

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. **Holy Hour of Adoration after Mass**

Boolaroo: Wed: 9:00am. Mass.

Fri: 9:00am. NO MASS see Warners Bay.

Warners Bay: Thur: 9:30am. Mass.

Fri: 5:15pm. Stations of the Cross.

6:00pm. Mass.

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.

PLEASE STAY AWARE ABOUT PARKING TOO CLOSE TO DRIVEWAYS!!

We pray the Preface of 3rd Sunday of Lent and Euch. Prayer 2.

Bishop Wright's letter regarding the Covid-19 virus. Copies are available in the foyer. We will do what we can reasonably do to minimise risks, but obviously we cannot eliminate all risk. Please be mindful that there are people with compromised immune systems or with high levels of risk of complications, if infected with the virus, who will appreciate your sensitivity, restraint and commitment to well publicised hygiene processes.

Real Women Café Night. As a result of bookings on Saturday the 7th March, all tickets have been allocated. If you wish to have your name on a waiting list please see the relevant people in the foyer. The Donation of \$12.00 for the evening is awaited now with enthusiasm! Ph Sue 0417 091 255 or Marie on 0429 191 245.

Sisters in Faith Dinner. 17 Mar. 6:00pm-9:00pm Victor Peters Suite, Cathedral Precinct, 841 Hunter St., Newcastle West. An opportunity for all women of faith to join together. RSVP online 9 Mar. sisterinfaithdinner.eventbrite.com. Ph 4979 1117.

Fr Rob Galea Concert Activ8 Youth will be held 31 March at 6.30pm – 8pm at All Saints College, St Mary's Campus, 16 Grant St Maitland. Tickets \$13. For tickets go to Eventbrite.com and type 'Activ8 Youth – Concert with Fr Rob Galea'. For more information about Fr Rob see www.frgministry.com/

The TWEC Dinner will be held on Friday 8 May at 6.30pm for 7pm start at the Therry Centre, New England Hwy, East Maitland. Special guest Aaron Kearney, multi-award winning broadcaster, journalist and sports commentator will speak on personal Connections and universal stories. Ticket information out soon; call 4979 1111.

Stations of the Cross (5:15pm) followed by **Mass** (6:00pm) at St. Mary's Warners Bay on Fridays the 20th and the 27th March. Feel free to be part of the Lenten preparation for Easter.

The Way of the Cross will be held Sunday 29 March at 3pm at St Joseph's Church and School Conference Grounds, 140 Wangi Rd, Kilaben Bay. Be captivated by the story and accompanying movement. Call 4979 1117 for more information.

Christian Meditation Group. A small group meets on Saturday morning 11am-12pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Boolaroo for silent prayer and sacred reading of the Sunday gospel. All welcome. Contact Judith 0412 389 468.

Cathedral Choir is expanding for diocesan liturgies and is welcoming new singers. This is a church choir not a professional choir so don't be shy. Currently taking names for liturgies in March and April (see noticeboard). If you would like to join the choir for any or all liturgies please contact Sharon Murphy at E_sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au or P 4979 1134.

The Australian Catholic Men's Gathering is an initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and its aim is to inspire and encourage men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish and the world. The 2020 gathering will be held at the Australian Catholic University, Mount Saint Mary, Strathfield Campus on Saturday 25th July. Cost \$80. See the noticeboard.

The Maitland Newcastle Diocese is presently in the process of re-establishing a Diocesan Library and exploring faith formation opportunities. The library aims to provide a relevant, accessible and current information service to support the faith and religious dimensions of the diocese. Your response to the questions will be used to help inform decisions. DOMN library and Faith Formation survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q2SCXN6>

Don't miss out on anything in your Diocese! Go to mnnews.today to view the events calendar, see photos and read stories about what is happening locally.

BWB Liturgy Meeting Thursday 7:30pm St. Mary's Parish Hall Meeting Room.

Sacramental Program. Next weekend is the conclusion of the preparation for the reception of first Holy Communion with the presentation of the "Grapes" project at any of the masses on that weekend.

Let us pray for the sick, including Graham Parker, Arian Hampton, 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 Archbishop John Bathersby, Ray Coleman and John (Jack) McDonald. We pray too for Flora Palmieri, Sue Finn, Peter Hay 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.

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.