

**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:**

<b>Booragul:</b>	Tues:	9:00am	Mass.
	Fri:	9:00am	Liturgy.
<b>Boolaroo:</b>	Wed:	9:00am	Mass.
<b>Warners Bay:</b>	Thurs:	9:30am	Mass
	Fri:	5:15pm	Stations of the Cross.
	Fri:	6:00pm	Mass.
	Sat:	9:00am	Liturgy.

**A3 versions of the bulletin are available.**

**We pray the Preface of Lent 3 and Euch. Prayer 3**

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

**First Holy Communion** will take place at the 5:30pm and the 9:00am masses this weekend. Congratulations to the young people and their families.

**Parking at St Mary's Church on Sundays at the 9:00am and 6:00pm masses.** As noted in a number of previous bulletins, there are a number of RESERVED carparks for those who personally have TICKETED DISABLED notifications displayed on their cars. These carparks are alongside the retaining wall facing the Parish Hall and signs denoting the spaces are in place. Please ensure that your Disabled Ticket **IS DISPLAYED**. 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 then must proceed out the top gate. Caution and very low speed are absolutely essential **anywhere** on our site.

*Thankyou. Fr Brian*

**Christian Interfaith** - morning tea will be held on 02 May at 10:30am at St Patrick's Primary School, Wallsend. RSVP to [jenny.harris@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:jenny.harris@mn.catholic.org.au), 4979 1111.

**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.

**Mission: one heart many voices** conference will be held from 13-15 May 2019 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.

**B/WB Finance Committee Meeting.** Thursday the 11th April at 7:30pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall Meeting room.

**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.

**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.

**The Craft Stall** will be with us at the 5:30pm and 9:00am Masses on the 27th and 28th April, raising funds for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul—of course, there will be a raffle! Thanks to those who have been working away to provide the goods.

**Project Compassion** boxes can be returned from now. If you wish a receipt for taxation purposes please indicate clearly in PRINTING on the relevant flap of the box. This appeal helps us to respond to the Lenten call for generosity to those who are poor.

**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. See the noticeboards.

**Holy Week Liturgies and Mass times are on the noticeboard and the website.**

**Let us pray** for the sick, including Mary Day, 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 Jock Barclay and Terry Johnston. We pray too for Joseph Fava and George Bain 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.