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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

**2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B, 14 JANUARY 2018**



Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: 1 Sam 3:3-10, 19;
1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Response: Here I am, Lord; I come to
do your will.

Next Week: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah: Jesus
Christ, who brings us truth and grace.
Alleluia!

Emergency Assembly Point

In the unlikely event that we even need to evacuate the Church building, the new emergency assembly point is the large round-about near the top gate to the main carpark. It is near the south eastern corner of the church.

The previous assembly point has been the college oval - its location is unknown to most parishioners and since it is on the opposite side of the campus most people would not go there but just hop in their cars and go home. Please familiarise yourself with the location of the new emergency assembly point



Safety matters

First Profession

Congratulations to Jane Maisey who makes her first profession as a Sister of St Joseph at North Sydney this weekend. Jane was in our Parish on a pastoral placement for two months last year. Please keep Jane and her religious vocation in your prayers.

Financial Update

Thanks to all those who have increased their giving for the second collection. For the month of December we received \$12,834 in income, our highest monthly income for the year. But we still need your help. As at 31 December 2017, our total income for the last six months has been \$65,154; our expenditure has been \$65,797; which means we have a deficit of \$643 for the first half of this financial year.



Santa Maria Statue

Work Health Safety concerns have meant that the large statue of Mary that is in the church can no longer be carried during the Santa Maria procession.

A new and smaller statue has been purchased. This will be blessed on Saturday 20 January during the 5pm Mass. Parishioners are invited to stay for a celebration after the Mass. All welcome!

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

Priest Vince Casey

Pastoral Associate Joan Pavitt

CCD Coordinator Gayle Caulfield

Parish Secretary Kate Clark

Bookkeeper Johnson Mani

Church Cnr Minnesota & Sparks Rd, Woongarra

Post PO Box 4367, Lake Haven, 2263

Telephone (Tues, Wed-Fri, 9am-4pm) 4393 4501

Parish Mobile (out of hours) 0498 036 713

Messages cannot be left on the parish phone. Apologies. A message can be left on the parish mobile.

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PPC: Leanne Hyland, Ann Jackson, Antony Joseph, Michael McCarthy,
Bill Mifsud, Paul Moir, Maureen Mulheron, Christine Owen.

IN THE PARISH

New life through Baptism This weekend we welcome Kayden Nocera, Skye and Ayla McKinnon into our Christian family

RCIA If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic or know someone who may be, contact Kate at the Parish Office to join us in the preparations for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Children's Liturgy of the Word: If you would like to be a leader and help with planning contact Joan 0408 165 014. We are returning on Sunday 21 January 2018.



The Edge Youth Group starting back 25 February

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. No Healing Mass in January but we will recommence on February 18

Lent Discussion Group

A series of discussions will be led by Fr. Ken on the Mondays of Lent, commencing on 19th February. There will be two sessions: at 10.30 am and 7.30 pm. The sessions last about one and a half hours. Please add your name to the list in the church foyer if you are interested in attending.

Parish Administrator

From Monday 29 January The Bishop has appointed Fr George Gorzkowski as Administrator of the Parish whilst Fr Vince is on long service leave. Fr George is currently the assistant priest at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, Terrigal.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

This Weekend

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

Monday 15 Jan

9:15am Mass Fr Carmelo

Tuesday 16 Jan

9:15am Communion Service Murray & Yvette

Wednesday 17 Jan

St Anthony

7:30am Communion Service Marie
9.15am Communion Service Chris

Thursday 18 Jan

9:15am Communion Service Terry & Pat
After Mass - Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 19 Jan

9:15am Communion Service Ursula

Saturday 20 Jan

4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince
5pm Mass Fr Vince

Sunday 21 Jan

8.00am Mass Fr Carmelo
10.00am Family Mass Fr Ken
11.30am Baptisms Fr Vince
5pm Youth Mass Fr Vince
7pm Syro Malabar Mass Fr Leonse

School Holidays in the Parish

Masses / Communion Services

A Mass or a Communion Service will be celebrated at the usual times.

Security: During the school holidays we ask you to be attentive to security issues and ring the parish mobile (0498 026 713) if you have any security concerns. The gates to the Parish / College site will be locked at 2.30pm most afternoons. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

Office Hours: Will be as follows, until school admin staff returns on 22nd of January.

Tuesday	9am to 12:30
Wednesday	9am to 12:30
Friday	9am to 12:30

The parish phone, mobile and other contact details are available on the front page of this bulletin.

Deacon Jim Caulfield

Deacon Jim is off all life support and is awake and able to talk. He is out of ICU and has returned to a ward at Wyong Hospital. These are all good signs.

Please keep Jim, Gayle and the family in your prayers



Please remember our sick: Margaret Comensoli, Deacon Jim Caulfield, Diana Liou, 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, Julie Smith, Tony Demich.

Recently Deceased: Fr Grove Johnson, Joyce Burton, Hilda Anderson, Thea Welsby, Geoff Hannan, Sonny Olaes, Alice Joseph, Michael McQueen, Eric Manning, Beryl Adams, Jeff Lindsell, Joan Boden, Irene Blanche Murray.

Mass Intentions: 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, Susan Wagner, Ruby Lane, Dorothy Moore, Peter Walsh, George & Helen Pantazopoulos, Jack Newham.

