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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

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
YEAR B, 18 MARCH 2018



Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9;
Jn 12:20-33

Response:
Create a clean heart in me, O God

Next Week: Palm Sunday: Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 -15:47

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be.

National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence

On 16 March, The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA) which is Australia's key anti bullying event for schools and beyond encourages all Australian students to stand united against bullying and violence in the classroom, in schools and beyond.

Holy Spirit, please help those people who are being bullied. Send people to help them. Please help the people who are doing the bullying to get help so that they will not continue to hurt people. Lord, give me the courage to tell my parents about anyone I know who is being hurt or bullied.

Last Friday for Light is ON

This Friday 23 March will be the last of our Light is ON time of reflection and quiet prayer. If you haven't taken the opportunity to come along to this lovely Lenten preparation, now is your chance.

Stations of the Cross

from 6:30 and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7pm to 8pm. Fr George is available for reconciliation during this time.



Second Rite of Reconciliation

The Second Rite of Reconciliation is being celebrated at St Cecilia's, parish Wyong on Wednesday 28 March at 6pm.

Lenten Reflection

INTRODUCING THE CAST OF **I AM JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA**. I did not condemn the Lord, but I may well have done so. I failed to defend your innocence and by my silence secured your death sentence.

I AM every person who, when injustice, suffering, and lack of freedom are present, stands silent against the truth and oppression.

I AM the repentant one who gave you dignity in death. Through the darkness and despair of the tomb, I am the one who tells of the resurrection hope which can transform the lives of those who live without hope.

I AM JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA

A series for Lent by Fr Ken

Preparing for Palm Sunday

Many hands make light work. If you have an hour to spare on Saturday 24 March, please come and help clean and prepare the church for Palm Sunday and Easter. Starting 9am - many thanks to Jim Swanson for being captain of the team.



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

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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

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.

Lent Discussion Group with Fr Ken

Every Monday in Lent 10.30 am or 7.30 pm sessions. All welcome!

The Light is ON for the last time Friday 23 March 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.

Confirmation 2018

The preparation classes will continue at 10am Mass on this Sunday **then 25 March**. The final class will be on **6 May**. The sacrament will be celebrated on May 12.

Men's Breakfast Every 4th Saturday. Join us at Warnies Café



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

This Weekend

St Patrick's Day

9:15am Seniors Anointing Mass
Fr George

Sat 4:30pm Reconciliation Fr Ken

Sat 5pm Mass Fr Ken

8.00am Mass Fr Carmelo

10.00am Family Mass Fr George

11:30am Baptisms Fr George

5pm Youth Mass Fr George

7pm Syro Malabar Mass Fr Leons

Monday 19 Mar

St Joseph

9:15am Mass Fr George

Tuesday 20 Mar

9:15am Mass Fr George

Wednesday 21 Mar

7:10am Morning Prayer

7:30am Mass Fr George

9.15am Communion Service Joan

Thursday 22 Mar

9:15am Mass Fr George

After Mass - Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 23 Mar

9:15am Mass Fr George

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

The Light is ON

Easter Mass Times

Holy Thursday: 7.30pm

Good Friday:

- Stations of the Cross 11am
- Passion of the Lord 3pm

Holy Saturday: 7.30pm

Easter Sunday:

8am, 10am & 5pm



NEW BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Growing Older and Wiser. The study looks at different people from both the New and Old Testament. The group will commence on Wednesday 4th April, 10am to 11.30am the first Wednesday after Easter and will go for 9 weeks. If you would like to attend please put your name down on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Joan 0408165014.

SOCIAL JUSTICE JUSTICE, PEACE, UNITY

To support 1500 Refugees and Asylum Seekers still on Manus there is a Rally and March on Palm Sunday from Belmore Park Sydney 2p.m -4p.m. If you wish to join in contact Margaret Hagan 43995323 for a meeting place or just turn up.



www.marvmackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

SENIORS NEWS



March 17th: Healing Mass and being St Patrick's Day wear green. Bring your Irish jokes!

Transport available, ring Marie 43972935

We have planned a bare foot bowls afternoon and dinner after, at the Canton Beach club for the 19th of April. It's a fun day.

God's Blessings, Ria

ROSTERS

Rosters are in folders at the back of the Church in the clear file drawers.



Our next Churches Together ecumenical service is on Wednesday 21st March at 7 pm. at St David's Presbyterian Church, 37 Victoria Avenue, Toukley. Supper will be served after the service.

World Youth Day Panama 2019

22-27 Jan 2019. More information next week. Website: wyd.org.au

Pascal Lambs

Lambs are on sale after Mass. Cost \$8.00. Proceeds go to the Michaelite Fathers' missions.

Planned Giving Envelopes

Please pick up your envelopes from the Church foyer.

Please remember our sick: 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 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: Dallas Monseuere, Carmen Aragon Indolos, Victor Moir, Mary, Angelo and Louis Spiteri, Rosey Antony, David Pennings, Laka Damanik, Seki Simanjuntak, Consuelo D. Santos, Koby Bourke, Abraham Kunjavara, Emma &

