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Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale.

We gather as a community of believers in Jesus,
to grow as his disciples,
using our gifts, to proclaim the Gospel

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION, YEAR B 1 APRIL 2018



Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4;
(or 1 Cor 5:6-8); Jn 20:1-9 (or Mk 16:1-7)

Response:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Next Week: 2nd Sunday of Easter: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Alleluia Alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

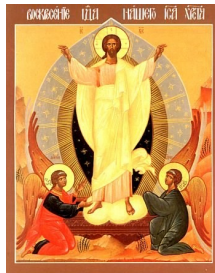
Alleluia

Christ is Risen Alleluia

A Happy & Holy Easter

Thank you to all those involved in preparing for our Easter celebrations. Let us rejoice in all God has given us in Christ.

Fr George



Reflection

INTRODUCING THE CAST OF

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

I **AM MARY** who dwells with every mother who gives birth to children, and weeps for joy.

I **AM** every mother whose children die of disease, poverty, greed, war, and violence. I share their pain because I have borne it too.

I **AM** every mother who rejoices when her children overcome adversity. I rejoice that my son is truly alive. Alleluia.

I **AM MARY**

The final in a series for Lent by Fr Ken

New Bible Study Group

Growing Older and Wiser. The study looks at different people from both the New and Old Testament. The group will commence on Wednesday 4th April, 10am to 11.30am the first Wednesday after Easter and will go for 9 weeks. If you would like join in please put your name down on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Joan 0408165014

Divine Mercy Sunday 8 April

Join Fr George for this special celebration here next Sunday at 2.45pm. A Special Plenary indulgence has been issued by the church for this celebration



Vocations News

Congratulations to Shane Hyland who has been accepted into the diocesan program to prepare to be ordained as a permanent deacon. Shane already has a theology degree and will be doing formation in areas of personal development, spirituality and pastoral ministry, so his ordination will still be some years away. Please keep Shane and his family in your prayers.

If you are interested in a vocation to priesthood, diaconate, ecclesial women or religious life please contact Fr Paul Durkin at Vocations.Ministry@dbb.org.au

Easter Greetings

I am enjoying my long leave resting, exercising, doing physical work, reading, praying and visiting family and friends. This week I have especially missed not being in the Parish, but am with you all in prayer as we remember the events of Holy Week and celebrate the Resurrection.

Vince Casey

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekday Mass

9.15am Mon, Tues
7.30am Wed
9.15am Thurs, Fri

Reconciliation

Saturday @ 4.00pm

Family Mass

Every Sunday @ 10am

Youth Mass

Every Sunday @ 5pm

Baptisms

Most Sundays @ 11.30am
Attendance at Information
Evening is required

Weddings

By Appointment

Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Please contact Parish staff for more information.

St Vincent de Paul

4356 6700
1300 Vinnies

CatholicCare Counselling

4324 6403

Domestic Violence

13 11 14

Gambling Help

1800 858 858

Alcoholics Anonymous

4323 3890

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IN THE PARISH

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Every Sunday with 10am Mass



Weekdays - 9:15am Mass

Divine Mercy before Mass 9am and **Rosary** after Mass

The Edge Youth Group

This youth group for years 6, 7 & 8 is held every 4th Sunday of the month, after Sunday Mass from 6pm to 7.15pm in the Church. The cost for dinner is \$2.

Seniors Healing/Anointing Mass Every third Saturday at 9.15am.

Saturday 9:15am Mass in April

For the month of April, Fr George will celebrate Mass each Saturday.

Confirmation 2018

The final preparation class will at 10am Mass on **6 May with a rehearsal**. The sacrament will be celebrated on May 12.

Men's Breakfast Every fourth Saturday. Join us at Warnies Café



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

This Weekend

Holy Saturday

7:30pm Easter Vigil Fr George
7:30pm (in Hall) Syro Malabar Mass

Easter Sunday

8.00am Mass Fr Ken
10.00am Family Mass Fr Carmelo
Baptism in Mass
5pm Youth Mass Fr George

Monday 2 Apr

9:15am Mass Fr George

Tuesday 3 Apr

9:15am Mass Fr George

Wednesday 4 Apr

7:10am Morning Prayer
7:30am Mass Fr George
9:15am Communion Service Joan

Thursday 5 Apr

9:15am Mass Fr George
After Mass - Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 6 Apr

9:15am Mass Fr George
6pm Syro Malabar Mass Fr Leons

Saturday 7 April

9:15am Mass Fr George
4pm Reconciliation Fr Ken
5pm Mass Fr Ken

Sunday 8 April

8.00am Mass Fr Carmelo
10.00am Family Mass Fr George
11:30am Baptisms
5pm Youth Mass Fr George

Please pick up your Planned Giving envelopes in church foyer

SOCIAL JUSTICE IS OUR SOCIETY JUST?

- * 105,000 people sleeping rough in N.S.W.
- * 300,000 people are facing housing stress in N.S.W.
- * 60,000 people are on the N.S.W. Public Housing waiting list.
- * Does Christ care?
- * Do we care?



Catholic Social Justice

www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

Finance Committee

We are seeking another person for our finance committee. If you feel this is something that you could make a valuable contribution to please email an expression of interest to Fr Vince or Ann Jackson vince.casey@dbb.org.au ann.jackson@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Daylight Savings ending turn clocks BACK!!!

Turn your clocks back on Saturday night 31 March. Apologies for last weeks misinformation.

Spiritual Exercises Retreat

22 April – 20 May 2018 You don't need any special qualifications. All you need is the desire to open yourself to God and the generosity to take some practical steps to find time for prayer. Where you are now is where God is waiting for you. Find the brochure at the back of the church. For more details contact Joan 0408165014. Email Joan.Pavitt@dbb.org.au

TONGAN CHOIR RETURNING

We welcome back Ketoni and the Tongan choir who will be singing every 2nd Sunday at 5pm Mass.

SENIORS NEWS

Seniors Program for April.

- Tues April 3 Lunch at Wallarah Bay 12 noon
Wed April 9 Games Day at Wyee 43572197 Christine
Thu April 19 Barefoot Bowls, after 3pm and Dinner after bowls
Thu April 19 Craft at Jilliby Ann 0425264119
Sat April 21 Anointing and Healing Mass 9.15am with morning tea afterwards.

Hope you all have a Happy and Holy Easter !

God Bless Ria and Committee

Apologies for any confusion about the bowls day. *Kate*

Please remember our sick: Christine, Battese, Louis Johnson, Alan Hardcastle, Jeff Charlton, Phyllis Gardner, Fred Snood, Paul Van de Ven, Deacon Jim Caulfield, Tracey Kelly, Dorothy McGinlay, Darcy Cameron, Sr Marea Ross, Barbara White, Daniel Butler, Shane Pratt, Doreen Goonan, Garnet Standing, Scott Baker, Maria Broessels, Manual Dumlaio, Carmen Dumlaio, S.R. Potter, Beth Gan, Koby Bourke, Tony Demich.

Recently Deceased: Fr Peter McGrath CP, Dorothy Burns, John Hiep, Allesandro Borchio, Margaret Comensoli, John McBride, Joyce Roberts, Fr Grove Johnson, Joyce Burton, Hilda Anderson, Thea Welsby, Geoff Hannan.

Mass Intentions: Emma & Gordon Campbell, Alex Moss, Dalphine Ring, Howard Kelly, Lex Mann, Denis Ring, Elsie & Jack McGinlay, Susan Wagner, Ruby Lane and Dorothy Moore, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Pio Edwin Ambait, Pantaleon & Temotea Ambait; Elma Capacite; Hermigildo & Romualda Giba, Dallas Monseuere, Carmen Aragon Indolos, Victor Moir.

