



# Lakeside Bulletin



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

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**SUNDAY 30TH JUNE 2024**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**

Dear Parish Family,

I've discovered I am never too old to learn. I learnt recently that the small fuel pump symbol on my dashboard has an arrow on the side that tells me which side of the car my fuel cap is for putting petrol in the car – not bad for someone who has been on the road for 47 years and very helpful when driving cars I am not familiar with. I also learnt that my pump action containers have an open and a stop on them. I didn't realise the stop was so that I could **stop** the action and put my sunscreen in my sponge bag for travelling without the bag filling with lotion. Who'd have thought. I feel life should have a **stop** to sometimes.

The below was read at a funeral once maybe 20 years ago and I have loved it ever since. The son who chose knew it was his mum's who he thought died way too young. It says something to me about living and being in life. It continues to speak to me of many things and today as I have been reading it thought just for something different you might find something in it for yourselves. No one has to be old or feel old today! It is something somewhere off in the distance. Just maybe this week we could all wear something purple in anticipation.

***'Warning: When I am old I shall wear purple' by Jenny Joseph***

*When I am an old woman I shall wear purple  
With a red hat which doesn't go, and doesn't suit me.  
And I shall spend my pension on brandy and summer gloves  
And satin sandals, and say we've no money for butter.  
I shall sit down on the pavement when I'm tired  
And gobble up samples in shops and press alarm bells  
And run my stick along the public railings  
And make up for the sobriety of my youth.  
I shall go out in my slippers in the rain  
And pick flowers in other people's gardens  
And learn to spit.  
You can wear terrible shirts and grow more fat  
And eat three pounds of sausages at a go  
Or only bread and pickle for a week  
And hoard pens and pencils and beer mats and things in boxes.  
But now we must have clothes that keep us dry  
And pay our rent and not swear in the street  
And set a good example for the children.  
We must have friends to dinner and read the papers.  
But maybe I ought to practise a little now?  
So people who know me are not too shocked and surprised  
When suddenly I am old, and start to wear purple.  
Have a great week everyone.*

Best wishes,

*Greg*

Parish Priest

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

### **Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:** John McEwen, Bill Burg 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, John Evans, Pam Mason, Winston Aslin, Maria Terwkar, Kristie Porters, Narelle Lackenby, Reuben Neilson, Kath Cromie, Helen Sligar, Terry Clancy, Veronica Clipsham, Leslie Henry, Craig Flanagan, Andrew Regan, Eileen Brooks, Janusz Prudzienica, Barbara Ryan, Vince Abdilla, Helen Ryan, Rianna MacKaway, Aileen McEwen, Paul Tobin, Patrick Perkins, Dallas Green, Alan Watson, Margaret Ryan, Alison Kris, Mark Saesar, Stuart Shepherd, Rod Milligan, John Kenny, Peter Reynolds, Barbara Ryan, Jeanette Gatens, Baby Jude, John Osborne Yvonne Selby and Andrew Garvie.

*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.***

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

BSB: 066 739  
Account Number: 100014920  
Account Name: CBA  
Reference: *Your Surname.*

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Booragul):**

BSB: 066 739  
Account Number: 10003440  
Account Name: CBA  
Reference: *Your Surname.*

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

BSB:066 739  
Account Number: 100014918  
Account Name: CBA  
Reference: *Your Surname.*

## **BAPTISM**

This weekend we will witness the baptism of

**Luka Arlen Zeltins**

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

## **PARISH TIMETABLE**

### **Weekday Mass Times**

**Tuesday: 9.00am**

St Michael's the Archangel Church  
Ranclaud Street, Booragul

**Wednesday: 9.00am**

Our Lady Help of Christians Church  
82 Main Road, Boolaroo

**Thursday: 9.30am**

St Mary's Church  
2 Bayview Street, Warners Bay

### **Weekend Mass Times**

**Saturday: 5.30pm Vigil Mass**

Our Lady Help of Christian Church  
82 Main Road, Boolaroo

**Sunday: 9.00am & 6.00pm**

St Mary's Church  
2 Bayview Street, Warners Bay

### **Readers Roster**

**6 July - 7 July**

Sat 5:30pm

June Fava  
Pat Davey  
Elaine Rooney

Sun 9:00am

Sue Withers  
Eileen Brooks  
Ros Collins

Sun 6:00pm

Helen Beath  
Jo Turner  
Ian Ross-Gowan

Hello Dear Friends,

I was thinking about what to share with you all this weekend through this small writing. I thought that it is better to share with you all about my conviction in Christian life. I experienced three things which helped me grow deeper in my spiritual life, they are;

**Trusting others means believing someone's guidance and direction, Trusting God means having strong faith and devotion and Trusting oneself means confidence.** I always have trust in these ideas where I could fulfill the commandments of Jesus; love your god and love your neighbour as yourself. These are the things really helping me to remain focused on god's call in my life. Each one of us should be creative in following Jesus, because God has different purpose for each one of us call into this world. I have just expressed my creative work or conviction in following Jesus in my life.

With love,

*Naveen*

Parish Deacon



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

**(Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24)**

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Death was not God's doing,  
he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.  
To be – for this he created all;  
the world's created things have health in them,  
in them no fatal poison can be found,  
and Hades holds no power on earth;  
for virtue is undying.  
Yet God did make man imperishable,  
he made him in the image of his own nature;  
it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world,  
as those who are his partners will discover.

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2**

**(R.) I will praise you, Lord,  
for you have rescued me.**

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me  
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.  
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,  
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.  
**(R.)**
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,  
give thanks to his holy name.  
His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life.  
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.  
**(R.)**
3. The Lord listened and had pity.  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing,  
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **(R.)**

### Second Reading

**(2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15)**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

### Gospel Acclamation

**(2 Timothy 1:10)**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death  
and brought us life through his gospel.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel

**(Mark 5:21-43)**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

**Universal Prayer  
Thirteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time Year B  
Sunday 30 June 2024**

**Presider:** Jesus came into the world to teach and to heal. With faith and hope let us come before God with our needs and the needs of the world.

**Reader:** That the Church will promote unity among Christians and heal past wounds.

*(pause)* In your mercy

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That nations will put aside violence and hatred and enter an age of peace and understanding.

*(pause)* In your mercy

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That those who live in fear or hopelessness will meet God's grace in new and unexpected ways.

*(pause)* In your mercy

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** For the sick, including those in our parish bulletin that they will know the healing touch of the Saviour.

*(pause)* In your mercy

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That those who work to heal and comfort the sick will be strengthened, and blessed for their compassion and care.

*(pause)* In your mercy

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That those who have died will be raised with Christ, including John McEwen and Bill Burg whose anniversary occurs at this time.

*(pause)* In your mercy

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Presider:** God of mercy, you have chosen us to proclaim the Good News to all. Help us to do what your law of love commands. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son.

**All: Amen.**



**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

Planned Giving Envelopes are ready to be collected from the back of the churches for 24/25

Please don't use your new set of envelopes until the weekend of the 7th July.

Please dispose of any unused envelopes from this or previous financial years.

**Stay up-to-date with  
Diocesan Resource Centre events**

The Diocesan Resource Centre and Library were officially opened and blessed by Bishop Michael Kennedy at the end of May. The library is open three days a week and offers several events each month. Find out what is on offer by regularly checking the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle website: [www.mn.catholic.org.au/places/library](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/places/library)

The opening hours are as follows:  
Mondays and Fridays – 10am to 6pm  
Saturday – 10am to 2pm

**PLANNED GIVING RECEIPTS**

Please contact the parish office by phone or email if you require a tax receipt for your planned giving donations. Please only request a receipt if you need it for tax purposes.

The due date to request a tax receipt is by the 30<sup>th</sup> June. After that date you will not be able to receive a tax receipt.



## LATEST NEWS FROM OUR SAFEGUARDING PROMOTERS

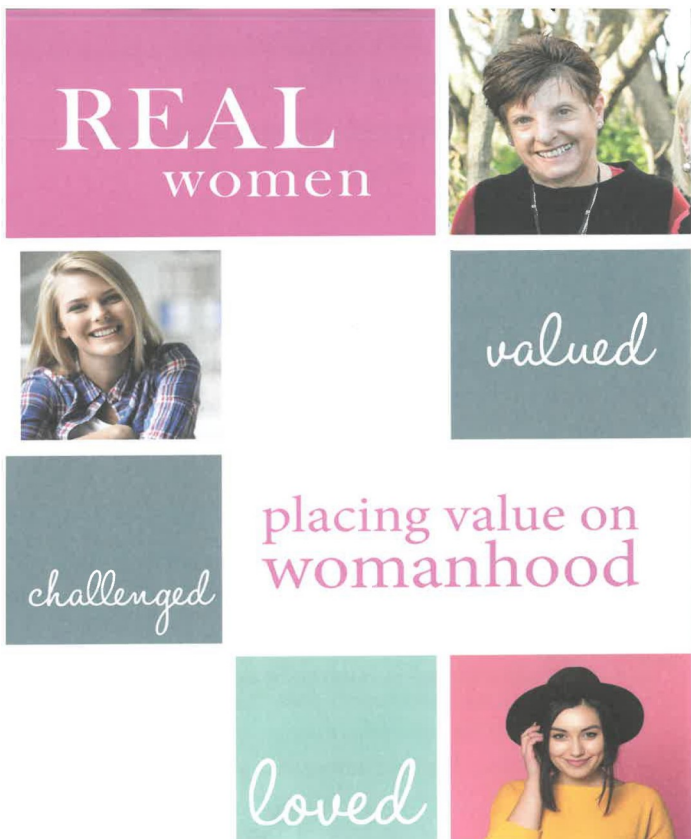
The **Promoters of Safeguarding** continue to endorse a culture of safeguarding within the Parish.

This week our focus is on **House Fire prevention for seniors** especially as colder weather is with us.

Several factors contribute to this heightened risk among seniors. Physical limitations may hinder their ability to escape quickly during a fire, cognitive decline can impair their judgment and response to fire emergencies, while seniors are more likely to live alone.

The most common place in the home where fires start is the kitchen caused by cooking that has been left unattended. Other causes are electrical faults, smoking in bed, paper towels and curtains that are too close to sources of heat like the stove or toaster.

Targeted fire safety for older adults includes installation of smoke alarms with visual and auditory alerts. Arrange a Safety Visit by Fire & Rescue NSW who will attend your home and check that you have working smoke alarms which are installed in suitable areas. If you do not have one, firefighters will install a long-life battery-powered smoke alarm as well as replace existing smoke alarm batteries all at no cost. **In an emergency, ring 000.**



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### **Invitation** **Real Women** **Inspirational Afternoon Tea** *With a glass of bubbles*

A special Saturday Afternoon Tea for Mothers, Daughters, Mothers in Law, Sisters, Sisters in Law, Daughters in Law, Aunties, Nieces, Friends and Young Adult Granddaughters

#### **Placing Value on Womanhood**

**Date :** Saturday, 3 August 2024

**Time :** 1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Place :** St Mary's Catholic Church Hall  
Bayview Street, Warners Bay

**Cost:** \$30 per person

#### **Speaker: Tinah Deluca-Tohi**

*Tinah's 15 year old son Emmanuel passed away to an incurable brain disease. She is sharing her story of Loss, Faith and Hope.*

\*Specific diet requirements will be met as far as possible. Please advise when purchasing tickets.

**Bookings will open on Saturday 6 July 2024**  
**10am to 12pm** at St Mary's Hall, Warners Bay.

Bookings may be made by phone if you are unable to be at hall.

**Phone: Sue - 0417 091 255 or Marie – 0429 191 245**

*Catholic Parish of Boolaroo/Warners Bay*

## **NAIDOC Week Community Event – Monday 8 July, 9am to 3pm**

During NAIDOC Week (7 – 14 July) the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle and CatholicCare Social Services Hunter-Manning will be participating in a community event in Newcastle.

Hosted by Awabakal Ltd, the event starts at Civic Park, with a flag raising at 9 am before a united procession to Foreshore Park.

The Diocese and CatholicCare are sponsors of this event and will provide information and activities in a marquee, along with other community groups, to engage with and share the wealth of programs and offerings of the diocese with the local community.



### 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

### CATHOLIC CARE

Phone: 02 4979 1120 for services provided in Newcastle



### PARISH TEAM

#### Emergencies

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## PARISH GROUPS

### Real Women

Sue Campbell 0417 091 255

### Ladies Day

June Fava 02 4946 8415  
Gwen Tompsett 02 4956 9596

### Finance Committee

TBA,  
Meeting Room, Warners Bay

### Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 2nd July 2024, 6.00pm  
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](http://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

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA) Parish Office 02 4947 3301



### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

#### St Mary's Primary School K-6

2 Bayview Street, Warners Bay

Ph: 02 4948 8770

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W:www.warnersbay.catholic.edu.au/

Principal: Liz Starling

#### St Paul's Catholic College 7-12

70 Primrose Street, Booragul

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Principal: Nick Wickham

#### St Mary's Catholic College 7-12

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Principal: Brett Donohoe

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