

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)
Warners Bay:	Thurs:	9:30am.	<u>NO Liturgy.</u>
		10:00am.	Funeral Mass for June McCann.
	Fri:	6:00pm.	Liturgy. (JW)
	Sat:	9:00am.	Liturgy. (MH)

A3 versions of the bulletin are available.

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

Welcome and thank you to Fr. Greg Arnold who will be celebrating the Masses for Fr Brian for just this weekend.

The elegantly mature ladies of the parish are invited to attend Ladies Day, on Monday the 6th May, at Warners Bay Bowling Club, John Street, Warners Bay. Arrive at 11:30am for lunch, laughter and friendship. Ph. June 4946 8415 or Gwen on 4956 9596.

Thank you from the Craft Ladies and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the wonderful response at the 5:30pm and 9:00am Masses last weekend. \$1,550 was raised for the Society's works. The winning tickets in the raffle were Trevor Mason (Yellow L53) and Leila Grew (Yellow M100). Congratulations!

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*

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.

Faith Development Group meeting on Monday, the 13th May, to organise for the Anointing Mass. St. Mary's Parish Hall, Warners Bay. 7pm.

Helpers and members needed! Helpers particularly needed to provide for the supper and to set it up beforehand. Come along—your help will be appreciated greatly and you will be warmly welcomed.

Anointing Mass. Saturday, 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.

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

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

Healing Mass with Bishop Colin Campbell of Dunedin NZ. The Newcastle Charismatic Renewal invites all who are interested to attend the Healing Mass on 30 May at 7pm St Patrick's Catholic Church, Wallsend. Contact Paul Gleeson 0420 281 285 or Wayne Caruana 0466 631 394.

Let us pray for the sick, including John Portelli, 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 June McCann and Nat Burgio (Moe, Vic. Brother in law of Kevin Finn). We pray too for Edna Connell, Gwyn Williams, Kath Gocher and Bill Lane who are remembered 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.