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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

## 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 17 JUNE 2018



Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

**Readings:** Ezek 17:22-24;  
2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

**Response:**  
Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

### Alleluia Alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.

### Alleluia

### Charitable Works Fund

Thank you for your generous donations. We have a short fall of only \$1,744.33 to reach our quota by June 30. Envelopes will remain available at the back of the church. Donations are 100% tax deductible.

### Reconciliation Preparation

Classes continue this Sunday, 17 June at 10am Mass final session is next week, 24 June. On 24th at the 10am Mass we will also have a session for the parents of the children to help them better understand the sacrament of Reconciliation. This will be run by Mrs Jackson and Mrs Power. First Reconciliation will be celebrated on 2, 3 and 4 July.

### Pope Francis June intentions

That social networks may work towards inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

### Refuges - did you know?

Australia has an extensive history of successfully resettling refugees and humanitarian entrants. Many former refugees are prominent in Australian business, government, education, arts, sport and community life.

The terms 'refugee', 'asylum seeker' and 'migrant' are often used interchangeably, particularly in the media. However, there are important distinctions in their definitions:

**A migrant** is someone who chooses to leave their country to seek a better life. They choose where they migrate to and they are able to return whenever they like.

**Refugees** are forced to flee from their country and cannot return unless the situation that forced them to leave improves. Some are forced to flee without any warning; many have experience torture and trauma. The motivating factor for refugees is safety and protection from persecution and human rights abuse, not economic advantage.

**An asylum seeker** is a person who is seeking protection as a refugee and is still waiting to have his/her claim assessed. Every refugee has at some point been an asylum seeker. People who seek asylum are not illegal immigrants. Nor are they breaking any laws.

In Australia, most illegal immigrants have entered the country legally but have then overstayed their visa. The majority of these are from Western countries.

Australia does not take more than its fair share of refugees in either absolute or per capita terms. The overwhelming majority of refugees (86%) reside in the developing world.

Australia's offshore immigration detention program has cost the federal government at least \$5 billion since 2012, new figures have confirmed.

*From the Social Justice Committee*

### 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 Caf .

### 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.

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**“Festival of Families”  
Sunday 8 July  
Our Lady of the Rosary  
Cathedral Waitara**

Join us at the inaugural Diocesan Festival of Families event on 8 July 2018, 9.30am - 3.30pm. The day includes Mass celebrated by Bishop; morning tea; family formation with international speaker Katrina Zeno (parents/adults) and with speakers from the Culture Project Australia, catering for younger family members.

A shared pot luck lunch; lunchtime games and fun; a second formation session and family friendly community prayer time.

Enquiries:  
steven.buhagiar@bbcatholic.org.au or

**June Safeguarding Message**

“A child safe institution pays attention to equity by taking into account children’s diverse circumstances.”  
(Royal Commission, 2017)

**SANTA MARIA  
COACH WEEKEND**

On May 5 & 6 the Santa Maria Committee organised an early Mother’s Day weekend to Foster/Port Macquarie travelling in luxury coach comfort

*“If you are considering a get-away in the future and friendship laughter and hospitality are high on your list, phone Charlie Attard from SMC. We did and enjoyed a memorable weekend.”*  
Ken & Judy White

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday 18 June**  
9:15am Mass Fr Ken

**Tuesday 19 June**  
9:15am Mass with Yr 3 Fr Vince

**Wednesday 20 June**  
7:10am Morning Prayer  
7:30am Mass Fr Vince  
9.15am Communion Service

**Thursday 21 Jun**  
**St Aloysius Gonzaga**  
9:15am Mass Fr Vince  
After Mass - Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday 22 Jun**  
**St John Fisher & Thomas More**  
9:15am Mass with Yr 5 & Yr 1 Fr Vince

**Next Weekend**  
Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince  
Sat 5pm Mass Fr Ken  
8.00am Mass Fr Carmelo  
10.00am Family Mass & Reconciliation preparation #4 Fr Vince  
5pm Youth Mass Fr Vince

**Annual Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows**

The Marriage Mass and Renewal of Vows will take place on **Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July** at **St Mary’s Cathedral, Sydney, at 10.30 am.**

Married couples wishing to attend to renew their vows should register with the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9307 8404 or [LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org).

**Funeral**

Last Friday we celebrated the funeral of Peter Green. May he rest in peace. Please keep his wife Kerry and family in your prayers.

**Fund Raising with Benefits**

Top prize \$1500! Support the Parish and win. Five numbers for fifteen chances to win for only \$30. There are only 200 participants. Only three more weeks to buy tickets after Mass.

Enquiries for tickets phone Ria Firmstone 4393 0581 Or you can leave an envelope with the \$30 and a contact number with the parish office..



**For the Love of God**

This film highlights some regrettable but also wonderful aspects of the Church’s history and it’s positive, sometimes forgotten, contribution to western society.

Screenings at Chatswood June 19 and Hornsby June 27, plus other locations. See screening details at: <https://www.publicchristianity.org/documentary-screenings/>

**SENIORS NEWS**

All are welcome to our healing Mass on the third Saturday of each month at 9.15am followed by morning tea

Craft day has been changed to the 4th Wednesday of the month, from this month on, contact for the craft will be Norma at 43936253. The craft will be held at the homes of different people, so you will need to contact Norma to find out where it will be held.

Join us if you're lonely, we are so happy for you to join us in any of our activities and/or outings.

Ring Marie Wilde  
if you need a lift. 43972935.

God Bless Ria  and Committee

**National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday  
1 July, 2018**

The theme is "Because of her, we can", recognises Mothers, Sisters, Aunties, Grandmothers and Daughters that have been, and continue to be the thread which holds families together. They have fought for justice, reconciliation and social change. Our Mother Mary also opened her heart to the Lord and is another female inspiration.

A website and Resource Kit is available at [www.natsicc.org.au](http://www.natsicc.org.au)

**Catholicism**

by Bishop Robert Baron. We will be watching this TV this series in the Church on Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 8pm as preparation for the Plenary Council 2020.

Session Five is about St Peter and St Paul, two indispensable men in building the church.

**Please remember our sick:** Christine, Battese, Rita Salvador, Louis Johnson, Alan Hardcastle, Jeff Charlton, Phyllis Gardner.

**Recently Deceased:** Peter Green, Ted Owen, Helen Maher, Ouseph Kuruvelil, Anjana Babu, John Mulheron, Mavis Dormer, Paul Van de Ven, Barbara White, Fr Peter McGrath CP, Dorothy Burns, John Hiep.

**Mass Intentions:** Richard Calphy, John McCool, Helen Pantazopoulos, Fran Nolan, Kathleen Nolan, Mary and Nicholas Gatt, Damien Henry, Carol Brown, Agnes Rodger (anniversary), Emma & Gordon Campbell, Alex Moss, Daphne Ring, Lex Mann, Denis Ring, Elsie & Jack McGinlay, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Pio Edwin Ambait, Pantaleon & Temotea Ambait; Elma Capacite; Hermigildo & Romualda Giba.

