

# 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, 21 JUNE 2026**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**

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[www.vianneymorisset.org](http://www.vianneymorisset.org)

## BAPTISMS & SACRAMENTS

Booking via Parish Website

Baptisms celebrated most Sundays.

## UPCOMING MASS TIMES:

### Sat 20 June

Mass 5:00pm Cooranbong

Mass 5:30pm Booragul

### Sun 21 June

Mass 8:30am Toronto

Mass 9:00am Warners Bay

Mass 10:00am Morisset

Mass 6:00pm Warners Bay

### Tue 23 Jun

Mass 9:30am Morisset

### Wed 24 Jun

Mass 9:00am Booragul

### Thu 25 Jun

Mass 9:30am Warners Bay

### Fri 26 Jun

Mass 9:30am Toronto

Dear Parish Family,

*Do not be afraid.....!*

The statement in today's Gospel carries on from last weekend, where we were reminded that when our "stomach is in a knot," we shouldn't ignore it – we are called to respond. But responding takes courage.

"Do not be afraid" is one of the most repeated phrases in the Bible. It appears hundreds of times throughout both the Old and New Testaments. Clearly, God knows something about the human heart. A few years ago, I attended a seminar on fear. It is one of the greatest challenges in our world today. Fear can take hold of us and paralyse us. Our natural response is to fight, flee, or freeze. And fear shows up in so many ways: fear of rejection, fear of failure, fear of disappointment, fear of what others might think. The fear of speaking the truth. The fear of standing up for what is right. And sometimes, even the fear of trusting God.

This brings us back to the original listeners of Matthew's Gospel, who were being persecuted for following Christ. Jesus doesn't sugarcoat it. He tells the Twelve that the message they carry will not always be well received. There will be those who try to silence them through violence, opposition, and misunderstanding. Yet faith is not meant to be hidden. It is meant to be lived, preached, and witnessed. Often in simple ways: choosing honesty, showing kindness, standing for truth when it's unpopular, or living your faith when others criticise you.

Jesus says, "Do not be afraid." Not because life will be safe, but because God is greater than whatever we fear. He invites us to bring our fears to God. And then He gives us this beautiful image: not one sparrow falls to the ground apart from the Father. In other words, God accompanies even a tiny sparrow in its final moment. What a powerful image of God's loving presence.

And then the one that always brings a smile – "every hair on your head is counted." For some of us, that makes God's job a little easier! But the message is clear: you matter deeply to God.

As disciples, we will feel fear. But the question is: can we trust that God is with us in it? So perhaps something to ponder this week is this: What holds me back from living out my faith more openly? And can I place that fear into God's hands, and hear once again His words: **Do not be afraid.**

Stay warm and well!

**Fr Darryl Mackie**

Parish Priest



## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time A Sunday 21 Jun 2026

### First Reading (Jeremiah 20:10-13)

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah said:

‘I hear so many disparaging me,  
“Terror from every side!  
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!”  
All those who used to be my friends  
watched for my downfall,  
“Perhaps he will be seduced into error.  
Then we will master him  
and take our revenge!”  
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;  
my opponents will stumble, mastered,  
confounded by their failure;  
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.  
But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,  
who scrutinise the loins and heart,  
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,  
for I have committed my cause to you.  
Sing to the Lord,  
praise the Lord,  
for he has delivered the soul of the needy  
from the hands of evil men.’

### Responsorial Psalm

(Ps 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35. R. v.14)

(R.) Lord, in your great love, answer me.

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,  
that shame covers my face,  
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,  
an alien to my own mother's sons.  
I burn with zeal for your house  
and taunts against you fall on me. (R.)
2. This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)
3. The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.  
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,  
the sea and all its living creatures. (R.)

### Second Reading (Romans 5:12-15)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of ‘law-breaking’, yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

### Gospel Acclamation (John 15:26. 27)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,  
and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

### Gospel (Matthew 10:26-33)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: ‘Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

‘Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

‘So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.’

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



### Communion

Catholics who have made the proper spiritual and sacramental preparation may come forward in the procession to receive Holy Communion.

The sacred host must be consumed in the presence of the communion minister. Non-Catholic friends are invited to remain seated in silent prayer or may come forward to receive a blessing with arms crossed over the chest.



(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.

VINEYARDS CATHOLIC PARISHES PRESENTS

# FAITH STORIES

of our newest Saints, Blessed Mother and more...

WITH PAUL & JULIANA ELARDE

**10 & 11 JULY 2026**

KURRI PARISH HALL,  
102 BARTON STREET,  
KURRI KURRI

FRI: 6:15PM - 9PM  
SAT: 10AM - 4PM



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JULY

**TALK 1: Our Newest Saints! Part 1 - St. Pier Giorgio Frassati**

It may seem unusual to think of a saint as practical joker, who loved skiing, mountain climbing, the theatre, music and the arts. But this is the story of the young Italian, Pier Giorgio, whose body was found to be incorrupt after 45 years in the grave!

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JULY

**TALK 2: Our Newest Saints! Part 2 - St. Carlo Acutis**

We usually don't connect saints with computer programmers - but Carlo Acutis is known as "God's influencer". This English-born Italian achieved a lot in his short life. His love for the Holy Eucharist inspired him to create a website dedicated to Eucharistic miracles, making him the first millennial saint.

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JULY

**TALK 3: Why Mary Matters**

Some mistake that Catholics worship Mary, but Mary is our spiritual Mother, given to us by Jesus at the Cross. This talk explains why the Catholic Church holds such a special love for Mary, by examining Scripture, Sacred Tradition and Marian apparitions.

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JULY

**TESTIMONY by Juliana: "I walked out of my wheelchair in Lourdes."**

Juliana had been confined to a wheelchair for eight and a half years. She lived in constant pain. After seeing over fifty specialist doctors, they told her that she needed to prepare herself that her leg would be amputated. Her amazing story is one of spiritual conversion and physical healing.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR RSVP FOR CATERING PURPOSES.



# Got Questions?



Explore life, faith,  
and meaning.

Try Alpha.

Event details:  
Running every Wednesday for 10  
weeks starting 22<sup>nd</sup>  
July 6:30pm

Address:  
7 Milson St, Charlestown



Register via QR code or email  
finn.todhunter@gmail.com  
or call 0475 292 028

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## NAIDOC Week 2026 Civic Flag Raising Ceremony & Community Festival

Monday 6 July 2026, 8:45am, Civic Park, Newcastle

Join us for the NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Ceremony as we celebrate this year's theme, "50 Years of Deadly" - marking five decades of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander excellence, strength, culture, and leadership. Following the ceremony, a community procession will make its way to Foreshore Park for the Awabakal Newcastle NAIDOC Community Festival. The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle is proud to support this important event and invites all to come together to celebrate, listen, learn, and walk alongside First Nations peoples in the spirit of reconciliation. Show your support!

**Register here:** [NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Ceremony](#),  
**MONDAY 6 July 2025, 8:45 am at Civic Park, Newcastle -**  
[Fill out form](#)

JOIN US



## Celebrate the Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**SATURDAY 27 JUNE | 10:00AM**  
SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

Morning tea will follow the Mass, providing an opportunity to gather in fellowship and community.

## Anointing Mass

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am  
St Mary's Church 2 Bayview St  
Warners Bay

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



YOU'RE INVITED TO A

# Soup, Damper and Sing Along Night

Saturday  
4<sup>th</sup> July  
2026

MUSIC BY JOHN COLLINS

HELD IN ST MARY'S HALL,  
2 BAYVIEW STREET WARNERS BAY  
ENTRY IS A DONATION. ALL WELCOME.  
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SHEETS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH BY  
WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY 2026.

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TO GET TO KNOW OTHER PARISHIONERS.  
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Let's Celebrate  
Together

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday we celebrate the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today Jesus encourages his disciples to be open and fearless witnesses to the Gospel. Being part of the dynamic of the coming of the reign of the kingdom of God, requires active participation.

## Sea Sunday-2026

Seafarers Sunday this year falls on Sunday, July 12. The global maritime event is dedicated to praying for and supporting the world's 1.9 million seafarers. The 2026 theme is, "Harbours of Hope: Recently members of our parish knitting group delivered 18 handknitted rugs and 10 beanies to the Newcastle Mission to Seafarers.

When we stand alongside those who feel forgotten, we remind them they are seen.



## Winter Cash Appeal Thankyou

A big thankyou to each of you who supported us with your cash donation last weekend. For those who missed last weekend, there are envelopes on the seats, or a QR code on the poster and a collector will be outside Morisset Church after 10am Mass this Sunday, 21st June.

Thank you too to those who visited our hub last Sunday. Please keep up your prayers for us as we do for you.

## A 'Cuppa and Chat'

Will be held this Sunday 21st June after 10am Mass in the Callinan Centre All welcome



## NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

This weekend Ozzy Muller 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 Muller family in your prayers.



## Headline Bloopers

- # Red tape holds up bridge.
- # Something went wrong in plane crash.
- # Cold spell linked to dropping temperatures.
- # If strike isn't settled quickly, it may last a while.
- # Bank drive-thru blocked by board.
- # Include your children when baking biscuits.

**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 Groenwoud, 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:** Larry Peterson, BJ Peterson, Abel Fren, Anaiah Celine Anne Godlieb, Bruce White

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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

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Principal: Liz Starling

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Principal: Nikki Norley

### St John Vianney Primary School K-6

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Principal: Mark Konik

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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

**First Collection supports our priests:**

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**Second Collection supports our parish:**

BSB:066 739

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**St John Vianney**  
Parish Morisset

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