

Lakeside Pastoral Region Bulletin

The Catholic Parishes of Booragul Warners Bay, Toronto and Morisset

St Michael the Archangel - 46 Ranclaud Street, Booragul

St Mary's - 2 Bayview Street, Warners Bay

St Joseph's - 140 Wangi Road, Toronto

Sts Patrick & Brigid - 6 Martinsville Road, Cooranbong

St John Vianney - 60 Yambo Street, Morisset

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SUNDAY, 31st MAY 2026

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR A

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BAPTISMS & SACRAMENTS

Booking via Parish Website

Baptisms celebrated most Sundays.

UPCOMING MASS TIMES:

Sat 30 May

Mass 5:30pm Booragul
5:00pm Cooranbong

Sun 31 May

Mass 9:00am Warners Bay
Mass 8:30am Toronto
Mass 10:00am Morisset
Mass 6:00pm Warners Bay

Tue 02 Jun

No mass Morisset

Wed 03 Jun

Mass 9:00am Booragul

Thu 04 Jun

Mass 9:30am Warners Bay

Fri 05 Jun

Mass 9:30am Toronto

Dear Parish Family,

Glory and praise for ever!

Trinity Sunday has always held a special place in my heart. Thirty years ago, on this very feast, I celebrated my Mass of Thanksgiving as a newly ordained priest. I may have shared this story before, but one of the gifts given to me for my ordination was from a priest friend who kindly offered to preach at that Mass. He knew that after the ordination in the morning, the greetings, blessings and celebrations that followed, I would probably be exhausted. He began his homily by saying: "The Trinity is mystery. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Then he started to walk away from the pulpit. There was applause from some, horror from the bishop who was present, and thankfully he eventually returned to continue preaching!

Yet his opening words stayed with me: "The Trinity is mystery." And that is true. God is mystery – not a puzzle to be solved, but a relationship into which we are invited. God is greater than we can comprehend. Whenever we try to reduce God to simple categories or definitions, like male or female or a functional role like creator, we limit the wonder and depth of who God is. Jesus does not simply explain God; he reveals God as relationship – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – a communion of love. Even the response in the psalm, "Glory and praise for ever", becomes ours to God in thanksgiving for the love God has for us.

The readings for this feast do not attempt to explain the doctrine of the Trinity. Instead, they give us glimpses into the nature of God. In the first reading from Exodus, we hear of God's faithfulness and profound goodness to the people during their struggles in the wilderness. Even in their weakness and failures, God walks with them and leads them towards the Promised Land. God is not distant, but present. In the Gospel, we are reminded that Jesus was sent into the world not to condemn it, but to save it – to bring life, hope and eternal promise. God's love reaches out to humanity through the Son. Then, in the second reading, Saint Paul speaks of life in the Spirit: living in peace, encouraging and helping one another, growing in holiness, and remaining united in love. The Spirit continues to guide and strengthen the Christian community today. The Trinity is not simply something we believe about God; it is also a way of living. Baptised in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we are called to reflect that communion of love in our own lives. Our families, friendships, schools, parish communities and workplaces are meant to become places where love, forgiveness, unity and peace are experienced. Perhaps Trinity Sunday invites us to ask ourselves: do our relationships reflect the God in whose name we were baptised?

This weekend we also farewell Fr Peter, who celebrates his final Mass at Toronto. Although your time with us has been short, Fr Peter, your ministry has touched many lives and has been deeply appreciated across our communities. Even during times of illness and difficulty, your faith and perseverance have inspired us. As you begin the next chapter of your priestly journey, know that you go with our gratitude, prayers and affection. And so we pray for you in the words of Saint Paul from today's second reading: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you..." We also look forward to welcoming Fr Patrick Swaray CSSp this coming week. Residing in Morisset alongside Fr Paul, Fr Patrick will begin his ministry with us on 1 June 2026. We assure him of our prayers and welcome as he joins our parish communities.

As I mentioned at the beginning, this feast also coincides with my own priesthood anniversary. On Monday, 1 June, I will celebrate thirty years as a priest. It is an honour and privilege to serve God and his people over these years. I give thanks for the many people, experiences and communities that have shaped my life and ministry. I have been richly blessed. Fr Brian Bailey, who was parish priest at the time of my ordination, used to joke: "Fancy being ordained on the first day of winter in the Year of the Rat – what was that saying to the Church?" I hope he would be pleased to know that things turned out reasonably well! Please know that I hold you and your loved ones in my prayers each day. I ask that you continue to pray for me also.

Fr Darryl Mackie

Parish Priest

The Most Holy Trinity Year A Sunday 31 May 2026

First Reading (Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9)

A reading from the book of Exodus

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

Responsorial Psalm (Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52)

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. **(R.)**
Blest your glorious holy name. **(R.)**
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. **(R.)**
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **(R.)**
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. **(R.)**
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **(R.)**

Second Reading (2 Corinthians 13:11-13)

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

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation (See Apocalypse 1:8)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!



(CNS photo/Vatican Media)

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for June 2026

For the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Gospel (John 3:16-18)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'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.'



For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.
John 3:17

**Come to Me, all who are
weary and burdened, and I will
give you rest. – Mt 11:28**

Come and join us for prayer,
reflection, and adoration.

When: Thursdays, 6:30pm

Where: St Michael the Archangel, Booragul



SCAN QR CODE TO DONATE

ST MARY'S CHURCH WARNERS BAY

ALL WELCOME

Biggest Morning Tea

THURSDAY
4TH JUNE 2026
10:30AM - 12:30PM

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EUCHARIST28

The International Eucharistic Congress in Sydney in 2028 ('Eucharist28') will be a global gathering of the Church centred on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian lives, culminating in a Papal Mass with Pope Leo XIV. It will be a festival of faith, rich with worship, prayer, testimonies, art, music – a truly 'once in a lifetime' experience, and a transformative moment for our nation.

At the very first Pentecost, the apostles were transformed as the fire of the Holy Spirit was poured out for them, empowering them to go out to evangelise the world. "And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts, praising God." – Acts of the Apostles 2:46-47

The early Church was Eucharistic. They gathered together in community and shared in the breaking of the bread. It was through believing in and sharing in Christ's body and blood that the Holy Spirit set their hearts ablaze, strengthening them to spread the Good News without fear.

As we move forward from our celebration of Pentecost last month, our parishes and communities can imitate the early Church by devoting ourselves to the Eucharist and allowing the Holy Spirit to work within us – in our ministries, our youth groups, and our personal prayer.

This national journey to Eucharist28 is an invitation for all of us to be set on fire by the Holy Spirit and share in the breaking of the bread. The journey begins now, in our own hearts, in our own parishes.

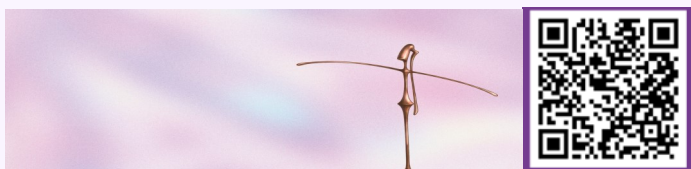
For more information and regular updates, please register on the website: eucharist28.org



2026 Magdalene Awards

Nominations Close 08 June

Celebrate the women who have and continue to shape our Church. Inspired by Mary Magdalene - courageous disciple and first witness to the Risen Christ - the Award honors a woman in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle whose life reflects Gospel values through leadership, service and faith. Open to women aged 18+ actively contributing in a voluntary capacity. Scan the QR Code in the flyer attached, or email Kate for a Nomination Pack: mission@mn.catholic.org.au



APOLOGETICS WITH

DR. ROBERT HADDAD at KURRI KURRI

Do you want to grow deeper in your knowledge of the Catholic Faith? Want to grow more in knowledge of the Eucharist? Come and see renowned Catholic apologist, author, teacher and international guest speaker, Dr. Robert Haddad who is thrilled



to be presenting in the Hunter Valley. Dr. Robert has especially chosen three talks to spark our interest and deepen our understanding of the source and summit of the Catholic faith.

Location: Kurri Kurri Parish Hall,
102 Barton Street, KURRI KURRI

Date: Friday June 12, 6:15pm - 9pm;
Saturday June 13, 10am - 3:30pm.

Scan the QR code to register for this FREE event.
Contact Yvonne for more info on 0450 323 206.

Anointing Mass

Tuesday 16th June at 9.30am

St John Vianney Church Morisset

60 Yambo St Morisset

*An anointing with the "Oil of the Sick"
for those who are sick, frail, elderly or in
need of healing.*



COME JOIN US FOR...

Ladies Day Luncheon

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MONDAY
1 JUNE 2026

When: From 11:30 am
Where: Boolaroo Sports Club,
31 Eighth Street,
Speers Point
RSVP: June 0407 010 663
Gwen 4956 9596

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ALL WELCOME
♥

SRE GATHERING with Bishop Michael

Friday 17 July 2026, 9:30am – 1pm at St. Stephens Parish Myall Coast

You are invited to a special gathering for all SRE teachers—and those considering joining this ministry. Come spend a day with Bishop Michael Kennedy and fellow volunteers as we celebrate, reflect, and grow in our shared mission. Come listen, learn, and be inspired by the experience and dedication of others who serve with faith and love.

Register: [SRE & Children's Ministry Reflection Day with Bishop Michael - Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle](#)





Winter Cash Appeal

Will be held at the Masses on the weekend of June 13th and 14th 2026. We are assisting about 10 families each week and your generous support is greatly needed once again this year. We are grateful for the support we receive from our parishioners. Please support us with prayer and whatever cash you can afford. We remember you in prayer and with gratitude.

At 11am, following the Mass on June 14th, we invite you to our Vinnies Hub 48 Yambo St Morisset for a "Come and See". All are welcome to share soup, rolls and a cuppa while you chat with our members about the work we do in and for people in our area. There is plenty of parking available.

You might feel called to assist us in our work.

The Feast of the Holy Trinity

This Sunday we celebrate the greatest mystery of our faith, namely the mystery of the Trinity. God is Father, Son and Spirit. God is one. God is three.

This Feast is not so much something to be talked about, as something to celebrate, pray and live.

Multicultural Mass - Pentecost Sunday

Last Sunday we gathered as a parish to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. This was a very joyous occasion when parishioners from many cultures came together and shared what it means to be a Christian in 2026.

A big thank you to everyone who helped make this Feast of Pentecost one to be remembered.

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST



This weekend River Lenny Rowlings-Schreiber will receive a New Life in Christ through the gift of baptism may he bear witness to the joy of the Gospel and live his life as a child of God with us.

Please remember the Rowlings-Schreiber family in your prayers.

Winners of the Bad Pun Contest

- # Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
- # A backward poet writes inverse.
- # If you jumped off the bridge in Paris, you'd be in Seine.
- # Velcro. What a rip-off!

Please pray for all those who are sick: in hospital or at home, especially those living with a life threatening disease, may they know the healing presence of Christ:

Michelle Weickhorst, Annette Boyd, Irene Purcell, Carole Groenwood, Dianne Whitten, Jackie Purnell, Miriam English, June Gillett, Bill Fenton, Zayne Peterson, Mary Maloney, Steve McKay, Nancy Overton, Ross Dickson, Mary Monaghan, Clare Wallington, Donna Hazzard, Pam Mullaly, and Tintumol Thomas.

Please contact the office if there are any changes

Please pray for those who have been called to eternal life may they always be in our prayers.

Recently Deceased:

Remembrance: Joyce Fren.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St Mary's Primary School K-6

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140 Wangi Road, Kilaben Bay

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Principal: Nikki Norley

St John Vianney Primary School K-6

60-66 Yambo Street, Morisset

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Principal: Mark Konik

St Paul's Catholic College 7-12

70 Primrose Street, Booragul

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W: www.booragul.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Nick Wickham

PARISH GROUPS

Finance Committee

Thursday 18 June 2026 - 6:00pm

St Michael's Booragul

Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday 22nd June 2026 - 6:30pm

St Michael's Booragul

Promotion of Safeguarding

Please contact the office

Mass Collection - Thank you

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Presbytery

Reference: *Your Surname.*

Second Collection supports our parish:

BSB:066 739

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St John Vianney
Parish Morisset

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