

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. Liturgy.

Boolaroo: Wed: 9:00am. Liturgy.

Fri: 9:00am. Liturgy.

Warners Bay: Thurs: 9:30am. Liturgy.

Sat: 9:00am. Liturgy.

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.

The Craft Stall is back in town!! After or before the 5:30pm and the 9:00am Masses please visit the craft stall for all sorts of goodies for the support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Of course there is a raffle!!

Real Women - Bookings for the next Café Night on the 11 November will be taken after each Mass. (if not previously sold on Saturday the 19 October from the hall). Donation of \$12 Ph. Sue 0417 091 255 or Marie on 0429 191 245.

Altar Server Parents. Parents, please pick up 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 still a few 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.

The Diocesan Synod will commence on the 23rd November at the Diocesan Offices (next to the Sacred Heart Cathedral). Please see the information in the foyer for details and **how to register**. A4 Copies of the Program are available in the foyer for you to take home.

Newcastle Catholic Charismatic community is organising a Healing Mass with Fr. Joe Fallor from the Philippines, who has a strong Healing Ministry, for 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 Wayne Caruana: 0466 631394

It is end of the year exam time again! A list is in the Church, near Our Lady's statue, to place the FIRST NAMES only of candidates sitting for the examinations at this time of the year. We will pray for them during our masses over the next few weeks.

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 2020 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, St. Vincent de Paul, counters, collectors, Faith Development Group, people who help with Real Women, Anointing and Bereavement Masses, others who help on special events liturgies, finance and parish council committees and all those, I am sorry, whom I can't remember!) We are very blessed to have so many people who are willing to help! *Fr Brian.*

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, 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, 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 Don Conlan who is remembered especially at this time.

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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.

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.