

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. Adoration after Mass.
	Fri:	9:00am.	No Friday liturgy during winter.
Boolaroo:	Wed:	9:00am.	Mass.
Warners Bay:	Thurs:	9:30am.	Mass.
	Sat:	9:00am.	Liturgy.

We pray the 2nd Euch. Prayer and 4th Preface of Sun. in Ord Time.

A3 versions of the bulletin are available.

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

Winter Appeal for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. As you can see on the seats, the Winter Appeal for the Society of the St. Vincent de Paul has commenced. Envelopes can be placed in the Second Collection. Thank you.
End of the Financial Year We have been asked by the Diocesan Office to notify those who are expecting a tax receipt, that they will be available by the end of the month. The Diocesan Office issues the Tax Receipts these days and, it seems, that this timeline is the best that they can do. I am very sorry for any inconvenience caused as a result. *Fr Brian.*

Plenary Council. After 10 months of Listening and Dialogue and a period of analysis and prayerful discernment, the National Themes for Discernment for the Plenary Council 2020 are being announced. See the noticeboard. Find out more at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

Newcastle Commemoration of Hiroshima Day will be held at 6.00pm on Sunday 4 August at Adamstown Uniting Church. Speaker: Dr Daryl Le Cornu, Board Member of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons.

Today (14 July) is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. You may assist the Apostleship of the Sea in their ministry to seafarers through volunteering or donating online by credit card, bank transfer or cheque at bit.ly/SeaSundayAppeal – or simply post a cheque, payable to “Apostleship of the Sea”. Please include your name and contact details and send to: Apostleship of the Sea, Sea Sunday Appeal 2019, GPO Box 368, Canberra, ACT, 2601. All donations above \$2 are tax deductible. For more information about its work, visit www.aos-australia.org

B/WB Parish Council meeting-30 July 7:30pm St. Mary's Parish Hall.

B/GUL Parish Council/Fin. Committee 1 Aug. 7:00pm in the Booragul Hall.

B/WB Liturgy Meeting 8 Aug. 7:30pm St. Mary's Parish Hall.

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. Could altar servers' parents please help them vest before Mass in the old sacristy?

Real Women. Bookings for the next Café Night on the 29 July 2019 will be taken after each Mass (if not previously sold since Saturday the 6 July). Donation of \$12.

A Day of Reflection and Prayer with Bishop Bill. At St. Philip's Church Hall, 31 Vista Parade, Kotara from 9:00am to 2:30pm on 9 August OR at Toronto parish, 140 Wangi Rd., Toronto. 9:30am-3:00pm on 29 August. Please bring a plate to share. Information and Registration ph. 49791111.

Advanced notice for dates for all volunteers. Please note a couple of choices for workshops for all our volunteers. The dates are either the 21st August at 7:00pm or 22nd August at 10:15am. Both are held at St. Mary's Church Warners Bay. Documentation for volunteers needs to be updated—hence the workshops. Could all of our much appreciated volunteers, be they Readers, Extraordinary Ministers, Welcomers, Collectors, Counters and anyone else who volunteers, mark one of the dates in your diaries?

Interfaith Dialogue: Is there anti-religious sentiment in Australia? Join panel members for a discussion. 22 August 6.30pm – 9pm Mackillop Pastoral Centre Function Room, 7 Wilson St, Charlestown. RSVP to jenny.harris@mn.catholic.org.au, 49791111.

Bishop's Awards applications are open—for students and young people in differing age groups Year 7 to aged 25. See the noticeboard.

Let us pray for the sick, including Sarah Williams, Mary Nash, Nick Gibson, Joan Summers, Lupe Fonua, Philomena O'Neill, Matt Lanigan, Colin Conroy, Mary Maier, Neville Betts, 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, 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 John Housiaux. We pray too for Brian Heard and Elizabeth Elliott, 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.