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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*

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 2 SEPTEMBER 2018



Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Deut 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Response:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Alleluia Alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

Alleluia!

September Safeguarding Month

This year September is dedicated to Safeguarding. Our month of Awareness has become a focal point that both educates and highlights a culture of safety and care throughout our Catholic communities. Please find a copy of the letter from Fr David Ranson at the back of the church.

Liturgy of Commitment and Care

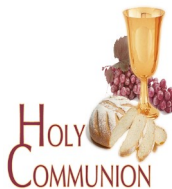
This liturgy will open our month of Awareness and will be held on Tuesday 4 September 2018 at 7.00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral. Everyone in the Diocese is invited to gather together to acknowledge the suffering caused by abuse of our most vulnerable, to give public expression to our sorrow, to seek forgiveness and to make a public commitment to safeguard all.

National Child Protection Week

This week is National Child Protection week which draws to a close on Child Protection Sunday on 9th September.

First Eucharist Preparation

The final preparation class will be held next Sunday 9 September at 10am Mass, with a practice after the this Mass. The sacrament will be celebrated at 10am Mass on Sunday 16th September.



Happy Father's Day!

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers, young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers; May we always appreciate the gift of life and love they have given to us.

We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

CWF Appeal 8-9 September 2018

Our next CWF appeal will take place next weekend 8/9 September 2018. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

All donations are 100% tax deductible. Our bank account details BSB: 062-784, A/c no: 2138 8001, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, if you would like to make a donation.



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

Come and Listen to

Dr Andrew and Mrs Stephanie Brown-
ing Missionaries in Tanzania, Fistual
surgeon and teacher.

Details: Gosford Presbyterian Church,
14-16 Young St, West Gosford
on Saturday 15th September at
1:30pm.

A donation of \$10 with proceeds to
Barbara May Foundation and World
Vision

Enquiries to Eunice Pini 4324 7492 or
Ruth Myors 4324 5589

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

See Notice Board for further details

Benedict’s Tools for Peace

This day of reflection will immerse you
in the ancient wisdom of the Rule of St
Benedict, who in this “little rule for
beginners” provides practical tools for
living a life of peace with oneself and
the world.

Facilitator: Margaret Malone sgs
Date: Saturday **8 September** 2018
Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm

Venue: Mount St Benedict Centre,
449D Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills
(entry via Hull Rd)

Cost: Gold coin donation; morning tea
provided, bring your own lunch.

RSVP: By Monday 3 September
mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au
Phone: 8752 5390

THIS WEEK

Monday 3 September
St Gregory the Great
9:15am Mass Fr Ken

Tuesday 4 September
9:15am Mass + Yr3 & Yr4 Fr Vince

Wednesday 5 September
7.10 am Morning Prayer
7:30am Mass Fr Vince
9.15am Communion Service Joan

Thursday 6 September
9:15am Mass + Yr 8 Fr Vince
After Mass - Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 7 September
9:15am Mass Fr Vince
7pm Syro-Malabar Mass Fr Leonse

Next Weekend 8/9 September
Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince
Sat 5pm Mass Fr Ken
8:00am Mass Fr Carmelo
10.00am Family Mass Fr Vince
First Communion Session #4
5pm Youth Mass Fr Vince

CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE

Kids Off Nauru!

Yes there are still 119 children on
Nauru. They have been there for 4
years. No future life. A coalition of
more than 30 organisations have set
a 3 month deadline to get the chil-
dren off Nauru. We need to work
with these larger organisations to
help. Look on the site Refugee
Council of Australia and vote on
line. Get your children and grand-
children to vote on line.

Write to the Diocese and ask them if
they are supporting the Campaign.
God has given us the gift, not the
right, to live in Australia. That is an
accident of birth.

Would we want our
child to be on this
Island for life?

Margaret Hagan
Chairperson Social
Justice Committee.
Warnervale



Catholic Social Justice

www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

Plenary Council 2020

is a gathering of the Church in Australia
to make decisions for the future. Your
voice is important. All people are invit-
ed 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 Septem-
ber, details will follow shortly.

For more information see:
plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Alpha

The start of the Alpha program has
been postponed till later in the year.
Apologies to those who had signed-up.

World Day of Prayer Seasons of Creations

With the devastating effects of climate
change, the need to care for our crea-
tion is even more urgent today.

On 1 September, Christian churches all
over the world will be celebrating
the *World Day of Prayer for the Care
of Creation* and the *Season of Creation*
between that day and 4 October - the
feast of St Francis Assisi.

We pray that all people may learn to
respect creation and care for it as a
gift of God.

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

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

Mass Intentions: Maria Christina Edwards, Peter Walsh, George Pantos, 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, John McCool.

