

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.
Boolaroo:	Wed:	9:00am.	Mass.
Warners Bay:	Thurs:	9:30am	Mass.
	Sat:	9:00am.	Liturgy.

**We pray the 2nd 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.*

Christian Meditation. An introductory course in the practice of silent meditation in the Christian tradition will be offered on Saturday 28th September, 5th October and the 12th October from 11:00am to Noon. The venue is the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Boolaroo. Enq Judith 0412 389 468 or judithnorth6@hotmail.com

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.

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

Altar Server Parents. Parents could you please pick up the two forms which are required for your altar servers acting as volunteers in this capacity. Thank you. Could altar servers' parents please help them vest before Mass in the old sacristy? .

Financial Reports for the year 2018-2019 for the parish of Booragul and Boolaroo/Warners Bay are available in the foyer.

Planned Giving Program. If you would like a brochure about contributing to the Planned Giving Program, please pick one up in the foyer.

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.

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

Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church in the Kimberley. Voluntary tasks include 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

Encounter Myanmar: Still two places left on an enlightening journey with the Executive Director of Palms Australia. Travelling November 16-29. Enquire via email palms@palms.org.au or call 02 9560 5333

Sacramental Program The preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion is beginning. Year 2 students at St Mary's have received applications and information to take home regarding the program. If you are a parent of a **baptised** Catholic child in Year 2 or older in the parishes of Boolaroo/Warners Bay or Booragul at the moment and have not received the information, *please contact the parish office.*

Applications have to be returned to the parish office by September 27th. If those submitting an application have not heard from the office by the 11th October, contact the office ASAP!

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, Neville Betts, Barry Maggs, James Grew, Don Richards, Greg Adam, Allan Baxter, 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 Harold Gordon Christie and Bert Odgers who are remembered especially at this time.

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Boolaroo/Warners Bay Parish Co-Ordinator Michelle Berriman

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.