

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.
	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 4th Preface for Sundays in Ord time and Euch. Prayer 2.

A3 versions of the bulletin are available.

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

105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Today we reflect on, pray for and celebrate the life and story of all those who have come to Australia across the sea. Migrants and refugees have graced this land, already inhabited and cherished by the indigenous community, with their sacrifices, hard work, creativity and love. But this weekend is not just about us—it is about the situations facing migrants and refugees throughout the world. Can you spot the flag from the country(ies) from which you or your ancestors came to this land?

The Elegantly Mature Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend Ladies Day on Monday 2nd September at Warners Bay Sports (Bowling) Club, John Street, Warners Bay from 11:30am for lunch, laughter and friendship.

Ph: June 4946 8415 or Gwen on 4956 9596.

Diocesan Synod – Celebration will be on 23 November at the Diocesan Offices, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West from 9.30am to 5.00pm followed by Mass. Theme: "Building the Kingdom of God together"

Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service Urgently wanted Volunteer workers. The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church in the Kimberley. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months. Volunteer Coordinator: Anneliese Rohr 08 9192 1060

Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org Web: www.broomedioocese.org

The Cagliero Project, The Salesians of Don Bosco are seeking volunteers for January 2020 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, East Timor & Solomon Islands. Applications close October 15th. Placements are for 6-12 months predominantly in educational contexts. www.cagliero.org.au

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. Toronto parish, 140 Wangi Rd., Toronto. 9:30am-3:00pm on 29 August. Please bring a plate to share. Information and Registration ph. 49791111.

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

Bishop Bill Wright has established the Perpetual Day of Remembrance for those who suffered child sexual abuse in our Church and for all those affected by those crimes. This event takes place on the night of Saturday the 14 September and Sunday the 15 September. There will be public events (see the noticeboard) but the parish communities have been encouraged strongly by Bishop Bill to commemorate the event.

*To that end, at the conclusion of the Saturday night Vigil at Boolaroo and the Sunday masses at Warners Bay, there will be a short ceremony and ritual, replacing the final hymn, focusing on 'Shining the Light of Christ' on this issue and in our world. (Could parishioners make a special effort **NOT** to leave the Church after communion but after the (very short) ritual is concluded. Bishop Bill has requested that, symbolically, we leave on the outside lights of the Churches during the night of the 14th September.*

Let us pray for the sick, including Leila Grew, 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 for those who have died recently, particularly Mary Dolan. We pray too for Lilian Mary Doggett, Jean Dangarfield, John Stroud, John Thomas Humphreys, Doris and George Stanton, Valerie Connolly, Peter Haggerston, Patrick Clancy and Kath Jackson, 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.