

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 New 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	LITURGY
	Fri:	9:00am	Liturgy.
Boolaroo:	Wed:	9:00am	Mass.
Warners Bay:	Thurs:	9:30am	Liturgy (MH).
	Fri:	5:15pm	Stations of the Cross (up the driveway)
	Fri:	6:00pm	Mass.
	Sat:	9:00am	Liturgy.

A3 versions of the bulletin are available.

We pray the Preface of the 1st Sunday of Lent and Euch. Prayer 3

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

Lenten Groups. The Lenten Groups have been formed. Thank you to those who have joined a group. There are copies still of the program, for those who would like to walk through the program during Lent by themselves. \$7 a copy if you can. Thanks to the Faith Development Group for their organisation skills.

Mission: one heart many voices conference 13-15 May in Sydney. 500 delegates will gather again for the Australian church's premier conference on mission hosted by Catholic Mission and Catholic Religious Australia and endorsed by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. *Mission: one heart many voices* provides an opportunity for serious reflection on the role of mission which is at the heart of church life. Dialogue then leads to action as we work together to build the community of faith.

Visit <https://mohmv.com.au/2019conference/registration.html>

Welcomers Rosters for the 9:00am and the 6:00pm Masses are available.

Thanks you to those who are helping by being on the rosters.

Parking at St Mary's Church on Sundays at the 9:00am and 6:00pm

Masses. From next weekend we will have a trial of reserving **all** the car parks alongside the retaining wall facing the Parish Hall for TICKETED Disable Parking. There are an increasing number of people who require these parking spaces who are disabled. Also, could people please not enter the site through the top car park gate for either the 9:00am or 6.00pm Masses. This is an exit gate only. People can "drop off" people by entering through the bottom gate but must proceed out the top gate. Caution and very low speed are absolutely essential

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 building is progressing behind the Church. Please be careful around the site. No access is permitted.

B/WB Parish Pastoral Council Meeting is on the 19th March at 7:30pm in the meeting room of St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Booragul The Parish Pastoral Council/Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, 21st March at 7:00pm at the St. Michael's Parish Hall.

Local Conferences of St Vincent de Paul will join us at the 6:00pm Mass on Friday, 22nd March at St Mary's Warners Bay. Welcome indeed, to all.

Real Women Café night 25 March. Real Women – Bookings for the next Café Night on the 25th March will be taken after each Mass. (if not previously sold on Saturday the 2nd March from the hall). Phone Sue 0417 091 255 or Marie on 0429 191 245. Donation of \$12.

Annual TWEC Dinner—31 May at 6:30pm at Therry Centre, New England Hwy, East Maitland. Speaker will be Dr Michele Connolly rsj on 'Does the New Testament speak to contemporary Australia?' Enq. P 4979 1111.

Stations of the Cross. We pray the "Stations" most Fridays in Lent at 5:15pm up the driveway at St Mary's Church. All welcome.

Let us pray for the sick, including 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, Kate Vincent (Crossingham), 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 particularly Sr. Mary Damien. .We pray too for Joy Morgan and Flora Palmieri and for all those who are remembered fondly 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.