

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: **Ash Wednesday 5:45pm.** Mass

Fri: 9:00am. Mass.

Warners Bay: **Ash Wednesday 9:30am –Parish and School Mass.**

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 Sundays in Ord. time 5 and Euch. Prayer 3

Lenten Groups. Ash Wednesday (beginning of Lent!) is THIS Wednesday.

Leaflets are on the seats today, so that you can choose to be in a group of people as we journey through Lent. There might be hot cross buns and Easter eggs in the shops, but we are going to have Lent!! Please place the leaflet in the receptacle in the foyer or on the second collection plate once you've made your choice about time and day.

Groups will start the week of the 24th Feb, SO LAST CHANCE!

Real Women Café night will be held on the 30 March. Tickets can be purchased at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Saturday 7 March from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Bookings may be made by phone at this time, if you are unable to be at the hall. Donations \$12.00 Ph Sue 0417 091 255 or Marie on 0429 191 245.

The Elegantly Mature Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the Ladies Day Luncheon on Monday 2nd March at Warners Bay Sports Club, John Street, Warners Bay from 11:30am. Please ph. Gwen 4956 9596 or June 4946 8415.

Back to Singleton 2020 In conjunction with the celebrations in Singleton for the 200th anniversary since the town was discovered, St Patrick's Parish will be celebrating this and the Feast of St Patrick with one Mass on Sunday 15 March at 10am at St Patrick's Church, Queen St, Singleton. Mass will be followed by morning tea in St Catherine's Catholic College hall with a display of Parish and College memorabilia. All past and present Parishioners are invited to attend and the Parish would welcome any contributions to the display (photos, booklets, certificates, clothing or written memories). Please contact Singleton Parish Office on 5507 4048 for more details.

Sacramental Program The conclusion of the preparation for the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) takes place during this coming week with the return of the "Prayer Cards" at any of the Masses **next** weekend.

Sisters in Faith Dinner. 17 Mar. 6:00pm-9:00pm Victor Peters Suite, Cathedral Precinct, 841 Hunter St., Newcastle West. An opportunity for all women of faith to join together. RSVP online 9 Mar. sisterinfaithdinner.eventbrite.com. Ph 4979 1117.

Christian Meditation Group. A small group meets on Saturday morning 11am-12pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Boolaroo for silent prayer and sacred reading of the Sunday gospel. All welcome. Contact Judith 0412 389 468.

An invitation is extended to singers of all types to join the Cathedral Choir for those occasions when the Church of Maitland-Newcastle gathers for significant liturgical events. Members from the whole diocese who would like to be part of the choir for any or all events should contact Sharon Murphy, ASAP, at Esharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au or P 4979 1134.

Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service. Urgently wanted Volunteer Workers. The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church in the Kimberley. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning, etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months. Ph Anneliese 08 9192 1060 Email: volunteers@broome-diocese.org

The Lake Macquarie Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order is hosting a "Day of Reflection" in the grounds of St. Joseph's Catholic Church Toronto on 14 March. The day is open to parishioners/friends. Morning tea will be provided from 10 am followed by a celebration of a Liturgy of Creation (based on a canticle of St. Francis). The day concludes following Mass at approx. 2.30 pm. Please bring a light lunch (finger food to share).

Palms All trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. Palms Australia will provide you with thorough preparation and support. Look at www.palms.org.au and talk to Roger on 0422472567 or email palms@palms.org.au

World Day of Prayer 6 March. Full Gospel Church, 35 Council St., Speers Point. 10:00am. All Welcome.

Let us pray for the sick, including Graham Parker, Arian Hampton, 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 Kath Coyne. We pray too for David Curran, Jean Kime, Nancy Wooding, Patricia Munro, Michael Heard, James Elliott, Carol Hall, Irene Kennedy, Fred Johnstone, Edna Connell, and all those whom we remember 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 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.