

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.	Mass then Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
	Fri:	9:00am.	Liturgy.
Boolaroo:	Wed:	9:00am.	Mass.
Warners Bay	Thurs:	9:30am.	Mass. Stage One Mass.
	Fri:	6:00pm.	Mass. (Last Friday Night Mass (or Liturgy) given the onset of darkness and winter!).
	Sat:	9:00am.	Liturgy.

We pray the 4th Preface of Easter and the 3rd Euch. Prayer.

A3 versions of the bulletin are available.

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

Anointing Mass. Thank you to all those who came along on Saturday for the Anointing Mass. A VERY special thank you goes to the Faith Development Group for coordinating (and doing a lot of the work on) the morning.

100 and still going strong! One of our parish's living legends, Mary Russell, turns 100 on the 21st May. Next Sunday at the 9:00am Mass we will celebrate Mary's wonderful longevity and her very good self! We will have a cuppa after Mass, so that everyone will be able to congratulate Mary.

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.

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

A Holy Hour of Adoration will be held following the 9:00am Mass at Booragul on Tuesday, 21st May. All welcome

Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers promotion will provide a benefit to St. Mary's Primary School. If you have received those stickers and would like to help St. Mary's, then please place them in the container provided.

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

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. The new sacristy is completed. Thank you for your understanding during the construction process. A special "thank you" goes to Ms. Liz Starling, the Principal of St. Mary's Primary School, the staff and students, who have had their fair share of inconvenience. **Thank you particularly** for the generosity of our parishioners, resulting in a space that takes a great deal of pressure off the existing Sacristy, providing another multi-purpose space and ensuring that the vesting area for the clergy is separated clearly from the vesting area for altar servers.

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.

"Inspired" Concert: Enjoy a relaxed afternoon of classic and contemporary songs from the community singing groups of our local Newcastle Conservatorium of Music. With performers ranging from the talented school-aged Supertones to the BrainWaves Choir for stroke survivors, "Inspired" promises to be a fun and uplifting afternoon of song! Sunday 26 May, 2pm, Conservatorium Concert Hall, Laman St Newcastle. Tickets \$12/10 at the door or inspiredchoirconcert.eventbrite.com.au. Afternoon tea will be provided after the concert.

Let us pray for the sick, including John Portelli, Mary Nash, 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. We pray too for Marie McVeigh, Patricia Thorne, Julia Clark, and the victims of the Sri Lankan bombings on Easter Sunday.

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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.