

**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 except next Saturday when there will be a**

**Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Holy Communion.**

**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 (but not next Saturday).**

**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. Liturgy (JW).

Fri: 9:00am. Mass.

**Warners Bay:** Thurs: 9:30am. Mass.

Sat: 9:00am. Liturgy.

**We pray today the 6th Preface of Sundays in Ord. time and Euch. Prayer 3. Please be mindful of our neighbours (plus Bus Stops and No Standing signs), when parking your car. SOME PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO BE TOO CLOSE TO DRIVEWAYS AGAIN!!**

**On Saturday evening the 23rd November**, the Diocesan authorities have declared that no mass be celebrated on that evening with their hope being that parishioners may feel free to attend the Diocesan Synod mass at 5pm. Due to the fact that I am required to concelebrate the Mass, there will be a simple Liturgy of the Word and distribution of Holy Communion at the normal 5:30pm Mass time at Boolaroo, as somewhat of a compensation for those who cannot attend the Synod Mass. Thank you for your understanding and I am sorry for any Inconvenience.

**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?

**B/WB Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** Tuesday 19th November at St. Mary's Parish Hall meeting room at 7:30pm.

**Bereavement Mass** Friday the 29th November at St. Mary's Church at 6:00pm. Each year we come together to remember and pray for those who have died. We remember especially our family members and particularly those who have died during the year. Supper provided after the Mass to lift our spirits (and our bodies!) Can you help in the planning and/or the work that need to be done to ensure a wonderful evening? If so, PLEASE come along to a meeting on the 26th November at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall Meeting room.

**Month of the Holy Souls.** November is the month when we remember those deceased members of our families and friends. A list is placed on the altar and we specially remember our loved ones during this time. Envelopes are available.

**Christian Formation Course 2020.** If you feel you would like to explore your faith in a deeper and more systemic way, enriching your knowledge along the way, this course may well be for you! Please see the A4 in the foyer with an Expressions of Interest Form on the back of that page.

**A Holy Hour of Adoration** will be held following the 9:00am Mass at St. Michael's Church, Booragul on Tuesday.

**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](http://mn.catholic.org.au) for the nomination form.

**B/WB Liturgy Meeting** Thursday 21 November at St. Mary's Parish Hall meeting room at 7:30pm.

**Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections.** These daily reflections, "The Way", are available in the foyer - just \$4 each.

**Let us pray** for the sick, including Leila Grew, Lorraine McNamara, Sarah Williams, Nick Gibson, Joan Summers, 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, particularly Joyce Jones (wife of Jack) and Margaret O'Dwyer. We pray too for Brian McNamara, Ron Fenn, Patrick Rowen, Margaret McVeigh, Catherine Grew, Eileen Keeley, Flora Palmieri, Sr. Helen Mahoney and Kathleen Farrell 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.