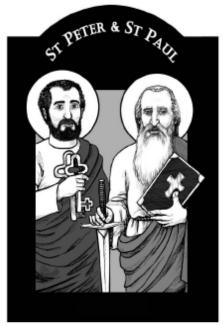
A small donation will be welcome.



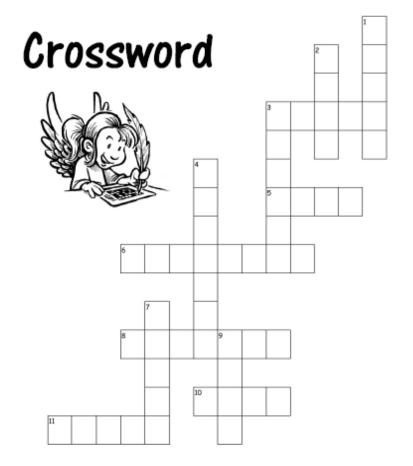
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t Peter and St Paul were two great leaders of the early church. Peter was a fisherman whose original name was Simon. Jesus called him and his brother Andrew to be "fishers of men". St Peter was the leader of the apostles, selected by Jesus to be "the rock" upon which the early church was built. The Gospel according to Mark is believed to be based on Peter's teachings. St Paul was originally named Saul, a man who persecuted the early Christians. On the road to Damascus, Saul had a vision of Jesus, who told him to become a Christian and preach to the gentiles. St Paul became a tireless missionary whose ideas and thoughts made an enormous impact on the early church. Traditionally, both Peter and Paul were persecuted and executed by the Roman Emperor Nero, and their remains are believed to be buried at the Vatican

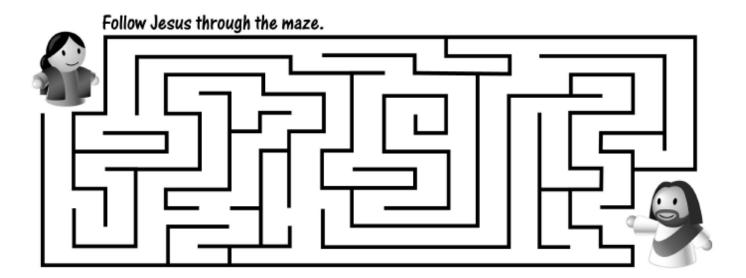


Across

- 3: comes before second and third
- 5: a place where we live
- 6: any place
- 8: all the lands that are ruled by a king
- 10: to look after
- 11: dog-like animals that live in dens

Down

- 1: where birds live
- to place something in the ground
- 3: a male parent
- 4: digging soil in preparation for planting crops
- 7: animals that fly
- 9: the opposite of alive





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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PARISH GROUPS

Real Women

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Ladies Day

June Fava 02 4946 8415 Gwen Tompsett 02 4956 9596

Finance Committee

Meetings TBA, Meeting Room, Warners Bay

Parish Council

Meetings TBA, Meeting Room, Warners Bay

Promotion of Safeguarding

Contact Joy or Peta Via the office

St Vincent de Paul

Meetings Wednesdays fortnightly, Meeting Room, Warners Bay **Membership enquiries to:** Peter Deed 0419106519



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Don't miss out on anything in your Diocese! Go to mnnews.today to view the events calendar, see photos and read stories about what is happening locally.





RECONCILIATION

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA) Parish Office 02 4947 3301

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



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