

### Boolaroo—Warners Bay and Booragul Parishes

Children's Liturgy is held normally at the **9:00am** Mass on Sunday mornings during school terms but has been suspended during the Covid 19 crisis. When Children's Liturgy is conducted, the leaders have current Working with Children Check clearances, are registered with the parish office and verified by the Diocese. **The Office of Safeguarding** in the Diocese itself and our Parishes of Boolaroo/Warners Bay and Booragul, have policies and protocols in place to respond unambiguously to the need to provide for the safety of children. See the noticeboards and website for more details.

**The Season of Creation** is a time to renew relationships with our Creator and all creation through repenting, repairing, and rejoicing together. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home. There are a number of resources and online events you can access this September. For more information visit the following sites. *Seasons of Creation-* <https://seasonofcreation.org/> *Catholic Earthcare-* <https://catholicearthcare.org.au/2015/08/season-of-creation-september-1-october-4/> *A Catholic Season of Creation – Sundays of September-* <https://www.columban.org.au/media-and-publications/educational-resources/a-catholic-season-of-creation-sundays-of-september-year-a>

**Buried in Treasures** is designed for people who are overwhelmed by hoarding and possessions and who find it difficult or distressing to discard items. It also helps people who are not able to use the space in their home as they want to, due to excessive clutter. The program is being run by Catholic Healthcare's Hoarding and Squalor team. It is free and consists of weekly two-hour long online group workshops, run over a period of 15 weeks, to enable consistent progress. As part of the course, the Buried in Treasures facilitator also supports participants by providing optional one-on-one home-visits to implement skills and techniques learned in the group session. Buried in Treasures is government-funded under the Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP). To be eligible for CHSP you need to be aged 50+, and have a tendency to accumulate excessive items, or find it difficult to part with them, then this program is for you. You do not need to be formally assessed as having hoarding disorder in order to attend. You need to live in Australia and be eligible for the government's Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP). Staff will assist you with registering for CHSP, if you haven't done so already. For more information on Buried in Treasures or to register visit the website or check out the noticeboard.

<https://www.catholichealthcare.com.au/events/buried-in-treasures-support-groups/>

**World Peace Day Webinar** 6:00 – 7:00 PM, September 21, 2020 Mayfield Mosque (Via Facebook Live at: [www.facebook.com/MayfieldMosque](http://www.facebook.com/MayfieldMosque)) Fr. Camillus Nwahia will be the Catholic Clergy to talk. This year's theme is 'Shaping Peace Together'

**Young Adult Ministry- Sacred@Seven is back!** Wednesday 23rd September for Sacred@Seven at St. Therese's, New Lambton. Adoration will start at 7:00pm and Fr Camillus will be leading us. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will include music, prayer & silent reflection. After the service has finished, everyone is invited to join us for some food and drink. COVID Safe practices will be in place including thorough cleaning and social distancing measures. In addition, you will need to sign in on arrival. 7.00PM-8.00PM

**LOCATION:** St. Therese's, 53 Royal Street, New Lambton, NSW 2305 The event will be live streamed @ 7pm from the MN Catholic Youth Facebook page.

**Engaging your Catholic Faith** Engaging Your Catholic Faith is a series of short sessions offering an opportunity to explore your faith through a variety of topics including: Meditation and Prayer, Spirituality, Women in the Early Church, Interfaith Relations, Reading the Church Classics, Eucharist, Science and Religion. All topics are presented by lecturers of Catholic Theological College. Choose one, choose all, choose what interests you and all for just \$20 per session, running 14 September to 31 October. [Click here for more information](#)

**Marriage and Relationship Education** Do you know someone who is getting married or someone in a relationship who would like to know more about how to create strong, stable relationships? Pastoral Ministries offers pre and post marriage and relationship education workshops and individual sessions that explore the research around intentional connected relationships. All sessions are now run via Zoom To make an appointment phone: 49791370 or email [marriageeducation@catholiccare.org.au](mailto:marriageeducation@catholiccare.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.

**Status of Weekend Masses.** People need to pre register via the website (preferably) or phone for the weekend of the 26th/27th September from Tuesday (from 9:00am) and no later than the Thursday NOON and subsequently the same process will apply for each weekend. On the above mentioned days, see the

**"Registration form for weekend Masses"**

button on the home page . If you can't see the button, refresh your page.

*Social Distancing requirements apply both inside and outside our Churches.*

Each weekend people who have pre registered have their names and details ticked off, use sanitiser and be directed to allocated seating.

**If you wish to wear a face mask during Mass, please do so – the Premier of NSW has encouraged us strongly, to seriously consider doing so. If your seat allocation is at the end of the row, could you please make every effort to sit at the end of the row. Couples are encouraged not to spread out too much, so the Social Distancing requirements can be respected.**

#### The usual Weekday Masses Schedule

Tuesday	9:00am at St Michael's Booragul. .
Wednesday	9:00am at Our Lady Help of Christians Boolaroo.
Thursday	9:30am at St Mary's Warners Bay.

Obviously, a number of conditions apply in reference to social distancing, sanitising, ticking off of names and phone numbers etc. Registered volunteers attending can assist in the fulfilling of these conditions by being monitors.

**It is very important to note that all parishioners who are at risk, the elderly, those with compromised health and those who are sick, feeling unwell etc. are encouraged seriously to consider refraining from attending Mass at any time.**

**Bishop Bill Wright has continued the dispensation** from the obligation to attend weekend Mass to all parishioners.

**Please take your bulletin home** with you-bulletins should not be left in the Churches.

**This Weekend there is an opportunity in the foyer to support the Holy Land Collection which was missed due to no Good Friday collection earlier this year.**

**Let us pray** for the sick, including Karen Roberts, Wayne Landers, Arian Hampton, Mary Hammond, Leila Grew, Sarah Williams, Nick Gibson, Matt Lanigan, Neville Betts, Barry Maggs, James Grew, Greg Adam, Allan Baxter, Anthony Rigby, Colin and Elizabeth Oaten, Bayly Turner, Anne Keating, Sharna, Veronica Hipwell, John Evans, Pam Mason, Delma Clarke, Winston Aslin, 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 Maree Coleman. We pray too for Tom Fuller, Kathleen Blakely and all those whom we remember 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 envelope 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 2020 onwards), to our Parish instead. Donations can be given by direct debit and credit card facilities—forms are in the foyer. Ring us - we can talk you through it.**