Boolaroo—Warners Bay and Booragul Parishes
At the time of publication, there are no weekend masses in the parishes of Boolaroo/Warners Bay and Booragul.

Status of Weekend Masses at time of printing. As many would know, Government regulations have allowed Churches to have 50 people present for religious services up until the 1st July. So due to the number of people who normally attend our Masses on a weekend, we are still not able to "open up" for this weekend's (27th & 28th June) masses. *Bishop Bill Wright has continued the dispensation from the obligation to attend weekend Mass to all parishioners*.

Status of Weekend Masses from 1st July. Government authorities have indicated that from the 1st July religious services may accommodate 100+ people at their services **BUT** the 4 square metre rule will apply still. This then means that we can accommodate only the number of people based on the square metre size of our Churches divided by 4. It doesn't quite work out like that, given the actual pews and seats present in the Churches and how they are arranged.

Under the proposed conditions from the 1st July (that is for us, from the weekend of the 4/5 July), we *will 'give it a go' at opening for 60 people present* for the **5:30pm Saturday night mass** and *approximately 110 people* present **for the Sunday morning and the Sunday evening Masses at Warners Bay.** As is understood at this time, everyone who would be present would be required to sign in, note their phone number, have their name(s) ticked off, use sanitiser and be directed to allocated seating.

NOW HERE'S THE PROBLEM!!! People will have to
pre register by email or phone **from Tuesday (from 9:00am)**
before the weekend of the 4/5 July and no later than the **Thursday NOON**
and subsequently the same process will apply
for **each** weekend after that!!
REGISTRATION DETAILS AND A FORM TO REGISTER ARE ON THE WEBSITE UNDER "BULLETINS"

Quite probably, it might be a bit of a raffle but as we go on Fr Brian will try to ensure that everyone gets a chance. *Under these arrangements we couldn't accommodate people who simply "turn up".*

Return of Weekday Masses. We have been able to trial a weekday Mass schedule. The first weeks have gone fairly well and there has been some learning about the process! Obviously, a number of conditions apply in reference to Social Distancing, sanitising, taking of names and phone numbers etc. The timetable is:

Tuesday 9:00am at St Michael's Booragul.
Wednesday 9:00am at Our Lady Help of Christians Boolaroo.
Thursday 9:30am at St Mary's Warners Bay.

Those who attend weekday Masses, who are registered volunteers, can assist , in the fulfilling of the conditions, by being monitors.

It is very important to note that all parishioners who are at risk, the elderly, those with compromised health and those who are sick, feeling unwell etc. are encouraged seriously to consider refraining from attending Mass at this time.

Thank you from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the response to the Winter Appeal from families in St Mary's Primary School.

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.

O what fun!– The end of the financial year is approaching RAPIDLY (30th June is this Tuesday). Hopefully, those who normally have envelopes should have had their new set delivered by now—yell if you haven't received them! If you would like to make a direct deposit into our account, the details are:

- **BSB: 062815**
- **Account number: 328161**
- **Could you note the reference as BWB(YOUR NAME).**

That should do the job!

Thank you to those who, since the suspension of Masses commenced, have made contributions through one means or another to the First and Second Collections. For those who can't do as these people have done, could you save up your normal giving over these weeks, to "hit" the collection plates when things return to normal - that would be truly wonderful. As well, of course, you could drop your contributions off at the Parish Office. For those who are not in the Planned Giving Program or those who receive weekly envelopes, this would be a wonderful time to join the large number of people who give electronically.
An electronic form is on the website under the button "Donations".
Check out https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/catholic-life/liturgy/covid-19-supplementary-prayer-resources
Also see **Liturgy Brisbane website** at
https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/prepare/sunday-readings-and-family-prayer/
Our Bishop celebrates Sunday mass at 9:30am.
(www.mn.catholic.org.au/places/live-stream/
Bishop Brian Mascord is doing the same but it is at 9:00am. Check the Diocese of Wollongong website.
Foxtel 173 Aurora. If you are fortunate to have Foxtel, I understand there is a daily Mass broadcast at about 10:00am. Check your guides.

Let us pray for the sick, including Bill Burg, Wayne Landers, Arian Hampton, Mary Hammond, Leila Grew, Sarah Williams, Nick Gibson, Philomena O'Neill, Matt Lanigan, Neville Betts, Barry Maggs, James Grew, Greg Adam, Allan Baxter, Anthony Rigby, Colin and Elizabeth Oaten, Bayly Turner, Anne Keating, Sharna, Veronica Hipwell, John Evans, Pam Mason, Delma Clarke, Winston Aslin, Ryder Withers, Maria Terwkar, Kristie Porters, Narelle Lackenby, Reuben Neilson, David Owens, Jacqueline Smith, 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 Beryl McInerney (mother of John and mother on law to Leslie), Jean Holmes and Sr. Kathleen Mernagh. We pray too for Patricia Scanlon and Eileen Siarkiewicz and all those whom we remember fondly at this time.

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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 envelope 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 2020 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.