

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.
	Fri:	9:00am	Liturgy.
Boolaroo:	Wed:	9:00am	Mass.
Warners Bay:	Thurs:	9:30am	Liturgy (MO)
	Fri:	5:15pm	Stations of the Cross (up the driveway)
	Fri:	6:00pm	Mass.
	Sat:	9:00am	Liturgy.

A3 versions of the bulletin are available.

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

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

Congratulations. One of our parish community Andrew Holstein has been appointed Assistant Principal of St Mary's Primary School.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion. The candidates for First Holy Communion will bring their "grapes" back this weekend showing that they have completed their preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. The practice for Confirmation and First Holy Communion will take place on the 27 March at 7:00pm at St Mary's. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at 7:00pm on Wednesday the 3rd of April. First Holy Communion will be celebrated on the **weekend of the 6th and 7th April**. The vast majority of the parents/guardians of the candidates have chosen to celebrate their child's First Holy Communion on Sunday the 7th April at the 9:00am Mass, so anyone who chooses to flee from the 9:00am Mass will be most warmly welcomed at the other two masses in the parish, but there should be room for all!!

Rosters for Holy Week and Easter. Holy Week commences the 15th April culminating in Easter Sunday on the 21st of April. **Helpers are needed for the Liturgies and Masses, as you can see in the insert this weekend.** The insert is important too, because it has the schedule of times and places for the week. **Note that the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night at Boolaroo will commence at 5.15pm NOT 5:30pm.**

Parking at St Mary's Church on Sundays at the 9:00am and 6:00pm Masses. As forecast we will continue the trial of reserving **all** the car parks alongside the retaining wall facing the Parish Hall for **TICKETED** Disabled Parking. There are an increasing number of people who require these parking spaces who are disabled. Also, could people please not enter the site through the top car park gate for either the 9:00am or 6:00pm Masses? This is an **exit gate** only. You can drop off people by entering through the bottom gate but must proceed out the top gate. Caution and very low speed are absolutely essential **anywhere** on our site. *Thankyou. Fr Brian*

Pastoral Ministries, within the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle, has undergone a process of reimagining, renewal and rebuilding. A number of new positions have been identified, replacing previous roles within Pastoral Ministries. For more information see the noticeboards.

Way of the Cross will be held at St Joseph's Conference Centre, 140 Wangi Rd, Kilaben Bay on 7 April at 3pm. Afternoon tea provided. P 4979 1111.

The Elegantly Mature Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend Ladies day on Monday 1st April at Valentine Bowling Club, Valentine Cres., Valentine from 11:30am for lunch, laughter and friendship. Ph Gwen on 49569596 or June on 49468415.

Building of the new Sacristy at Warners Bay. The building is progressing behind the Church. Please be careful around the site. No access is permitted.

Real Women Café night. All tickets are sold for the next Real Women Café night on the 25th March. It's time to make your donations of \$12 if you managed to gain a seat. Phone Sue 0417 091 255 or Marie on 0429 191 245.

Stations of the Cross. We pray the "Stations" most Fridays in Lent at 5:15pm up the driveway at St Mary's Church. All welcome.

Annual TWEC Dinner—31 May at 6:30pm at Therry Centre, New England Hwy, East Maitland. Speaker will be Dr Michele Connolly rsj on 'Does the New Testament speak to contemporary Australia?' Enq. P 4979 1111.

Join a multi-faith Palm Sunday event in Newcastle on 14 April from 12 noon to 2pm at Foreshore Park, near the Tram-sheds. The event will be a family picnic with speakers. Palm Sunday events are traditionally held on the themes of peace and justice. The theme of the event will be 'Say Yes to Refugees'. Bring your own picnic food and drinks. Foyer for more.

Mission: one heart many voices conference 13-15 May in Sydney. 500 delegates will gather again for the Australian church's premier conference on mission hosted by Catholic Mission and Catholic Religious Australia and endorsed by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. *Mission: one heart many voices* provides an opportunity for serious reflection on the role of mission which is at the heart of church life. Dialogue then leads to action as we work together to build the community of faith.

Visit <https://mohmv.com.au/2019conference/registration.html>

Let us pray for the sick, including Nick Gibson, Kate Vincent (Crossingham), Joan Summers, Lupe Fonua, Philomena O'Neill, Matt Lanigan, Colin Conroy, Mary Maier, Neville Betts, Chris Elward, Barry Maggs, James Grew, Don Richards, Greg Adam, Allan Baxter, Cooper Daniel, Anthony Rigby, Colin and Elizabeth Oaten, Bayly Turner, Anne Keating, Sharna, Anna Veltruski, Veronica Hipwell, John Evans, Pam Mason, Delma Clarke, Winston Aslin, Susan Salamon, Ryder Withers, Maria Terwkar, Rita Sutton, Kristie Porters, Narelle Lackenby, Reuben Neilson, David Owens, Jacqueline Smith, Adele Duffy, 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 Sr. Dorothy Kelly rsm.. We pray too for Adele Fava, Veronica Whittmore and Ken Brock 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.