

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.
Boolaroo: Wed: 9:00am. Mass.
Fri: **9:00am. Mass. (Please note that this is a new time and place for Friday mass).**

Warners Bay: Thurs: 9:30am. Mass.
Sat: **10:00am. ANOINTING MASS**

We pray the 6th 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.

Anointing Mass The last of the anointing masses for the year will take place on Saturday the 12th October at 10:00am, for those who feel they need anointing in mind, heart or body. Morning tea afterwards. A meeting will be held in St. Mary's Hall meeting room on Monday the 7th October at 7:00pm to help plan the anointing mass morning. The hall will be set up on Friday the 11th October at 3:30pm so any volunteers who can set out tables and the chairs would be greatly appreciated.

Christian Meditation. An introductory course in the practice of silent meditation in the Christian tradition will conclude on Saturday 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.

Sacramental Program The preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion has now begun.

Applications HAD to be returned to the parish office by September 27th. If those who have submitted applications have not heard from the office by now, please contact the office ASAP!

People of Faith BBQ and picnic will be held on 12 October at 10am at Kalyra, 1311 Westbrook Rd, via Singleton. RSVP Alan Humpreys 0427 381 311 or John O'Neill 4937 3846 by 9 October. All people of Islamic or Christian faith invited.

Real Women The next Café night will be on 11 November 2019. Tickets can be purchased at the St. Mary's Parish Hall on Saturday 19 October 2019 from 10am to 12pm. Bookings may be made by phone at this time - Sue 0417 091 255 or Marie on 0429 191 245, if you are unable to be at hall. Donation of \$12.

Altar Server Parents. Parents, please pick up the two forms which are required for your altar servers to volunteer in this ministry. Thank you. Could altar servers' parents please help them vest before Mass in the old sacristy?

National Plenary Council There are copies of a precis of responses as a result of the first discernment process, entitled 2020 Plenary Council in the foyer. This document outlines other discernment processes that people may use.

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.

Newcastle Catholic Charismatic Healing Mass with Fr. Joe Faller from the Philippines. 7 pm 23 October at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Wallsend. Praise and Worship starts at 6:30pm and all are welcome. Paul Gleeson: 0420 281285 **Volunteers.** Thank you to all those who have completed the volunteer forms. That's been a great effort—they are being cleared gradually. Remember, if you volunteer in any capacity in a regular way and/or you are on a roster, you need to complete a volunteer form. The year is closing in on us too rapidly and the process for the renewal of rosters for 2020 is upon us now! *Fr Brian.*

Annual Roster Renewal. It is time to renew our rosters for 2021 for those who would like to help as Proclaimers of the Word (Readers), Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Offertory Procession, Welcomers and Children's Liturgy. **If you would like to continue in these roles or would like to begin to volunteer please see the lists in the foyer.** If you haven't filled in a set of forms for volunteers, please take the forms home to be filled in. Thank you to all our volunteers in any capacity (remember we have musicians, sacristans, AV operators, people who help with the gardens and flowers, wardens to help people to their seats, those who ensure that Holy Communion is taken to those who can't be at mass, organisers who enable us to be ready to commence Mass each weekend, visitors to Aged Care Facilities, counters, collectors, people who help with Real Women, Anointing and Bereavement Masses, others who help on special events liturgies, finance and parish council committees etc.) We are very blessed to have so many people who are willing to help!

Let us pray for the sick, including Leila Grew, Lorraine McNamara, Sarah Williams, 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 particularly Gary Simon. We pray too for Gwen Yates, Stefania Wozniak, Josepha Czyzowski, Patrick Grew and Dorothy McKinnon 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.