

**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 New 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. Followed by Adoration.

**Boolaroo:** Wed: 9:00am. Mass.

Fri: 9:00am. Mass.

**Warners Bay:** Thurs: 9:30am. No Mass or Liturgy.

Sat: 9:00am. Liturgy.

**A3 versions of the bulletin are available.**

***Please be mindful of our neighbours' driveways***

***(plus Bus Stops and No Standing signs), when parking your car.***

***SOME ARE STILL PARKING TOO CLOSE TO DRIVEWAYS!!***

**We pray the Preface of Sundays in Ord. time 4 and Euch. Prayer 2.**

**The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference** has asked parishes to make available an opportunity to respond to the Australian Bushfires crisis through the St. Vincent de Paul Society next weekend. To that end, envelopes will be available next weekend for a chance to respond, if you haven't already. Thank you.

**The Sacramental Program** for the preparation of young people, has the next input night on the 5th February. It is essential that at least one parent/guardian attends on that evening at 7:00pm in St. Mary's Church, Warners Bay. On this night, parents will receive the next two books in the program. The Sacramental Program timetable is on our parish website, [www.boolaroocatholicchurch.com](http://www.boolaroocatholicchurch.com)

**Christmas Ornaments.** We have a number of our Christmas bell (BELIEVE) ornaments left over from the Christmas masses. A donation of \$2 per bell will help to increase that ringing in your ears and defray the overall cost of the bells!

**A Holy Hour of Adoration** will be held following the 9:00am Mass at Booragul on Tuesday, All welcome.

**Just a few words about the Second Collection.** This collection provides the financial support to fulfil our responsibilities as a Parish and provides the resources to 'keep on sailing along' (while also providing something for the future, as past generations have provided for us). A large number of people support this collection electronically or by having weekly envelopes or by putting something loose on the plate. Thank you to all those who contribute. If you would like to donate electronically or by having a set of weekly envelopes—that would be terrific. Just pick up a brochure in the foyer. Remember this is not a commitment that anyone will chase you up about and whatever you give, is what you can and is very much appreciated. Hopefully, everyone who comes to celebrate Mass in our community might be able to find something to contribute to this Second Collection.

**Rosters.** The annual rosters are available. Thank you to the vast majority of whom who have gone through the daunting task of registering as a volunteer. For those who have not registered please do so ASAP, because, under new legislation, you can't exercise your volunteering service until you have done so.

**Let us pray** for the sick, including Mary Hammond, Leila Grew, Lorraine McNamara, Sarah Williams, Nick Gibson, 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, 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, particularly Fr Tony Casey. We pray too for Barbara Greener and all those whom we remember 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 and we can talk you through it. Image Microsoft Free Clipart.**

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