

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 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.	Liturgy.
	Fri:	9:00am.	Liturgy.
Boolaroo:	Wed:	9:00am.	Liturgy. (JW)
	Fri:	9:00am.	Liturgy with Holy Communion and adoration (JW)
Warners Bay:	Thurs:	9:30am.	Liturgy. (MH)
	Sat:	9:00am.	Liturgy. (MO)

A3 versions of the bulletin are available.

We pray the Preface of Easter 2 and the Euch. Prayer 2

Please be mindful of our neighbours (plus Bus Stops and No Standing signs) when parking your car.

Project Compassion boxes can be returned **ASAP**. If you wish a receipt for taxation purposes, please indicate clearly in PRINTING on the relevant flap of the box. This appeal helps us to respond to the Lenten call for generosity to those who are poor.

Parking at St Mary's Church on Sundays at the 9:00am and 6:00pm masses. There are a number of RESERVED carparks for those who personally have TICKETED DISABLED notifications displayed on their cars. ***The disabled person must be brought to mass in the car. Please ensure that the Disabled Ticket IS DISPLAYED (not sure that these last two sentences are getting through, entirely!! Fr Brian).***

These carparks are alongside the retaining wall facing the Parish Hall and signs denoting the spaces are in place.

Also, could people please **NOT enter the site through the top car park gate** for either the 9:00am or 6.00pm Masses? This is an **exit gate** only. You can drop off people by entering through the bottom gate but then must proceed out the top gate. Very low speed are absolutely essential **anywhere** on our site. *Thankyou. Fr Brian*

Music in Spirituality A silent day of listening to harpist Anita Zielonka and singing the ancient chants led by Cathedral Choir leader Anne Millard, St James School, Kotara. 4th May, 10:00am-3:00pm. Morning Tea provided. BYO lunch. rsvp: annecuskelly@hotmail.com or 0407436808

The Plenary council continues on—more than 60,000 people participated in the first stage. For more information, visit the Plenary Council website at

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.

Building of the new Sacristy at Warners Bay. Please be careful around the site. No access is permitted through the builders' fencing.

The Craft Stall will be with us at the 5:30pm and 9:00am Masses on this weekend at the 5:30pm and the 9:00am Masses, raising funds for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul—of course, there will be a raffle! Thanks to those who have been working away to provide the goods.

Anointing Mass. 18th May, 10:00am at St. Mary's Church, Warners Bay. For those who need healing in mind, body or spirit. Come along and be anointed with the healing grace of the Sacrament.

Annual Report of the Diocesan Protection and Safety Council 2017.

Copies of the report are available. It might be a bit late, but was only very recently received (3 weeks ago!)

Thank you to all for your generosity over Easter, whether that be financially and/or by the time, resources and talents which you shared. Thank you too to the many, for your kind words and appreciation for the commemorations and celebrations during Holy Week and your generosity to me. *(Fr Brian)*

Copies of Bishop Bill Wright's Easter message are available in the foyer.

Feast of Divine Mercy to be celebrated at St Patrick's Church, Wallsend on this Sunday 28 April. See notice board for more details.

Let us pray for the sick, including Mary Nash, Mary Day, Nick Gibson, Joan Summers, Lupe Fonua, Philomena O'Neill, 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, 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 Kate Vincent (Crossingham), Patricia Herbertson, Ernie Martens and Kath Gocher. We pray too for Betty Fox and we remember in our prayers, especially this week, all those who have lost their lives due to war.

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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.