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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

**24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**  
**16 SEPTEMBER 2018**



Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

**Readings:** Is 50:5-9; James 2:14-18;  
Mk 8:27-35

**Response:**

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in  
the land of the living.

**Alleluia Alleluia!**

My only glory is the cross of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to  
me and me to the world.

**Alleluia!**



**First Eucharist Congratulations**

Congratulations to the thirteen children  
making their first Holy Communion at  
10am Mass this weekend. This is the first  
year our parish will celebrate first  
Eucharist with children in year 4. Enjoy  
this special day, and a lifetime of  
receiving the love of Jesus in the  
Eucharist.

In Baptism, your child began a life-long  
journey and a way of life. At  
Confirmation, the graces received in  
Baptism were sealed with the reception of  
the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. First  
Holy Communion completes their  
reception of the Sacraments of Initiation  
into the Christian life.

**Congratulations to you from your  
Parish family of St Mary of the  
Cross MacKillop**

*Lucy Battaglini-O'Keefe,  
Keira Carlson, Ava-Marie Carlson,  
Sarah Garcia, Cooper Marsh,  
Angus Nicol, Anaina Santhosh,  
Antonio Scalese, Giselle Simon,  
Noah Simon, Alex Townsend,  
Nicholas Wasley and Jessica Wasley*

**First Communion Gifts**

The piety stall in our parish will have  
lovely gifts to purchase this weekend.

**Walking the Camino (Spain).**

The presentation with Peter Kearney on  
30 September has been cancelled.

**Tabernacle**

We have a temporary tabernacle in the  
Blessed Sacrament Chapel while our  
silver tabernacle is returned to W.J.  
Saunders, who made it, to obtain a quote  
for it to be re-gilded.

**CWF Appeal last weekend**

Thanks to all those who contributed last  
weekend. If you missed out, there are  
envelopes at the back of the church. The  
CWF supports pastoral care workers in  
hospitals and catechists in state schools.

**NEW BIBLE STUDY**

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>.

We will be studying 'REVELATIONS'  
the last book in the bible. Some  
Christians think it is a secret history of  
the world especially of contemporary  
events. Come and see what you think it  
is about. The study goes for 12 weeks and  
it lasts for about 1 to 1.30 hours. We  
meet in the church at  
10am. All are welcome  
and no previous  
knowledge of the bible is  
expected. Please put your  
name on the sheet at the  
back of the church if you would like to  
come. Ring Joan **0408165014** if you  
would want more information.



**Sunday Mass**

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

**Weekday Mass**

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

**Reconciliation**

Saturday @ 4.00pm

**Family Mass**

Every Sunday @ 10am  
Includes children's liturgy

**Youth Mass**

Every Sunday @ 5pm

**Edge Youth Group**

Fourth Sunday of the month.  
After Mass: 6pm - 7.15pm.  
For Yrs 6,7&8. \$2 for dinner.

**Seniors Anointing Mass**

Third Saturday of the month  
at 9.15am.

**Men's Breakfast**

Fourth Saturday of the month at  
Warnies Café.

**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.

**Devotions**

Divine Mercy before Mass at  
9am; Rosary after Mass.

**Priest:** Vince Casey **Pastoral Associate:** Joan Pavitt **Secretaries:** Kate Clark & Kim McCarthy **Bookkeeper:** Johnson Mani

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

## SENIORS NEWS

### Monthly Outings


**1st Tuesday:** Lunch at Doylo 12pm

**2nd Wednesday:** Games Day at Wyee  
contact Christine 4357 2197

**3rd Saturday:** Anointing Mass at  
9.15am and Morning Tea

**4th Wednesday:** Craft day. Contact  
Norma for details 43936253.

Ring Marie Wilde  
if you need a lift to any event 43972935.

God Bless  
Ria  and Committee

### Seniors Retreat with Father John Frauenfelder 8th and 9th October.

ALL ARE WELCOME It's not one of those silent ones, Fr John is leading us through Pope Francis's Rejoice and be Glad writings, so we are looking forward to it, Fr John is a great spiritual leader. The cost will be \$30 for the two days, including morning and afternoon tea and lunch and a happy hour at the end on both days. If you can only come one day that's ok too and will cost \$15. We will go out to dinner on the first day at Wallarah Bay Club at your own cost. Contact Ria on 43930581, or put your name on the list at the back of the church."

### Plenary Council 2020

is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Your voice is important. All people are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda by sharing your experience of faith and of the Church. See [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) for more information

### September Safeguarding Month

Our month of Awareness has become a focal point that both educates and highlights a culture of safety and care throughout our Catholic communities.

## Bequests

Remembering the parish in your will is way to support us. The following wording is recommended:

"I give, devise and bequeath (the sum of ... or my property known as ...) free of all duties and taxes to the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Broken Bay (ABN 79 031 652 544) for the purposes of the Parish of Warnervale and I declare that a receipt for the same signed by the Bishop of the Diocese shall be sufficient discharge from my Trustees

### The Edge Youth Group Next Sunday 23 Sept



6pm-7:15pm - Cost \$2  
For years 6, 7 & 8

### International Day of Peace 21st September 2018

*Lord Jesus Christ, We praise You:  
Bring peace into the world By bringing  
Your peace into the hearts of all. Help us to  
turn away from sin And to follow You in love and  
service.*

*Glory be yours, and honour,  
For ever and ever. Amen.*



### Men's Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of each Month,  
8am at Warnies.



See you on the 23rd September.

### Prayer and Fasting

The Alliance of the Two Hearts has invited parishioners to be involved in 40 days of prayer and fasting to 18 October 2018; or 9 First Fridays and First Saturdays till May 2019; or to pray the rosary. Details are on the notice board outside the church.

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 17 September

9:15am Mass Fr Ken

### Tuesday 18 September

9:15am Mass with Fr Carmelo

### Wednesday 19 September

7.10 am Morning Prayer

7:30am Mass Fr Vince

9.15am Communion Service Joan

### Thursday 20 September

#### Korean martyrs

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

After Mass - Eucharistic Adoration

### Friday 21 September

#### St Matthew

9:15am Mass with Yr3, Yr4 Fr Vince

### Next Weekend 22/23 September

Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince

Sat 5pm Mass Fr Vince

8:00am Mass Fr Vince

10.00am Family Mass Fr Carmelo

5pm Youth Mass Fr Vince

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE

Letters to Refugees

One positive thing we can do for refugee children and adults on Nauru is to send postcards and letters. To avoid hurt it is helpful to read guidelines to such efforts on various sites.

Look at the following sites for a guide. Your children and grandchildren can also join other children all over Australia who do this.

<https://anyrefugee.org/>

<http://www.julianburnside.com.au/asylum-seekers/letter-writing-campaign/>

<https://befriendachildindetention.wordpress.com/>

<http://rightnow.org.au/>

Margaret Hagan  
Social Justice Committee

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



Catholic Social Justice

**Please remember our sick:** Diana Liou, Rod Russell, Robyn Mason, Lyn Bowry, Scott Baker, Garnet Standing, Eileen Royle, Dick McCulloch, Christine Battese, Alan Hardcastle, Jeff Charlton, Phyllis Gardner.

**Recently Deceased:** Mary Anne Dimich, Fr Eric Burton, Fr Bart Kiely, Colin Carpernter, John Bradley, Maurice Joseph, Joan Walter, Fr Paul Ryan, Antonia Uy, Bernardinus Laka, Marie Mahoney, Joe Bogan,

**Mass Intentions:** Corazon Lummis, Marietta Moir, Maria Christina Edwards, Peter Walsh, George Pantos, Maria Macapagal, Anthony Manadan, Louis Spiteri, Peter Spiteri, Carrie Micallef, Mary Kelly, Dr Gerry Micalat, Aleykutty Joseph, Andrew Fenech, Mary Sammut, Rita Sammut, Peter Ison, Toni De Guzman, Richard Calphy.

