

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.
Boolaroo:	Wed:	9:00am.	Mass.
	Fri:	9:00am.	LITURGY.
Warners Bay:	Thurs:	9:30am.	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 Australia Day and Euch. Prayer 2.

Australia Day Weekend. Today we focus some of our prayer in respect to Australia, past and present. We acknowledge the first inhabitants of this land, their cultures and their elders—may the work of reconciliation continue as a sign of hope to all. We pray for all of us who call Australia home. We pray that Australia will develop into the future, fulfilling its responsibilities to its peoples, its responsibilities in and to our world and in a way that benefits from our Christian faith.

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 this weekend. To that end, envelopes are available 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

Pope Francis has directed that the third Sunday of Ordinary Time (this weekend) will henceforth be 'devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God'. While every Sunday, at every Mass and liturgy the emphasis on the Word of God is unambiguous we highlight this focus this weekend by the énthronement of a copy of the Sacred Scriptures.

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. 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.

The Elegantly Mature Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the first Ladies Day for 2020, on Monday, 3rd February at Valentine Bowling Club from 11:30am for lunch, laughter and friendship. Ph: June on 0407 010 663 or Gwen on 4956 9596. All welcome.

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 Anne Andersen (John Jarvie's sister). We pray too for Maureen Goulding, Aimee de Peralo, Ann Kaine, Ryan Shiels, Margaret McClusky, Adele Fava, John Crossan and Gwen Aitken and all those whom we remember at this time.

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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.