

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	Opening Mass St .Mary's Primary.
	Fri:	6:00pm	Mass.
	Sat:	9:00am	Liturgy.

NB Could those people who help out with the weekday liturgies, let me know (see the list) if you would like to continue helping, as you do, for the new roster. Any members of the community who come to weekday mass, who would like to help, would be very much appreciated. *Fr Brian*

A3 versions of the bulletin are available.

Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking your car.

We pray the Preface of Sundays in Ord time 3 & Euch. Prayer 3

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

Ordinations Advance notice for two ordinations to the priesthood in our Diocese. Rev. Anthony Coloma and Rev. John Lovell will be ordained by Bishop William Wright on the 16 February 2019 at 10:00am at the Cathedral.

Welcomers Roster St Mary's Warners Bay. The renewal of the Welcomers Roster is well overdue! If you would like to be one of those friendly faces whom we meet when we come into the Church on a Sunday, please place your name on the list in the foyer. The task is to arrive at Mass a little early, simply smile, offer a bulletin to people and especially if they are visitors, tell them where to go.... in the nicest possible manner, of course!!! Thank you to those who do such a good job at welcoming us each weekend.

Real Women Café night 25 March. Tickets can be purchased for this night at St Mary's Parish Hall on Saturday 2nd March from 10am to 12pm. Bookings can be made by phone during that period on the 2nd March. Donation \$12. Phone Sue 0417 091 255 or Marie on 0429 191 245.

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>

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.

Palms Australia which offers people the opportunity to be placed with their skills in developing countries is having an information session in Newcastle on the 10 March from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. Please see the notice board for more details.

Ladies Day is nigh! Mature Ladies are invited to attend the first Ladies Day for 2019 on the 4 February at 11:30am at Valentine Bowling Club, for lunch, laughter and friendship. All welcome. Ph. June 4946 8415.

A Sacred Concert with Irish singer David Parkes will be held at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Wallsend on 16 Feb 2019 from 2:00 to 4:00pm – all welcome. See notice board for more details

Ash Wednesday! Yes, I can hear you say, "it can't be Lent yet!" Well no, it isn'tbut Ash Wednesday is the 6 March and it is that time when palms can be returned for burning to provide the ashes for Ash Wednesday. There is a box in the foyer for any returns during the next few weeks. Thank you.

2019 Magdalene Award International Women's Day will be celebrated on 10 March with the presentation of the annual Magdalene Award. Please gather for Mass at 9.30am celebrated by Bishop Bill at Sacred Heart Cathedral and then enjoy morning tea with the nominees for the 2019 Magdalene Award, their families and friends. All are welcome.

100 years since the arrival of the Sisters of St Joseph and the commencement of Catholic Education in Gloucester on 9 March at 11am. Mass will be followed by a light luncheon and open school. Then 6pm drinks at the Roundabout Inn. RSVP by 22 February to stjoey100@gmail.com

Let us pray for the sick, including Gary Rudd, Lupe Fonua, Philomena O'Neill, Kath Gocher, 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, Kate Vincent (Crossingham), 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 Raymond Mascord. We pray too for all those who are remembered fondly 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 Clip Art Microsoft Free.

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.