

# Lakeside Bulletin



# The weekly Bulletin of the Catholic Parishes of Boolaroo, Warners Bay and Booragul

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We acknowledge the Awabakal people - the traditional custodians of this place

### SUNDAY 10th March 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent Year B

#### Dear Parish Family,

I was watching a documentary out of America recently on a phenomenon affecting many of their young people, and I would presume ours too. I learnt a new word out of the documentary, 'sextortion.' Teenagers and young adults sending explicit photos of themselves to what they believe is a young person their own age. Instead, they have been caught up in a scam, often international, from our 'favourite' scamming country, although those being arrested include people from within local communities. Scammers demanding money to keep the photos or videos from being made public.

These young people often find themselves blackmailed and with huge demands for money. The threat to send these explicit photos publicly to their family and friends. You can put some of the dots yourselves I guess to the fatal outcome for these young people who find themselves feeling like there is no way out. The embarrassment too much.

There is a push in America from the victims' families for media platforms to be more accountable for what happens on their platforms and for the government to do more to bring those responsible to justice. It is a common conversation it seems right around the world with no real solution or outcome.

The parents interviewed had been vigilant with the young person's internet usage. Young adults are adults. They had done everything. What struck me however was a comment that many of the parents made: they had had the conversation about don't do it, don't send photos, be careful what you post on social media – all the don'ts, what they hadn't done they said was an important part of the conversation 'but if you do come and tell me', 'if something goes wrong I can help fix it', nothing is so bad that I can't help', 'if you do I am here'. They had done all the don't dos but not the 'if you do, I am here.'

That's our message as a community all the time isn't it. Reconciliation, forgiveness, fresh start are all part of the Christian message. Nothing is too big that God cannot forgive, heal, fix, mend or give a fresh start too. There are ramifications and obligations sometimes, together though they can be faced. Nothing though in his love that cannot be given that new start too. We hear the don't do but I wonder how many of us take seriously 'but if you do, I am here' of Jesus voice.

I wondered parents whether that was something you might think about for your teenage children and grandparents for your grandchildren. It's a conversation worth having. They are a lot more vulnerable in this modern world than I was. We all have a part to play in keeping them safe.

Best wishes,

*Greg* Parish Priest

My Dear Friends,

#### "Love Your Neighbour as Yourself"

When I started to experience this country and its culture and language (slang) I had thought about how I would cope with everything including living and succeeding in my life here. However, whenever I meet people, their kindness, concern, love, and care surprised me. They make me feel at home because of the love and care and above all their straight forwardness and in friendly way giving correction to my slang. I take every correction in a positive way to improve my slang. I feel a change within that gives me happiness, strength, peace of mind and the feeling that there are good souls amongst us. *"Pleasant words are like a honeycomb sweetness to the soul and health to the body" (Proverb 6:24)* Yes, the words expressed with a smile, love and kindness will create such an impact in my life enabling me to experience God's love. The fraternal love and kindness become a sustaining force to witness the love of God in every one of them I meet. Inevitably this causes reservation within me about caring for the wellbeing of myself personally in my everyday life. Jesus Christ defined through parable that our love of God must be manifested in the love of our neighbor. I could experience this in my everyday life here in Australia.

With love,

Deacon Naveen

#### N PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Recently Deceased:** Fr Tony Kelly, Claire Parrington and Anne Keating

**Anniversaries:** Bernie Berthold, Joy Morgan, Henry George Cressy, Richard Mulvaney and all the family members who have anniversaries at this time.

We remember and pray for those who are ill at home and in hospital at this time, may they know the healing presence of Christ: Toni Harkin, Jo Turner, Arian Hampton, Leila Grew, Nick Gibson, Barry Maggs, James Grew, Greg Adam, Allan Baxter, Bayly Turner, John Evans, Pam Mason, Winston Aslin, Maria Terwkar, Steve Barnett, Kristie Porters, Narelle Lackenby, Reuben Neilson, Kath Cromie, Helen Sligar, Terry Clancy, Veronica Clipsham, Leslie Henry, Craig Flanagan, Fr Tony Kelly, Andrew Regan, Eileen Brooks, Janusz Prudzienica, Barbara Ryan, Monica Gooch, Vince Abdilla, Helen Ryan, Rianna MacKaway, Aileen McEwen, Pat Tobin, Paul Tobin, Patrick Perkins, Dallas Green, Alan Watson, Margaret Ryan, Alison Kris, Mark Saesar, Kris, Sylvester, Stuart Shepherd, Rod Milligan, Alice Vayne, Peter Reynolds, Barbara Ryan and John Osborne.

Please ring the parish office if you wish to add your loved ones to the sick list and also **to be taken off the list once they are well.** 

#### <u>Clergy (1<sup>st</sup> Collection):</u>

BSB: 062815 Account Number: 00328161 Account Name: CDF 5264 Reference: Your Surname and Parish 2nd Collection (Booragul): BSB: 062815 Account Number: 00328161 Account Name: CDF 48 Reference: Your Surname and Parish

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Boolaroo/Warners Bay):

BSB:062815 Account Number: 00328161 Account Name: CDF 5263 Reference: Your Surname and Parish.

#### BAPTISM

This weekend we will witness the baptism of

#### **Arlo Vincent Westbrook**

May the gift of baptism she receive strengthen them for the journey of life and faith they will share with us. Please remember the Westbrook family in your prayers.

# EASTER MASS TIMES LAKE REGION

#### HOLY THURSDAY: 28 MARCH 2024 7.00PM - WARNERS BAY 7.00PM - TORONTO

7.00PM - MORISSET

# GOOD FRIDAY: 29 MARCH 2024

10.00AM - WARNERS BAY (STATIONS) 3.00PM - WARNERS BAY (SERVICE) 3.00PM - TORONTO 3.00PM - MORISSET

#### EASTER SATURDAY VIGIL: 30 MARCH 2024

6.30PM - WARNERS BAY 6.00PM - TORONTO 6.00PM - MORISSET

# EASTER SUNDAY: 31 MARCH 2024

8.00AM - WARNERS BAY 10.00AM - BOORAGUL 9.00AM - TORONTO 9.30AM - MORISSET



#### Readers Roster 16 March - 17 March

Anne Clancy June Fava Pat Davey
Camilla Palamo Sue Withers Eileen Brooks
Suzanne Kay Andrea Matulura Mary Sacco





Third Sunday of Lent 9 & 10 March

As the eldest child in a low-income farming family in rural Malawi, **Memory** faced many barriers to her education. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, she enrolled in a technical school and became the first female carpenter in her village.



# Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *for all future generations*. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting <u>caritas.org.au/projectcompassion</u> or by calling 1800 024

### **First Reading**

# (2 Chronicles 36:14-16. 19-23)

# A reading from the second book of Chronicles

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.'

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: "Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."

# **Responsorial Psalm**

# (Ps 136. R. v.6)

# **(R.)** Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!

1. By the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept, remembering Zion; on the poplars that grew there we hung our harps. **(R.)** 

2. For it was there that they asked us, our captors, for songs, our oppressors, for joy. 'Sing to us,' they said, 'one of Zion's songs.' **(R.)** 

3. O how could we sing the song of the Lord on alien soil? If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right hand wither! **(R.)** 

4. O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not, if I prize not Jerusalem above all my joys! **(R.)** 

# Second Reading

# (Ephesians 2:4-10)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

#### (John 3:16)

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

#### Gospel

#### (John 3:14-21)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son. On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed: but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'



#### LATEST NEWS FROM OUR SAFEGUARDING PROMOTERS

The **Promoters of Safeguarding** continue to endorse a culture of safeguarding within the Parish.

This week our focus is on **Awareness about Gambling** with Young people.

With the NRL season underway, there is much discussion about the advertising and exposure of young people to gambling. Especially with the ease of access to apps which potentially allow unrestricted access to sites designed for adults.

Australians are the biggest gamblers in the world, losing \$23bn a year. Despite having just 0.3% of the world's population, Australia also has more than 20% of the world's poker machines – half of which are in NSW alone. (source <u>https://www.theeducatoronline.com/k12/news/why-fixing-australias-gambling-problem-starts-in-theclassroom/280863</u>)

The Office of Responsible Gambling's Youth Study 2020 found that over a third of young people aged 12-17 are gambling, mostly via purchases made in video games.

While these 'micro-transactions' might seem harmless, research by CQUniversity shows gamers who purchase the increasingly popular in-game feature of 'loot boxes' tend to gamble more often, and gamble larger amounts than those who don't.

A separate study, conducted by the Australian Gambling Research Centre, found 20% of adolescents who play simulated gambling games move to online commercial gambling.

Talking to young people about gambling gives them a chance to understand what gambling is and helps them make an informed decision about their gambling behaviour. It also highlights that the issue is important and can be a problem for some people. It can also give them guidance with regard to gambling responsibly. Some ideas to help you start a conversation:

- Talk about what gambling is and the different types of gambling that are in our community. Don't forget to mention the less obvious types of gambling such as lotteries, online gambling games including those found in video games.
- What is house advantage? The odds of winning on any game is hardly ever in your favour. Talk about probability in the sense that it does not matter how many times you have played the same game, the chances of winning have not changed. Even in well thought out sports betting, encourage the young person to understand that they are still relying on chance.
- The gambling industry exists to make a profit. Consider the reality of the gambling industry.
- Discuss peer pressure and family influences
- Talk about the reasons people gamble, not forgetting that this can be to escape negative thoughts and feelings to zone out.
- Discuss the differences between online gaming and gambling. It is good to send the message that some online games are considered gambling sites
- Discuss the difference between responsible gambling and problem gambling

Before you have this conversation be sure you know your stuff. If a young person asks you

a question and you do not know the answer, be honest and find the answer out together.

#### Universal Prayer Fourth Sunday Of Lent Year B Sunday 10 March 2024

**Presider:** Brothers and sisters, through Christ our Redeemer we make our prayers before God.

**Reader:** That the Holy Church will welcome all who repent and seek forgiveness. (*pause*) In your mercy: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.** 

**Reader:** That families struggling with division or conflict will choose forgiveness and healing. *(pause)* In your mercy: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.** 

**Reader:** That those who fear or avoid repentance will find courage to confess through the light of Christ. *(pause)* In your mercy: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.** 

**Reader:** That our parish community will show mercy and acceptance of people with different cultures and beliefs. *(pause)* In your mercy: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.** 

**Reader:** That the sick and housebound will find a renewed spirit through God's light especially those in our parish bulletin. *(pause)* In your mercy: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.** 

**Reader:** That those who have died will dwell in God's mercy forever, especially Fr Tony Kelly, Anne Keating and Claire Parrington who passed away recently and for Joy Morgan, Henry Cressy, Richard Mulvaney and Bernie Berthold whose anniversary occur at this time. (*pause*) In your mercy: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.** 

**Presider:** God our Father, we are saved through your son Jesus Christ. Hear our prayers, and help us to remember his sacrifice for us as we journey to eternal life with you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

# WATAGAN DEANERY LENTEN JOURNEY



So how do we find time to reflect on what is important in our lives?

we take forty (40) days beginning and in Lent, to act also means to

from Ash Wednesday and leading pause. To pause in prayer, in order to Easter to pause, reflect and live to receive the word of God, to through the Season of Lent. The key pause like the Good Samaritan in to understanding Lent is simple: the presence of a wounded brother Baptism. Lent is a time of preparation for new members (to the Catholic Church) to be received into the Message 2024). Church, and a time to reflect on our recommitment in our life as Christians, through the renewing of our baptismal promises to be made at parishioners, visitors and friends to a Easter.

Ash Wednesday's readings set the path through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, so that we can grow in areater love of God and each other. As Pope Francis reminds us in his Each year in the Christian calendar, Lenten Message... it is time to act,

or sister. Love of God and love of neighbour are one love. (Lenten

In our journey to Easter, the Watagan Deanery are inviting all penitential journey of prayer during the weeks of Lent.

Each of our parish communities will host a penitential service during the weeks of lent using the texts from the Gospel of St John depicting scenes from the final days and hours of Jesus.

Services start at 6.30pm Each week. Tue 20th Feb—Week 1. The Garden of Gethsemane – the inability of the disciples to stay awake. - St Mary's Warners Bav

Tue 27th Feb—Week 2. Denial of Jesus by Peter – Holy Cross Glendale

5th Mar—Week 3. The Scourging of Tue Jesus and sentencing – St Joseph's Toronto

Tue 12th Mar—Week 4. Carry of the Cross to Golgotha – St John Vianney Morisset

Wed 20th Mar Week 5. The Crucifixion -St Mary's Warners Bay

All are welcome to attend the one in your parish community or come join the deanery community in any of the other parish communities.

In our busy lives, let's take time in finding ourselves held in the mercy and kindness of the God who loves us and the friendship and love of others.



On International Women's Day, we acknowledge the women across our Diocese for the various roles they play in ministry, leadership, education, social services, and family life.

We are also proud to be relaunching the Magdalene Award!

The award recognises local women who are committed to our Diocese. The Award takes its name from Mary Magdalene, a woman often revered as a symbol of courage, strength, resilience, empowerment, and leadership.

In 2024, the recipient will receive the perpetual trophy for 12 months along with the opportunity for spiritual nourishment.

Nominations open on Monday 8 April, stay tuned for more details!

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

#### I am writing to let you know about our forthcoming online program **for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**.

Australian Catholic University's online training program for EMHCs is one of the most comprehensive online liturgical ministry training programs for Catholic parishes in Australia. It presents high quality, doctrinally sound content in an innovative way and it enables all communities, especially those with fewer resources or those in remote areas of the country, to access rich and engaging formation easily and to reach a greater number of people through a reliable, contemporary, and consistent learning experience.

Crucially, this program engages the role of an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion on a variety of levels. The development of practical hands-on skills in the local parish comes only after substantive formation in the history and theology of Eucharist and ministry.

As you may know, the ACU Centre for Liturgy is endorsed by Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and as a national centre for liturgical formation in Australia, ACU has the knowledge, technological capacity and educational expertise to provide locally-made, consistent liturgical ministry training on a national scale.

The Cost of the Program is \$100 but if five or more members from the same community are interested a substantial discount is offered. Anyone interested please contact the Parish Office on 49473301 or

email parish.boolaroo@mn.catholic.org.au

#### Enrolment is now open for the next program which starts on **Tuesday 9 April and runs online over four weeks until Tues 14 May 2024.**

We anticipate that this program will also run later in 2024 from 23 July (to 27 August) and then from Wed 16 October (to 20 November)

#### **Chrism Mass**

Each year during Holy Week all the faithful of the Church of Maitland-Newcastle are invited to gather with Bishop Michael Kennedy for the Chrism Mass. Here we bless and consecrate the Sacred Oils that will be used for ministry during the year.

Join us on Tuesday 26 March from 7pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

### aMeN caMiNo

The purpose of pilgrimage is journey. Camino has a long and established Christian history, it means 'road' or 'way'. A famous Camino is St James Way or Camino de Santiago in Spain. The first Christian movement in the 1st Century was known as 'The Way'.

The aMeN CaMiNo is a response to a desire to be in communion with each other and our sacred earth. It is an opportunity to pause from routine, immerse yourself in reflection, contemplation and to provide a moment of space for each person to be conscious of God's gift of Grace.

Amen is the word Christian's use to say 'Yes, we are on our way to God.' By joining us on the "aMeN CaMiNo", you are saying yes to something in your heart which is calling you.

The aMeN caMiNo takes place over five consecutive days. The pilgrimage starts at St John's Chapel, Maitland and concludes at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hamilton. Pilgrims will walk an average of 20km per day through the beautiful landscape of bush, beach and beyond which we are blessed to have in our backyard. We will also be holding a weekend experience.

Dates: 6-10 July, 3-7 August and 7-8 September. Flyer: <u>amen-camino-flyer-for-2024.pdf</u> Expression of Interest: <u>https://</u> <u>forms.office.com/r/WrRZ8LCjxe</u>

#### Art and Spirituality Workshop

Creation of art provides an opportunity for a deepening awareness of oneself and the world, and can act as a catalyst for evoking the Spirit. Art is a means to see-to-re-search and find the living meaning of what it means to open the heart. Everyone has the ability to create art, but in order for it to be theological, the artist needs to explore ways that it makes sense of faith. Opening the heart through art involves making meaning through the creation, then reflecting on the art itself and the unfolding the momentto-moment direct experience of the process.

This workshop will provide an opportunity to awaken the Spirit through the beauty of God's creation, prayer, and reflection. Participants will engage in art making experiences which will nourish their faith.

Date: Thursday 14 March (9am-3pm) Venue: Kilaben Bay Community Centre Cost: \$25 per person Register at: <u>https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/</u> <u>art-and-spirituality-workshops-2024-tickets-</u> <u>808605269127</u>

### Sacred@Seven

Join us for our first Sacred@Seven event for 2024.

This is an opportunity for you to take some time out of the busyness of life to experience an hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, in the beautiful Sacred Heart Cathedral. Meet new people and enjoy fellowship as you are invited to join us for some light refreshments following the holy hour.

All are welcome.

**Date:** Wednesday 13 March **Time**: 7:00pm **Location:** Sacred Heart Cathedral

Hope to see you there!

#### **Divine Retreat Centre – March Retreats**

The Divine Retreat Centre has several retreats on offer in March, including: •Lenten Growth Retreat – 15 to 17 March •Lenten Retreat at Good Shepherd Church – 21 March •One Day Pilgrimage – 24 March

For more information visit www.divineretreatcentre.org

# To Witness and to Accompany with Christian Hope

The Diocese is holding three workshops with Rev. Fr Kevin McGovern, a Christian ethicist and former director of Melbourne's Caroline Chisholm Centre for Health Ethics. The workshop will focus on accompanying those whom we care for that may be critically ill or at a terminal phase of their life.

#### SESSIONS AVAILABLE:

#### Wednesday 20 March, 2pm -4pm and 6:30pm - 8:30pm: Input, discussion and face-to-face workshop

Suitable for staff and volunteers in parishes and staff from Catholic health and aged care providers.

#### Thursday 21 March, 9:30am - 12:30pm: Input, workshop and table-talks)

Suitable for Diocesan Leadership, CatholicCare, Principals and staff as well as medical and aged care staff.

Register via Eventbrite: <u>https://CDMN-witness.eventbrite.com.au</u> or phone (02) 4979-1329.

#### Hunter Community Alliance Founding Assembly

The Hunter Community Alliance brings together diverse communities, environmental groups, unions, and religious organisations to advance the common good and achieve a fair, just and sustainable future for the region.

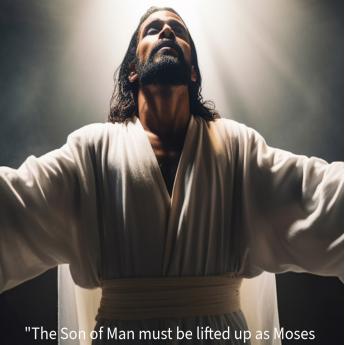
The Founding Assembly is the next milestone of the HCA's four-year journey of listening, training, preparing, and organising. We are encouraging representatives from every Parish to come along so the broader community can witness our commitment to the common good, the dignity of the human person, solidarity, the preferential option for the poor, stewardship of creation and subsidiarity.

The Founding Assembly will take place April 10th, 6:30pm-8:30pm at the University of Newcastle Great Hall, Callaghan. <u>Register</u> <u>here</u>.

#### Way of the Cross

Our Diocese is blessed with rich diversity. This year's Ecumenical Way of the Cross, held on the 5th Sunday of Lent, invites us into a multicultural journey of remembrance. As we relive the story of Jesus' Passion, we recall the stories that have brought us together. This event is a celebrated gathering of our wider community and one not to be missed.

When: Sunday 17 March, 3pm (you are invited to gather from 2pm) Where: St Joseph's Toronto Church, 140 Wangi Road, Toronto



"The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert." John 3:14



BAPTISMS Celebrated most Sundays. Contact the Parish Office

MARRIAGE Celebrated by arrangement with at least 3 months notice. Contact the Parish Office

> SACRAMENTAL PROCESS Contact the Parish Office

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# PARISH GROUPS

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Ladies Day June Fava 02 4946 8415 Gwen Tompsett 02 4956 9596

Finance Committee TBA. Meeting Room, Warners Bay

Parish Council Meeting TBA. Meeting Room, Warners Bay

Promotion of Safeguarding Contact Joy, Peta or Nathan Via the office

**Baptism Team** Meetings 1st Monday monthly, 7pm, Meeting Room, Warners Bay

St Vincent de Paul Warners Bay Meetings Wednesdays fortnightly, Meeting Room, Warners Bay Membership enquiries to: Peter Deed 0419 106 519

St Vincent de Paul Booragul Meetings 4th Thursday monthly, 1pm,Meeting Room, Booragul Hall All new members welcome Steve Barnett 0409 917 995



St Vincent de Paul Society good works

Don't miss out on anything in your Diocese! Go to mnnews.today to view the events calendar, see photos and read stories about what is happening locally.



RECONCILIATION 5:00-5:15pm Saturday Our Lady Help of Christians Church

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