

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	Mass.
	Fri:	6:00pm	Mass.
	Sat:	9:00am	Liturgy.

A3 versions of the bulletin are available.

We pray the Preface of Sundays in Ord time 4 & Euch. Prayer 2

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

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>

Planned Giving Program. Those parents of students in our Catholic Diocesan schools who are giving to the Planned Giving Program (PGP), please contact the Parish Office if you haven't received yet, your exemption or part exemption from the Diocesan Family School Building Levy. Want to join the PGP? See the foyer.

World Day of Prayer. This year we will be hosted by the Anglican Church in Boolaroo (just a few doors down from our Church) at 10:00am on Friday the 1st March. Please mark it your diaries—it is always very pleasing to see a good role up from the Catholic Community in this annual ecumenical event.

Kairos outside for men is an arm of Kairos Prison Ministry. Contact Bob on 0408 434 715 or Don on 0431 475 479. See the noticeboard.

Our Website— www.boolarocatholicchurch.com Don't forget to check our website from time to time. The weekly bulletin is there, the calendar (eg funerals) etc. etc.

Holy hour of Adoration will take place following the 9:00am Mass at St Michael's Booragul on Tuesday the 19th February. All welcome.

Palms Australia which offers people the opportunity to be placed according to 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.

Ash Wednesday! 6 March. The Lenten Program is "*All I have is yours*". You have the opportunity to join a group for weekly sessions during Lent - a good preparation for Easter! A limited number of copies is available for those who would like to work through the program individually. The books are \$7 each. 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

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.

Let us pray for the sick, including Joan Summers, Gary Rudd, 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, 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 Frank Selby (U.K. brother of Ivor). We pray too for Jean Brogan, Paul Callachor, Fred Johnstone, Margaret Stevenson, Patricia Munro, Nancy Wooding and Tony Wilson and for all those who are remembered fondly at this time.

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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.