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 <u>9:00am</u> 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 fover.

Weekday Masses and Liturgies:

Boolaroo	Wed:	9:00am	MASS. Mary the Mother of God (New Year's Day).
	Fri.	9:00am	Mass (First Friday—Holy Hour), followed by Adoration and Benediction
Warners Bay:	Thurs:	9:30am	No Mass or Liturgy due to funeral mass for Anna Veltruski at 11:00am at Boolaroo.
	Sat:	9:00am	Liturgy.

A3 versions of the bulletin are available. <u>Please be mindful of our neighbours driveways</u> (plus Bus Stops and No Standing signs), when parking your car. SOME PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO BE TOO CLOSE TO DRIVEWAYS AGAIN!! We pray the Preface of Christmas 3 and Euch. Prayer 2



Feast of Mary the Mother of God - January 1 (New Year's day) Mass will be at <u>Our Lady Help of Christians Church</u> Boolaroo at 9:00am. Come along and we will pray for God's blessings upon us, through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, for 2020.

<u>Thank you.</u> We were hoping to raise \$2,000 from the loose money on the second collection at the Christmas Masses for drought relief and we managed to do so!!

Thank you too, for the many words and acts of kindness and generosity shown to me, and especially at this time of the year. *Fr Brian.*

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Christmas Offering (Dues) Envelopes. This collection (along with the Easter Offerings) play a critical role in the support of the priests of our Diocese—the retired, the sick and those who are supposed to be working (like me!). Please be generous. Thank you. *Fr Brian* **Rosters.** The annual rosters are available for Proclaimers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Welcomers and Presentation of the Gifts. Thank you to the vast majority of whom who have gone through the daunting task of registering as a volunteer. For those who have not registered please do so ASAP, because you can't exercise your volunteering service until you have done so.



Let us pray for the sick, including Mary Hammond, Leila Grew, Lorraine McNamara, Sarah Williams, Nick Gibson, Joan Summers, 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 Anna Veltruski. We pray too for Maeve Camps, John Smith, Kevin Norberry, Brian McNamara, Kathleen Jackson, Betty Donegan, Keith Antney, Neville Hitchcock, Peter and Del Grew 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 (<u>re. tax receipts</u>) is <u>46 167 334 530.</u> 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 Image Microsoft Free Clipart.