

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:

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| Booragul: | Tues: | 9:00am. | Mass. |
| | Fri: | 9:00am. | No Friday liturgy during winter. |
| Boolaroo: | Wed: | 9:00am. | Mass. |
| | Fri: | 9:00am | Mass, Adoration & Benediction |
| Warners Bay: | Thurs: | 9:30am. | Mass Parish Mass with Year 3-4 St. Mary's P.S. |
| | Sat: | 9:00am. | Liturgy. |

We pray the 2nd Euch. Prayer and 2nd 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.

End of the Financial Year All those who requested tax receipts for the last financial year, should have received them by now. If not, talk with Fr. Brian.

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.

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.

Blessing of our Land - As an expression of the Tri-Diocesan Covenant between the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle and the Catholic Dioceses of Maitland-Newcastle and Broken Bay, the Catholic and Anglican Parishes of the Kurri Kurri and Cessnock Areas invite people of all Christian Churches, and those who do not belong to any religious group, to this liturgy and picnic. BYO everything. Please arrive at 11.30am for 12.30pm on 25 August at Pokolbin Community Hall, 128 McDonalds Road, Pokolbin, in the beautiful Vineyards of the Hunter Valley.

The NSW Government has offered funding to improve the wellbeing of people and communities in NSW. St Joseph's Toronto and the Development and Relief Agency (DARA) of the Diocese have developed a vision of creating the Toronto Community Kitchen. There are quite a number of projects in the State seat of Lake Macquarie, so if you would like to support this project you need to vote online (if you are a resident of the State Government area of Lake Macquarie). See the noticeboard for more details or www.nsw.gov.au/improving-nsw/projects-and-initiatives/my-community-project/

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. For those attending the Real Women night on Monday night, could you please make your donation of \$12 before the evening. 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 all volunteers needs to be updated—hence the workshops. Could all of our much appreciated volunteers, be they Readers, Extraordinary Ministers, Welcomers, Collectors, Counters, Sacristans, parents of altar servers and anyone else who volunteers, mark one of the dates in your diaries? **Could all volunteers pick up a 'Volunteers Induction Handbook' THIS WEEKEND?**

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.

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. We pray too for Alberta and Geoff McHugh and Jean Barker, 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.