

**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>	<b>Wed:</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Mass Ash Wednesday</b>
<b>Warners Bay:</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Mass Ash Wednesday</b>
	Thurs:	9:30am	Mass.
	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> (up the driveway)
	Fri:	6:00pm	Mass.
	Sat:	9:00am	Liturgy.

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

**We pray the Preface and Euch. Prayer 4**

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

**Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday.** You might have a chance to come along to either of the Masses to receive the blessed ashes, as a sign of our humility before our God and also our commitment to continually review and renew our spirituality. We receive the ashes as finite people in the trust that we place in the eternal God.

**Lenten Groups.** The Lenten Groups have been formed. Thank you to those who have joined a group. There are copies still of the program, for those who would like to walk through the program during Lent by themselves. \$7 a copy if you can. Thanks to the Faith Development Group for their organisation skills.

**Real Women Café night 25 March.** Real Women – Bookings for the next Café Night on the 25th March will be taken after each Mass. (if not previously sold on Saturday the 2nd March from the hall). Phone Sue 0417 091 255 or Marie on 0429 191 245. Donation of \$12.

**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>

**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.

**Verdict concerning Cardinal George Pell.** There are a number of copies available (in a booklet form) of statements by Bishop Bill Wright, Archbishop Mark Coleridge, the head of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and an opinion piece by the well known Jesuit lawyer priest, Fr Frank Brennan.

**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. **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 to [stjoeys100@gmail.com](mailto:stjoeys100@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. **B/WB Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** is on the 19th March at 7:30pm in the meeting room of St. Mary's Parish Hall.

**Booragul The Parish Pastoral Council/Finance Committee** will meet on Thursday, the 21st March at 7:00pm at the St. Michael's Parish Hall.

**Local Conferences of St Vincent de Paul** will join us at the 6:00pm Mass on the 22nd March at St Mary's Warners Bay. Welcome indeed, to them.

**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 Ann Howden and Douglas Herbertson. We pray too for Marianne Lourensz, Frank Burnog, Patricia Lynch, Eileen Gleeson, Earl Spinks and Fr. Harry Cressy, 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.**