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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

**20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**  
**19 AUGUST 2018**



Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

**Readings:** Prov 9-1:6;  
Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

**Response:**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Alleluia Alleluia!**

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood  
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

**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. We will be having sessions in the parish in September. For more information see: [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**First Eucharist Preparation**

Preparation classes continue this Sunday at 10am Mass and continue for two weeks - Sunday 26th Aug & 9th Sept. The sacrament will be celebrated at 10am Mass on Sunday 16th September.



**World Meeting of Families**

Farewell and congratulations again to the Hyland's, representing Australia in Ireland from 21 to 26 August. We can join Shane, Leanne and the family on their pilgrimage from the Hylanders blog <http://hylandsinireland.blogspot.com/>

**Feast of the Assumption**

Congratulations to the Santa Maria Committee and to all in the parish and the school who contributed to the weekend and Wednesday Masses for the Assumption. The Santa Maria Festival was again a highlight for the parish.

This Wednesday we celebrate the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin.

**Churches Together**

Our parish will be hosting a Churches Together event in the church at 7pm Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

Come and hear Rev. Professor Gerard Kelly the chair of the Faith and Unity Commission of the National Council of Churches in Australia speak. Please bring a plate to share.



**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention**

The Holy Father's prayer intention for August is-The Treasure of Families. That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

*Heavenly Father,*

*Please shine your light upon my family. Give us strength to overcome all of the difficulties that we are dealing with now and protect us against any and all problems we may encounter in the future.*

*O Lord, please bring us together as we are meant to be. May the love that binds us only grow stronger as we fulfil the destiny you have laid out for us. Amen*

**Prayers for the Drought**

Keep our farmers in your prayers. May abundant rain may come to assist them to support their crops and livestock. Amen.

**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.

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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.

**7th Sept Friday:** Trip to Dobell House,  
Wangi Wangi \$15 includes entry,  
presentation and morning tea

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

God Bless  
Ria  and Committee

### The Edge Youth Group Next Sunday 26 August



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

### Safeguarding Message

“A child – focused complaints process is an important strategy for helping children and others in institutions to make complaints.” (Royal Commission, Final Report 2017)

This means:

- \* the process is not slow in addressing the concern/complaint;
- \* children know who to speak to if They have a concern/complaint;
- \* children are listened to, they are believed, they are supported and
- \* children feel comfortable and empowered by the complaints process

### Natural Fertility Awareness Week 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Did you know a woman's health is often reflected in her fertility? Learning The Billings Ovulation Method® can alert a woman to underlying health problems.

For further information ring Billings  
LIFE on 1800 335 860 or visit  
[www.billings.life](http://www.billings.life)

### Go Make Disciples – Alpha

These sessions are designed to be fun and engaging and a true encounter with our faith. We are offering this course again and would love for you to join us.

We begin the program on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm here in the college.

Please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you are interested.

### Ghana Appeal

Thank you for your support within the parish for the Ghana Appeal. The response from the Community was magnificent and truly highlights the spirit of Mary MacKillop

### Resilient Families Workshop

MacKillop Catholic College with Broken Bay Catholic School Parents are hosting Dr John Irvine, Child and Family Psychologist and a Panel for a free workshop for parents and carers.

Academic learning is important but it won't happen without emotional well-being.”

Wednesday 5 September 7pm  
MacKillop College Hall  
Bookings:

[www.trybooking.com/413917](http://www.trybooking.com/413917)

See Notice Board for further details

### Catholic Men's Conference

Join with other men to explore strategies for: What is Courage? How do we build authentic relationships? What is commitment?

Saturday 1 September at Dooleys Catholic Club, Lidcombe. \$60

Registration: [www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=371291](http://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=371291)

More information: Norm Reavell on 0438 5515 441.

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 20 August St Bernard

9:15am Mass Fr Ken

### Tuesday 21 August St Pius X, pope

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

### Wednesday 22 August The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:10am Morning Prayer

7:30am Mass Fr Vince

9.15am Communion Service Joan

### Thursday 23 August

9:15am Mass with Yr5 & 6 Fr Vince  
After Mass - Eucharistic Adoration

### Friday 24 August St Bartholomew

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

### Next Weekend 25/26 August

Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince

Sat 5pm Mass Fr Ken

8:00am Mass Fr Carmelo

10.00am Family Mass, Communion  
Session #3 Fr Vince

5pm Youth Mass Fr Vince

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE

Our next meeting will be at 10:30  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August in Mary  
MacKillop Church.

Anyone interested in Social Justice who wants to join is welcome. We hope that the proposals for Affordable Housing will be made public soon!

So far your actions have been joined by Wyong, Toukley, Lake Munmorah, Woy Woy and The Entrance.



Catholic Social Justice

Other denominations have also joined in. By working together we will make an impact. Your actions are making a difference.

Margaret Hagan  
Social Justice Committee  
Warnervale.

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

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

**Recently Deceased:** Joan Walter, Fr Paul Ryan, Antonia Uy, Bernardinus Laka, Marie Mahoney, Joe Bogan, Tom Durkin, Colin Simpton, Maria Barger, Irma Brown, Arthur Johnson, Nora Dillon, Keith Bobby, Maureen Walsh.

**Mass Intentions:** 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, John McCool.

