

**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:**

<b>Booragul:</b>	Tues:	9:00am.	Mass.
	Fri:	9:00am.	No Friday liturgy during winter.
<b>Boolaroo:</b>	Wed:	9:00am.	Mass.
<b>Warners Bay:</b>	Thurs:	<b>9:30am.</b>	Mass Parish Mass with St. Mary's P.S. Feast of the Assumption of Mary.
	Sat:	9:00am.	Liturgy.

**We pray the 2nd Euch. Prayer and the 2nd of the Common Prefaces.**

**A3 versions of the bulletin are available.**

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

**Positions Vacant:** Chaplaincy is one of the many outreach ministries provided by Pastoral Ministries in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. The purpose of Chaplaincy is to provide physical, emotional and spiritual support to individuals in a safe environment. The Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle is currently seeking either one or two chaplains to provide ministry in the Diocese for the following positions: hospital chaplain and/or port chaplain. See [www.mn.catholic.org.au/about/careers/positions-vacant/](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/about/careers/positions-vacant/)

**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/](http://www.nsw.gov.au/improving-nsw/projects-and-initiatives/my-community-project/)

**LGBTIQ Catholics, their family, friends and their sisters and brothers** in faith discuss the LGBTIQ perspective. 18 August 1.00-3.30pm. Toohey Room, 841 Hunter Street Newcastle West NSW. For further information contact: Lawrie on 0419 447 217 or [lah.yallourn@gmail.com](mailto:lah.yallourn@gmail.com)

**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?

**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 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. *If you are able to return your documentation before these meetings then you won't need to attend.* Could all our much appreciated volunteers, be they Readers, Extraordinary Ministers, Welcomers, Collectors, Counters, Sacristans, parents of altar servers and anyone else who 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 Milson St, Charlestown. RSVP to [jenny.harris@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto: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.

**B/WB Fin. Committee** 22 Aug. 7:30pm St. Mary's Parish Hall meeting room.

**Let us pray** for the sick, including Lorraine McNamara, 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 that those who have died will be raised with Christ. We pray for Wyn Flood, Pat Brock, Des and Keith Camps.

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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.**