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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

**1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**YEAR B, 18TH FEBRUARY 2018**



Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

**Readings:** Gen 9:8-15; Pet 3:18-22;  
Mk 1:12-15

**Response:** Your ways, O Lord are love  
and truth to those who keep your  
covenant

**Next Week:** 2nd Sunday of Lent: Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king  
of endless glory!**

No one lives on bread alone, but on  
every word that comes from the mouth of  
God

## Confirmation 2018

Confirmation will  
be celebrated by  
Bishop Peter on Saturday 12 May. Any  
child in Year 2 or older who has been  
baptised is eligible to enrol in the  
program.



The Confirmation program begins with a  
parent information and enrolment session  
in the church this Tuesday 20 February at  
7pm or Thursday 22 February at 2pm.

The preparation classes will be during  
10am Mass on Sunday **11, 18 and 25  
March**. The final class will be on **6 May**  
which will include a practice, so very  
important to attend. The large break  
before the final class is due to Easter and  
School Holidays.

For more information contact the Parish  
Office. Enrolment forms available at the  
back of the Church.

## Palms Needed for Palm Sunday

If you have palms to donate for Palm  
Sunday could you please bring them to the  
church on Friday 23rd of March or the  
morning of Saturday 24 March.

We are also looking for volunteers to help  
place them in the church.

Call Kate in the parish office if you have  
palms but need help to cut or deliver.

## Lenten Discussion Group

INTRODUCING THE CAST OF  
**THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH**

**I AM PETER**, the disciple who loved  
you, swore to laydown my life for you,  
and never disown you. Yet I ran from your  
need, ignored your pain, and abandoned  
you.

**I AM** every person who ignores the pain of  
others, and abandons them to the injustices  
and horrors of this world.

**I AM** every good person who ignores evil  
because I am afraid to lose my life, yet  
loses it because I deny Christ.

Jesus Christ transforms my cowardice into  
courage and converts my weakness into  
the strength by which God's kingdom will  
be experienced in the world.

**I AM PETER**

*A series for Lent by Fr Ken*

## International Women's Day

An event will be held at the Caroline  
Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills on  
Saturday 10 March from 10am to 3pm.

A panel of guest speakers including Dr  
Michelle Connolly RSJ and Bishop  
Emeritus David Walker will discuss  
Women in the Church - then and now.  
Light lunch, tea and coffee provided

Transport can be arranged as we have cars  
going down. Bookings contact Joan on  
0408 165 014.

## 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

**Parish Secretary** Kate Clark

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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 returns next Sunday 25 February**

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 starting 19 February**

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.

**Men's Breakfast 24 February** Join us at Warnies Café



## SOCIAL JUSTICE

YES YOU ARE RIGHT! We need to get our hands dirty and be involved. You are the key. You know the community and it's needs What area should we address to make an ongoing difference?

....Wages, Housing, Women's Refuges.

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



Catholic Social Justice

## SRE NEWS

Welcome back to our catechists for a new school year! This year we are very low in catechists numbers with only 5 of us to attend our state schools. Warnervale commences on Wednesday February 28 and Woongarra on March 1. The class times for Woongarra have altered this year with Kindy, years 1&2 now at 12 noon, and years 3 & 4, 5 & 6 at 12.35pm.

It is with a heavy heart I have had to suspend classes at Kanwal this term, but hope we can resume classes next term if we can gather some more catechists to join us in spreading the good news. If you see yourself teaching children about Jesus and giving them the joy of learning about their Catholic faith, just give me a call, your gifts are greatly needed. Blessings to all, Gayle 0449131637.

### From Deacon Jim

Dear Parishioners, it is with sincere gratitude that I write to you today feeling a lot better after a tumultuous time in hospital. Thank you to all who prayed for my recovery, thank you to Father Vince who was there for me and my family, thank you to the wonderful medical staff at both Wyong and Gosford hospitals. Also a sincere thank you to Bishop Peter and the priests and Deacons of the diocese who came to the hospital to pray for me and my family. But most of all I am grateful to our precious Lord who healed me! I have still a little way to go but I am home and feeling better every day, blessings Deacon Jim and Gayle.

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### This Weekend

Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr George  
Sat 5pm Mass Fr George  
Sat 9:15am Seniors Mass + anointing of the sick Fr John frauenfelder  
8.00am Mass Fr Ken  
10.00am Family Mass Fr George  
Welcome Kindy & Y7  
11:30am No Baptisms  
5pm Youth Mass Fr George  
7pm No Syro Malabar Mass this week

### Monday 19 Feb

9:15am Mass Fr George

### Tuesday 20 Feb

9:15am Mass Fr George

### Wednesday 21 Feb

7:10am Morning Prayer  
7:30am Mass Fr George  
9.15am Communion Service Joan  
7:30pm Mass

### Thursday 22 Feb

**The Chair of St Peter, apostle**

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

### Friday 23 Feb

9:15am Mass Fr George

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will take place at St Brendan's Catholic Church on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Morning Tea will be served at 10.00am followed by the Service at 10.30am.

## SANTA MARIA COMMITTEE

**Trip to Forster & Pt Macquarie  
Weekend of 5 & 6 May 2018**

Includes: 2 morning teas, 2 lunches,  
1 breakfast, 2 cruises and  
1 night accommodation

**Cost:** \$310 per person twin share  
For further information contact  
Charlie 4393 9998 or 0404 194 020,  
Rita 4392 6719 or Jane 4393 9202

## Project Compassion

Boxes and envelopes available at the back of the Church

**Please remember our sick:** Louis Johnson, Alan Hardcastle, Jeff Charlton, Phyllis Gardner, Fred Snood, Paul Van de Ven, 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, Tony Demich.



**Recently Deceased:** Allesandro Borch, 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:** 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, Susan Wagner, Ruby Lane, Dorothy Moore, Peter Walsh, George & Helen Pantazopoulos.