

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

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

SUNDAY, 07 JUNE 2026

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR A

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BAPTISMS & SACRAMENTS

Booking via Parish Website

Baptisms celebrated most Sundays.

UPCOMING MASS TIMES:

Sat 06 June

Mass 5:00pm Cooranbong
5:30pm Booragul

Sun 07 June

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

Tue 09 Jun

Mass 9:30am Morisset

Wed 10 Jun

Mass 9:00am Booragul

Thu 11 Jun

Mass 9:30am Warners Bay

Fri 12 Jun

Mass 9:30am Toronto

Dear Parish Family,

I am the living bread from heaven!

Last weekend, on Trinity Sunday, we reflected on the great mystery of a God who gives. We heard those words from Scripture: "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son." Today we continue to reflect on that same truth. God is always giving. God gives himself to us in Christ, and Christ continues to give himself to us in the Eucharist.

In the first reading, Moses reminds the people of Israel how God cared for them in the desert. When they were hungry, God fed them with manna. But Moses reminds them that they lived not only on bread but also they were sustained physically and spiritually by God's presence.

There is a connection between bread and companionship. The Latin word for "bread" is *panis* and the Latin word for "with" is *cum*. Together they give us the root of our word *cumpanis* or companion – one with whom we share bread. The Eucharist is about exactly that. It is about communion, companionship, belonging. We come forward not as isolated individuals but as members of one body. We gather around one table and share one bread. We are united with Christ and with one another.

As we reflect on this feast day, we are invited to think about the many hungers that exist in our world. Some people hunger for food and clean water. Others hunger for peace, for justice, for understanding, for forgiveness, for hope, for love. Many carry hidden hungers in their hearts that no one else sees. When we look at the Gospels, we see how attentive Jesus was to those hungers.

To the crowds in the wilderness, he gave bread. To the sick, he gave healing. To those burdened by guilt, he offered forgiveness. To the lonely, he offered friendship. To those who were grieving, he offered comfort and hope. To those who felt excluded or unwanted, he offered acceptance and dignity. Again and again, Jesus saw what people truly needed and fed them with the gift that would bring life.

Earlier this week I heard one of our St Vincent de Paul members speak about people coming for assistance as times are tough but sometimes it's more than a food voucher they want...sometimes it's just someone to talk to. Perhaps that is what the Eucharist teaches us today. The bread we receive is not simply a gift for ourselves. It opens our eyes to the hunger around us. It teaches us to notice those who are longing for kindness, encouragement, companionship, understanding, or practical help. The God who feeds us at this altar is the same God who asks us to become nourishment for others. The Eucharist is God's answer to our deepest hunger. May it also make us attentive to the hunger of others, so that strengthened by Christ's presence, we may become bread for one another.

Fr Peter has left our region very grateful for his time with us and the many gifts that he received as part of his farewell. He asked me to express his thanks to you all. Thank you! This weekend we also welcome Fr Patrick among us. We look forward to his ministry and the gifts he will bring to our community. Welcome, Fr Patrick.

As many of you are aware, since April, following the departure of the Vocationalists from the Parish of Mt Sugarloaf, we have been assisting the parish with pastoral care alongside Fr Matt Muller, the Administrator. Due to his many diocesan responsibilities, Fr Matt has found it difficult to be present regularly with the people of Sugarloaf. Therefore, as of last Monday 1st June 2026, the Bishop asked me to be the Administrator for the short term until a Parish Priest is appointed. This should not add much to my current ministry given what we have been already assisting the Sugarloaf Parish. I thank Fr John and Fr Paul and soon Fr Patrick who will continue to assist our parishes in this ministry and I thank you also for your support, understanding, and prayers as we continue to work together in serving these parish communities.

Have a blessed week!

Fr Darryl Mackie

Parish Priest

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year A
Sunday 07 Jun 2026

First Reading (Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16)

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12)

(R.) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you. **(R.)**
2. He has established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. **(R.)**
3. He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. **(R.)**

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 10:16-17)

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

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

Sequence (Sing forth, O Zion)

Sing forth, O Zion, sweetly sing
The praises of thy Shepherd-King,
In hymns and canticles divine;
Dare all thou canst, thou hast no song
Worthy his praises to prolong,
So far surpassing powers like thine.

Today no theme of common praise
Forms the sweet burden of thy lays –
The living, life-dispensing food –
That food which at the sacred board
Unto the brethren twelve our Lord
His parting legacy bestowed.

Then be the anthem clear and strong,
Thy fullest note, thy sweetest song,
The very music of the breast:
For now shines forth the day sublime
That brings remembrance of the time
When Jesus first his table blessed.

Within our new King's banquet-hall
They meet to keep the festival
That closed the ancient paschal rite:
The old is by the new replaced;
The substance hath the shadow chased;
And rising day dispels the night.

Christ willed what he himself had done
Should be renewed while time should run,
In memory of his parting hour:
Thus, tutored in his school divine,
We consecrate the bread and wine;
And lo – a Host of saving power.

This faith to Christian men is given –
Bread is made flesh by words from heaven:
Into his blood the wine is turned:
What though it baffles nature's powers
Of sense and sight? This faith of ours
Proves more than nature e'er discerned.

Concealed beneath the two-fold sign,
Meet symbols of the gifts divine,
There lie the mysteries adored:
The living body is our food;
Our drink the ever-precious blood;
In each, one undivided Lord.

Not he that eateth it divides
The sacred food, which whole abides
Unbroken still, nor knows decay;
Be one, or be a thousand fed,
They eat alike that living bread
Which, still received, ne'er wastes away.

The good, the guilty share therein,
With sure increase of grace or sin,
The ghostly life, or ghostly death:
Death to the guilty; to the good
Immortal life. See how one food
Man's joy or woe accomplisheth.

We break the Sacrament; but bold
And firm thy faith shall keep its hold;
Deem not the whole doth more enfold
Than in the fractured part resides:
Deem not that Christ doth broken lie;
'Tis but the sign that meets the eye;
The hidden deep reality
In all its fullness still abides.

Gospel Acclamation (John 6:51-52)

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel (John 6:51-58)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread
that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can
this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I
tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son
of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.
Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has
eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my
flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my
flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I,
who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the
Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the
bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our
ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread
will live for ever.'

Newcastle Maritime Art Exhibition

The Mission to Seafarers



Bleached Sea by Charlise Phillips

Opening
Night: 6pm
Friday 31st
July

Theme: United by the Seas, Together as One

- Best in Show:** \$ 6000 Aquisitive Prize
CAT 1: \$2500 Newcastle MTS Open Award
CAT 2: \$600 High School Student Artist Award
CAT 3: \$600 Primary School Students Class/ School Artists Award
CAT 4: \$100 Primary School Student Artist Award
 (Three \$100 vouchers will be awarded to three students)

Scan the QR code for more information and conditions of entry
www.mtsnewcastle.org.au



Exhibition Public Viewing:
 Saturday 1st August 2026 -
 Sunday 9th August 2026
 Between 10am - 4 pm each day

The Exhibition will be held at
 96 Hannell St, Wickham,
 2293

Our Values
 JUSTICE • KINDNESS • HUMILITY



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



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.



YOU'RE INVITED TO A

Soup, Damper and Sing Along Night

MUSIC BY JOHN COLLINS

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

A CHANCE FOR NEW PARISHIONERS TO GET TO KNOW OTHER PARISHIONERS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SUE 0417 091 255 OR MARIE 0429 191 245

Saturday
 4th July
 2026



Let's Celebrate Together

Thank You from Fr Peter

Fr Peter has asked that his heartfelt thanks be shared with all who contributed to his farewell gift. Your kindness and generosity have been a great support to him, particularly as he relies on his allowance and continues to manage the costs of travel and medication.

He offers his sincere gratitude and prayers to everyone who supported him, asking the Lord to bless and reward you abundantly. As he is unable to contact everyone personally, he would be grateful if his thanks could also be passed on to your family and friends.

Fr Peter thanks you once again and prays that the Lord may fill you all with His abundance. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.



Come & Learn About Parish Renewal

Renewed & Sent is an initiative of the Diocese of Wollongong, in partnership with Divine Renovation, and will take place in Campbelltown from 1-3 October. It is an opportunity to step back, listen to what God is doing in other communities, and reflect on what renewal might look like in your own Parish.

This is a not to be missed opportunity for anyone passionate about seeing their Parish come alive in faith and mission.

Express your interest in claiming one of the 50 complimentary accommodation rooms being offered by Mission & Evangelisation - [Renewed & Sent - Parish Renewal Summit - Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle](#)

Please note, you will still need to [register](#) for the event, to cover the costs of participation (\$225 for general admission), and to organise transport to and from.

Sea Sunday 12 July 2026

Sea Sunday is a time to pray for and support the men and women who work at sea, often far from home in difficult and isolating conditions. The 2026 theme is *Harbours of Hope: The Church Alongside Seafarers*. Through the Ministry of The Mission to Seafarers and Stella Maris, churches offer care, welcome, and hope to seafarers visiting our ports. In 2025 alone, more than 48,000 ship visits and 150,000 shore leave transports were provided.

Please consider supporting this vital ministry through prayer, hospitality, or a financial donation. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. The Apostleship of the Sea
 BSB: 062 784 ACC: 1000 12583

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9am Mass
 Sunday 14th June
 St Mary's Church
 Warner's Bay

Contact Bernadette Johnson
 Ph: 0451 152909

Welcome

Welcome to the visitors to our Parish of St John Vianney during the Kings Birthday weekend. The Parish of St John Vianney Morisset was officially formed in 1947, however our Mass Centre of St Patrick and St Brigid at Cooranbong, dates to the 1860's.

Corpus Christi

This Sunday we gather to celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. We come together to be fed, to be challenged, to be sent out refreshed, and recommitted to nourish others. Can we practice what we preach?



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.

1 in 7 Christians Worldwide Experiences Persecution

An estimated one in seven Christians worldwide experiences persecution or discrimination because of their faith.

In countries including Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Pakistan and China, Christians can face imprisonment, violence, or pressure to abandon their faith simply because they follow Christ.

Through Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), discover their stories and be inspired by the courage of Mathieu and Pauline, catechists from Burkina Faso who were kidnapped for their faith.

Read their remarkable story at: aidtochurch.org/bulletin

Anonymous Quotables

- # If I look confused it's because I'm thinking.
- # If things get any worse, I'll have to ask you to stop helping me.
- # If you don't care where you are, then you ain't lost.
- # If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.
- # If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.

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: Joyce Fren.

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St Mary's Primary School K-6

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140 Wangi Road, Kilaben Bay

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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

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Presbytery

Reference: *Your Surname.*

Second Collection supports our parish:

BSB: 066 739

Account Number: 100004064

Account Name: Morisset Parish Church

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**St John
Vianney**
Parish Morisset

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