

**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

Fri: **8:30am –9:30am Mass, Adoration, Benediction**

**followed by World Day of Prayer at 10:00am at the Anglican Church, Boolaroo.**

**Warners Bay:** Thurs: 9:30am Mass.

Fri: 6:00pm NO Mass due to morning Mass.

Sat: 9:00am Liturgy.

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

**We pray the Preface and Euch. Prayer 4 for Various Needs.**

**Please be mindful of our neighbours (plus Bus Stops and No Standing signs)**

**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 roll up from the Catholic Community in this annual ecumenical event.** Our usual First Friday devotions will be at 8:30am at Boolaroo Church on that morning.

**The Elegantly Mature Ladies of the Parish** are invited to attend Ladies Day on Monday 4th March at Warners Bay Sports (Bowling) Club, John St., Warners Bay from 11:30am for lunch, laughter and friendship. Phone Connie on 49530150 or June 49468415. All welcome.

**Pints With A Purpose** 4 March at 6.30pm at the Northern Star Hotel Beaumont St Hamilton. More info E youth.ministry@mn.catholic.org.au or call 0437 192 603.

**Faith Development Group Meeting** Monday 25th February at 7pm in the meeting room at St Mary's Parish Hall, Warners Bay. All welcome.

**Enrolment at St Mary's Primary School.** St Mary's P.S. will be holding Enrolment Tours for families interested in enrolling their child at St Mary's on Friday 8th March between 9:30am and 11am. Year 5 Students will take families on a tour giving important information and answering questions. Enrolment forms will be available from the office, If you have any friends, family or neighbours who are considering enrolling at our wonderful school, please encourage them to come along and see what we have to offer.

**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. Mass at 9.30am at the Cathedral. Morning tea afterwards. All are welcome.

**Sisters in Faith Dinner.** An opportunity for all women of faith to join together. A love offering towards the dinner will be appreciated. Tuesday 19th March 6:00pm – 9:00pm, Victor Peters Suite, 841 Hunter St Newcastle West. RSVP 49791334.

**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.

**Sacramental Program.** A reminder that the young people in the Program return their Prayer Cards at any of the Masses NEXT WEEKEND.

**Building of the new Sacristy at Warners Bay.** Please be careful around the site.

**Let us pray** for the sick, including 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, 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 Francis O'Kane. We pray too for Michael Heard, James Elliot, Beryl Stauffer and Margaret Grew and 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.

**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.