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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

PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR B
20 MAY 2018



Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Acts 2:1-11;
Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

Response:
Lord send out your spirit and renew the
face of the earth.

Alleluia Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your
faithful and kindle in them the fire of your
love.

Alleluia

Plenary Council 2020

Pope Francis has approved a Plenary Council in Australia for 2020. To prepare we are invited to reflect on the question: *What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?* We will plan opportunities in our parish to respond to do this. For now, please pray the **Prayer for the Council** (below) and read a **Spiritual Letter from Bishop Peter** (available at the back of the church).

*Come Holy Spirit of Pentecost
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite
all your people in
Australia and guide us
on the pilgrim way of
the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to
see your face in one
another and to recognise Jesus, our
companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you
are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled
future, that we may live the joy of the
Gospel. Amen.*

Find out more at
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



Charitable Works Fund

We are having our CWF appeal this weekend. Envelopes can be placed on either collection plate. Charities include Hospital Chaplaincy; CCD; St Lucy's; St Edmund's; and the Ephpheta Centre.

We have already raised \$11,067 this year. Thank-you. We have \$5,790 to raise in this collection. Donations are 100% tax deductible.

New phone numbers & email addresses

On Wednesday and Thursday 23/14 May our Parish emails and land line phone numbers will be transitioning over to new numbers. During these two days the only way to contact the parish will be via the parish mobile 0498 036 713. Once the updates are done if you call the old number you should receive a message informing you of the new number to ring. The new details will be in next weeks bulletin.

Retirement

Gayle Caulfield, our CCD Co-ordinator since 2006, has resigned to spend more time with her husband Jim in his retirement. Gayle will be finishing on 27 May. We thank her for her invaluable contribution to this important ministry to more than 50% of the catholic children in our parish. Gayle your dedication has been remarkable and we hope you enjoy a well earned rest. You will be missed!



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.

Priest Vince Casey (PP)

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SOCIAL JUSTICE

I WAS SHOCKED.

15,872 children under 12 are Homeless

Children's advocacy groups including the Institute for Child Protection in 2012 released a report that revealed that 84,000 children tried to get help from homeless services – 1: 60 children, but more than half of them were turned away. The numbers have grown since then.

You And I Can Do Something

www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com



Catholic Social Justice

THIS WEEK

Monday 21 May

Mary Mother of the Church

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Tuesday 22 May

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Wednesday 23 May

7:10am Morning Prayer

7:30am Mass Fr Vince

9.15am Communion Service Joan

10am Bible Study

Thursday 24 May

Our Lady Help of Christians

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

After Mass - Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 25 May

9:15am Communion Service

Next Weekend

The Most Holy TRINITY

Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Carmelo

Sat 5pm Mass Fr Carmelo

8.00am Mass Fr Ken

10.00am Family Mass Fr Vince

5pm Youth Mass Fr Vince

SHE'S BACK!!

Sister Marea wishes to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, visits and most of all prayers. She is back at work and over the next few weeks looking forward to starting up the "Seasons for Growth Program" for adults. This program is for anyone who has lost someone through death or separation. More information will follow.

Marriage Enrichment Morning

Next Sunday 27 May our Parish will be hosting a *Joyful Vision of Love, Marriage and Family*. The day will start with 10am Mass then morning tea. The marriage enrichment talk and discussion will start at 11:30am followed by family prayer time. Finishing at 1pm. Please come along. RSVP by 24 May to steven.buhagiar@bbcatholic.org.au (02)8379 1630 or 0415 600 290

Reconciliation Preparation



RECONCILIATION

Enrolment and Parent Information Session are being held on Tuesday, 2 May at 7pm or Thurs 24 May at 2pm in the Church.

Classes start on Sunday, 3 June at 10am Mass and continue on 20, 27 & 24 June (four Sundays). The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be made on either 2, 3 or 4 July from approx. 3.30 - 6.00pm.

To be eligible for the Reconciliation program, children need to have been baptised and in Year 3 or older.

Positions Vacant

We will begin a process in the next few weeks to employ a new parish secretary for 12 hours per week and a new CCD co-ordinator for 4 hours per week. More details soon.

Grand Curry Night

Saturday 2nd June 6:15pm

In Aiken Hall (school)

See the flyer on the notice board.
Tickets will be on sale after weekend Masses.

curry night

200 Club Fundraiser Fun

Don't miss out, the draws start July. \$30 ticket packages for 200 Club selling after each Mass.

200 Club
Got your number?

Living in the Divine Will

"The fulfillment of The Lord's Prayer."



"Thy Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven."

You are warmly invited to attend a One Day Conference on Living in the Divine Will to be presented by Fr. Hugh Thomas on 9 June, 9am -3pm at Toukley Parish. .

"This retreat day will open new horizons for your spiritual lives. It will include some surprising teachings given by Jesus to an Italian mystic of the 20 Century, Luisa Piccarreta"

See **ORANGE** brochure at back of church for details.

Spirituality in the Pub

Ecumenical & Interfaith Speakers Forum with Q & As

Tuesday 5 June, 2018,

7.30pm to 9pm

The Grange Hotel Function Room

Cnr: Renwick St & Pacific Hwy, WYOMING

Bistro opens at 5-30pm.

Inquiries: 4328 2596 or 0498 588 261

Catholicism by Bishop Robert Baron. For the next ten weeks we will be running this series in the church from 7pm to 8pm as preparation for the Plenary Council 2020. The first session is about Jesus as God made man.

SENIORS NEWS

For those crafty people, craft day at Ann's at Jilliby on Thursday 24th May. Ann's phone no. 0425264119.

Ring Marie Wilde if you need a lift. 43972935.

God Bless Ria and Committee

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

Recently Deceased: 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: Helen Pantazopoulos, Fran Nolan, Kathleen Nolan, Mary and Nicholas Gatt, Damien Henry, Carol Brown, Agnes Rodger (anniversary), Emma & Gordon Campbell, Alex Moss, Dalphine Ring.

