

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.

A3 versions of the bulletin are available.

Please be mindful of our neighbours (plus Bus Stops and No Standing signs), when parking your car.

Welcome and Thank you to Fr Greg Arnold for celebrating the Masses with us this weekend.

The elegantly mature ladies of the Parish are invited to attend Ladies Day Melbourne Cup Luncheon on Monday 4 November at Club Macquarie, 458 Lake Road, Argenton from 11am. Cost \$22 p/p. \$1 & \$2 sweeps available on the day. Ph Gwen 4956 9596 or June 4946 8415 by 1 November, as we need to confirm numbers for catering purposes, thank you. All welcome.

Real Women - All seating for the next Café Night on the 11 November have been allotted. A waiting list is available (sometimes people can't attend), if you still would like to be there. Donations of \$12 can be made today. Ph. Sue 0417 091 255 or Marie on 0429 191 245.

Diocesan Synod – Celebration will be on 23 November at the Diocesan Offices, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West, 9.30am-5pm followed by Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Lunch and free childcare will be provided. The theme is "Building the Kingdom of God together". Registration is essential for workshops and catering. Register before 14 November at <https://bit.ly/2lPiS9K>. For more information call 4979 1111 or email diocesan.synod@mn.catholic.org.au.

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?

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.

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 you would like to begin to volunteer please see the lists in the foyer.**

Calvary Mater Newcastle Hospital Auxiliary Cancer Carers invites you to a Christmas luncheon. 6 December, 11.30am at Newcastle Harness Racing Club, 294 Turton Rd, New Lambton. \$45 per person. RSVP to Evelyn 4954 0535 or Margaret 4963 1991 by 29 November.

The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. While large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, the impact is national – and so should the response be national.

Nominations for the 2020 Magdalene Award are open. This award recognises a woman who demonstrates commitment to her parish community, promotes leadership and/or decision-making capabilities and who ministers in the parish or diocesan community. Entries close on 29 November 2019 with the winner presented with the award at 9.30am Mass at the Sacred Heart Cathedral followed by morning tea on International Women's Day 8 March 2020. See mn.catholic.org.au for the nomination form.

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 Kerry Williams and Jack Heggs, 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.

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.