

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
Note, as below, that next Saturday, the Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection commences at 5:15pm.

(No Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) beforehand.

Sunday at St. Mary's Church, Warners Bay 9.00am and 6.00pm.**

****Please note however, that next Sunday only, Easter Sunday, there is NO 6:00pm Mass at Warners Bay.**

Weekday Masses and Liturgies:

Booragul: Tues: 9:00am No Mass or Liturgy (Chrism Mass in the evening (7:00pm Cathedral—all invited).
Fri: Good Friday See below.
Boolaroo: Wed. 9:00am Mass.
Warners Bay: **HOLY THURSDAY.** 7:00pm **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AND WASHING OF FEET.**
GOOD FRIDAY 2:15pm Stations of the Cross.
3:00pm **COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION.**
Sat: No morning Liturgy.

Sac. of Penance (Reconciliation) Monday, 15th April, 6:30pm –7:00pm. Warners Bay.

Sac. of Penance (Reconciliation) Wednesday, 17th April, 6:30pm-7:00pm. Boolaroo.

5:15pm HOLY SATURDAY THE VIGIL OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION.

Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Boolaroo.

9:00am MASS OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION, Easter Sunday

St. Mary's Church, Warners Bay.

6:00pm No Mass at Warners Bay on Easter Sunday evening.

A3 versions of the bulletin are available.

We pray the Preface of the Passion of the Lord a2 and the Euch. Prayer 2
Please be mindful of our neighbours (plus Bus Stops and No Standing signs).

Parking at St Mary's Church on Sundays at the 9:00am and 6:00pm masses. As noted in a number of previous bulletins, there are a number of RESERVED carparks for those who personally have TICKETED DISABLED notifications displayed on their cars.

These carparks are alongside the retaining wall facing the Parish Hall and signs denoting the spaces are in place. Please ensure that your Disabled Ticket **IS DISPLAYED.**

Also, could people please **NOT** enter the site through the top car park gate for either the 9:00am or 6.00pm Masses? This is an **exit gate** only. You can drop off people by entering through the bottom gate but then must proceed out the top gate. Very low speed are absolutely essential **anywhere** on our site. *Thankyou. Fr Brian*

Christian Interfaith - morning tea will be held on 02 May at 10:30am at St Patrick's Primary School, Wallsend. RSVP to jenny.harris@mn.catholic.org.au, 4979 1111.

Way of the Cross will be held at St Joseph's Conference Centre, 140 Wangi Rd, Kilaben Bay on 7 April at 3pm. Afternoon tea provided. P 4979 1111.

Building of the new Sacristy at Warners Bay. The building is progressing behind the Church. Please be careful around the site. No access is permitted.

Annual TWEC Dinner—31 May at 6:30pm at Therry Centre, New England Hwy, East Maitland. Speaker will be Dr Michele Connolly rsj on 'Does the New Testament speak to contemporary Australia?' Enq. P 4979 1111.

Join a multi-faith Palm Sunday event in Newcastle on 14 April from 12 noon to 2pm at Foreshore Park, near the Tram-sheds. The event will be a family picnic with speakers. Palm Sunday events are traditionally held on the themes of peace and justice. The theme of the event will be 'Say Yes to Refugees'. Bring your own picnic food and drinks. Foyer for more.

The Craft Stall will be with us at the 5:30pm and 9:00am Masses on the 27th and 28th April, raising funds for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul—of course, there will be a raffle! Thanks to those who have been working away to provide the goods.

Project Compassion boxes can be returned from now. If you wish a receipt for taxation purposes please indicate clearly in PRINTING on the relevant flap of the box. This appeal helps us to respond to the Lenten call for generosity to those who are poor.

If you don't take the bulletin home with you and you're wondering about when the Holy Week ceremonies are scheduled, check out the website, www.boolaroocatholicchurch.com. If you would like to know information for other Parish communities in the Diocese, check out the Diocesan Website www.mn.catholic.org.au

Let us pray for the sick, including Mary Nash, Mary Day, Nick Gibson, Kate Vincent (Crossingham), 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, 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 Cath Gocher (Wife of Mick). We pray too for Indianna Grace Martin, Mollie O'Donoghue, the Rodrigues and Hackney families, Connie Doyle and Owen Morris who are remembered especially 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.