

# Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillo

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

# 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B, 11 MARCH 2018



**Diocese of Broken Bay** Ancestral home of the Darkinjung people

Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-16; Eph 2:4-10;

Jn 3:14-21

Response: Let my tongue be silenced, if

ever I forget you!.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life..

Next Week: 5th Sunday of Lent: Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

# Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is being celebrated each Friday night in Lent as part of the Light in ON campaign. The Second Rite of Reconciliation is being celebrated at St Cecilia's, parish Wyong on Wednesday 28 March at 6pm.

# Thank you BBQ Postponed

Apologies for those whom have RSVP'd for the Thank you BBQ. Unfortunately we had to postpone this event. A new date will be advised to thank all parishioners who assist in any volunteering role whatsoever to come and join us for Mass and a BBO meal.

Parish Pastoral Council.

# **Churches Together**

Our next Churches Together ecumenical service is on Wednesday 21st March at 7 pm. at St David's Presbyterian Church, 37 Victoria Avenue, Toukley.

This is a lovely way to get to know people in our area of different faiths, but with so much in common.

Supper will be served after the service.



# Planned Giving Envelopes

Please pick up your envelopes from the Church foyer.

# **Lenten Reflection**

INTRODUCING THE CAST OF

#### THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

I AM THE CRIMINAL who shares your pain and is crucified by your side. In my last hour I saw the kingdom of God breaking through the darkness.

I AM redeemed and transformed by the brilliance of your grace which saves the lost and brings them home with you.

I AM the one who cries: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom".

I AM THE CRIMINAL.

A series for Lent by Fr Ken

## Palms Needed !!!

If you have palms or need help to cut or deliver, contact Jim Swanson 0414 265 240. **We need volunteers** to arrive at the

Church by 9am on Saturday 24 March. to place them in the church and prepare the church for Easter. Let Jim know or call Kate in the office



#### **Easter Mass Times**

**Holy Thursday**: 7.30pm **Good Friday**:

- Stations of the Cross 11am
- Passion of the Lord 3pm

Holy Saturday: 7.30pm Easter Sunday:

8am, 10am & 5pm



# **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

Gambling Help

1800 858 858

**Alcoholics Anonymous** 

4323 3890

Priest George Gorzkowski (Adm) Vince Casey (PP) Pastoral Associate Joan Pavitt CCD Coordinator Gayle Caulfield

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Bill Mifsud, Paul Moir, Maureen Mulheron, Christine Owen.

# 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

# **Lent Discussion Group with Fr Ken**

Every Monday in Lent 10.30 am or 7.30 pm sessions. All welcome!

# The Light is ON every Friday night of Lent in the Church

**Stations of the Cross** from 6:30 and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7pm to 8pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available.

#### **Confirmation 2018**

The preparation classes will be during 10am Mass on Sunday 11, 18 and 25 March. The final class will be on 6 May. The sacrament will be celebrated on May 12.

Men's Breakfast Every 4th Saturday. Join us at Warnies Café



# **ROSTERS**

Rosters are in folders at the back of the Church in the clear file drawers.

# CLEANERS -HELP NEEDED

Please contact Murray Swanston if you can help one Friday a month 0413 164 113.

# **SENIORS NEWS**

March: 14th: Games Christine & Haden's 4357 2197



17th: Healing Mass and being St Patrick's Day wear green And bring your Irish jokes!

We have planned a barefoot bowls afternoon and dinner after, at the Canton Beach club for the 19th of April. It's a fun day.

God's Blessings, Ria♥

## Pascal Lambs

Lambs are on sale after Mass. Cost \$8.00. Proceeds go to the Michaelite Fathers' missions in Papua New Guinea (Fr George's congregation) or donations are gratefully accepted.

#### **Lenten Stational Masses**

Join Bishop Peter 13 March at 7:30pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, The Entrance.

## **REUNION**

St Joseph's East Gosford Class of 1978

- 40th reunion on the 13th October 2018 Face Book Page "St Joseph's Class of 1978 Reunion" or email Kathie Nebauer (nee Hall) at kathie@bkreveg.com.au

Welsh Choir Sunday 8 April, 2pm Warnervale Uniting Church, 251 Warnervale Road Hamlyn Terrace Tickets \$25 or concession \$20 Carolyn 0410 651 437 or 0438 671 892

# THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### This Weekend

Sat 4:30pm Reconciliation Fr George Sat 5pm Mass Fr George 8.00am Mass Fr Ken 10.00am Family Mass Fr Carmelo 11:30am Baptisms Fr George 5pm Youth Mass Fr George

#### Monday 12 Mar

9:15am Mass Fr George

#### Tuesday 13 Mar

9:15am Mass Fr George

# Wednesday 14 Mar

7:10am Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass Fr George

9.15am Communion Service Joan

## Thursday 15 Mar

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

# Friday 16 Mar

9:15am Mass Fr George 6:30pm Stations of the Cross The Light is ON

# Saturday 17 Mar St Patrick's Day

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

# **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

# JUSTICE, PEACE, UNITY

1500 Refugees and Asylum seekers still remain on Manus and Naru Islands. Only 230 have been sent to the U.S. Doctors, hospitals and churches support the movement to Bring Them Home.

On Palm Sunday there is a Rally and March from Belmore Park Sydney. 2p.m. - 4p.m.

We would like to invite you to attend with us if you feel comfortable in giving this type of support.

Read the notice board for the list of support groups.

Contact; Margaret Hagan 4399 3523 for a meeting place.

www.marymackillopsocialjustice. wordpress.com

**Please remember our sick**: 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 Dumlao, Carmen Dumlao, S.R. Potter, Beth Gan, Koby Bourke, Tony Demich.



**Recently Deceased:** John Hiep, Allesandro Borchi, Margaret Comensoli, John McBride, Joyce Roberts, Fr Grove Johnson, Joyce Burton, Hilda Anderson, Thea Welsby, Geoff Hannan, Sonny Olaes, Alice Joseph, Michael McQueen.

Mass Intentions: Dallas Monseuere, Carmen Aragon Indolos, Victor Moir, Mary, Angelo and Louis Spiteri, Rosey Antony, David Pennings, Laka Damanik, Seki Simanjuntak, Consuelo D. Santos, Koby Bourke, Abraham Kunjavara, Emma & Gordon Campbell, David Waters, Alex Moss, Howard Kelly, Dalphine Ring, Dennis Ring, Lex Mann, Jack & Elsie McGinlay,