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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

**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B**  
**15 APRIL 2018**



Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

**Readings:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5;  
Lk 24:35-48

**Response:**

Lord you will show us the path of life.

**Alleluia Alleluia!**

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us.  
Make our hearts burn with love when you  
speak.

**Alleluia**

**Next Week:** 4th Sunday of Easter: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**Spiritual Exercises Retreat**

**22 April – 19 May 2018** Last chance to take up this great opportunity. You are invited to take time out:

- For reflection about life and its many challenges
- To allow God's word to sink more deeply into your inner self to nourish and restore you.

Find the brochure at the back of the church. For more details contact Joan 0408165014 Or [joan.pavitt@dbb.org.au](mailto:joan.pavitt@dbb.org.au)

**Local Authority on Homelessness**

Laurie Maher is the administrator of Coast Shelter coordinating the local Refuges on the Central Coast. He is an authority on these, but also on homelessness in general. There is a growing number of homeless people in N.S.W. including our area. **It is a rare opportunity** for our parish to learn about who are homeless, how the refuges work, and how they are financed. This event is fact finding

We are to be Christ in our community. all welcome to listen to a talk on **Thursday 19 April at 10:30am in the church**  
*Margaret Hagan, Social Justice Committee*

**Project Compassion**

Thank you for your generosity. Please bring in your Project Compassion boxes in to help organise our donation to Caritas.

**Parish Vocations Awareness**

To commence on Vocation Sunday 22 April. This is a parish level vocation awareness program in conjunction with Catholic Vocations Ministry Australia and Serra International Network.

More parishes are becoming aware of the responsibility of promoting a healthy vocations culture, and we at St Mary of the Cross MacKillop are responding to this challenge.

Vocations ministry is the responsibility of every baptised person so we hope that many will get involved in this vital ministry, especially with prayer in families or individually. As you know most vocations are married life and raising children but religious life and ordained ministry vocations don't grow on trees. So we are encouraging one family per week to take a crucifix blessed by the priest, home to pray one prayer each day of the week for an increase in vocations to religious life, priesthood and diaconate. This also encourages prayer in the home and gains blessings for the family.

**School Holidays**

Monday 16 April begins the school holidays. The office will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Messages can be left and we will return your call. For anything urgent call parish mobile 0498 036 713.

**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** George Gorzkowski (Adm) Vince Casey (PP) **Pastoral Associate** Joan Pavitt **CCD Coordinator** Gayle Caulfield  
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**PPC:** Leanne Hyland, Ann Jackson, Antony Joseph, Michael McCarthy,  
Bill Mifsud, Paul Moir, Maureen Mulheron, Christine Owen.

## IN THE PARISH

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

**Weekdays - 9:15am Masses**

**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.

**Saturday 9:15am Mass in April**

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

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



## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**Monday 16 Apr**

9:15am Mass Fr George

**Tuesday 17 Apr**

9:15am Mass Fr George

**Wednesday 18 Apr**

7:10am Morning Prayer

7:30am Mass Fr George

9.15am Communion Service Joan

10am Bible Study

**Thursday 19 Apr**

9:15am Mass Fr George

After Mass - Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday 20 Apr**

9:15am Mass Fr George

**Next Weekend**

Sat 9:15am Seniors & Anointing Mass  
Fr George

Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr George

Sat 5pm Mass Fr George

8.00am Mass Fr Ken

10.00am Family Mass Fr George

11:30am Baptisms Fr George

5pm Youth Mass Fr George

## SRE NEWS

Dear Catechists and Parishioners,  
As term one has ended, we are looking forward to term two. Fr Vince has asked me to move our resources to storage or to the parish offices. On Tuesday and Wednesday next week from 11am I will be sorting our resources in the room at the back of the church. I am inviting catechists to call in to see if there is anything you would like to use and possibly lend a hand.

A big welcome and thank you to Paul Kelly, I know the children at Warner-vale school will enjoy your lessons.

*Blessings Gayle*

## MacKillop Seniors Fundraising Fund 200 Club 2018

### Basic Information & Rules

1. 200 Club will run for 3 months from July to Sept.
2. Participants will be sold a package consisting of 5 x 3 digit sets of numbers indicated on each. The package can be bought for \$30.
3. Our 200 Club draw will be taken from the first \$2 Lottery draw of the second week in July, August & September. Winners will be based on the first, second and third prizes Of the lottery drawn on that Day. For example:

1st Prize 129**476** - the winner is **476**

2nd Prize 045**051** - the winner is **051**

3rd Prize 076**936** - the winner is **936**

4. Any unsold winning package numbers remain the property of MacKillop Seniors Fundraising fund.
5. Prizes will be distributed each Month. **See the seniors notice Board for these details.**

## SENIORS NEWS

### Seniors Program for April

Thu April 19 Barefoot Bowls, after 3pm and Dinner after bowls

Thu April 19 Craft at Jilliby Ann  
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Sat April 21 Anointing and Healing Mass 9.15am with morning tea afterwards.

God Bless Ria and Committee

## SOCIAL JUSTICE IS OUR SOCIETY JUST?

- \* 105,000 people sleeping rough in N.S.W.
- \* On the Central Coast 3/5 people are sent away from refuges without anywhere to go.

This is an invitation for you to learn about local Refuges in the Central Coast.

**Laurie Maher** will address our committee and anyone interested in understanding the provisions and needs of local homeless people. **19th April 10:30 in Church.**

Please show our parish IS interested in the marginalised and that Christ is Alive in us.



Catholic Social Justice

[www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com](http://www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com)

**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 Dumlao, Carmen Dumlao, S.R. Potter, Beth Gan, Koby Bourke, Tony Demich.

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

**Mass Intentions:** Carol Brown, Agnes Rodger (anniversary), 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.

