

# Gaint Mary of the Cross Mackillo Parish, Warnervale.

We gather as a community of believers in Jesus, to grow as his disciples. using our gifts, to proclaim the Gospel

# **3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** YEAR B, 21 JANUARY 2018



**Diocese of Broken Bay** Ancestral home of the Darkinjung people

**Readings:** Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Response: Here I am, Lord; I come to

do your will.

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Alleluia!

**Next Week:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

# **Australia Day**

This Friday 26th January, there will be a special Mass at 9.15am for Australia Day. All welcome.



# Keeping **Financial**

Thanks to all those who have increased their giving for the second collection. But we still need your help.

The best way this can be done is by having a set of envelopes or making a regular credit card payment. Forms are available at the back of the church. These contributions and the loose money placed on the second collection are our total income to run the parish

# Our Lady Help of Christians and St Mary MacKillop—our patrons

The infant Church in Australia had a special reason for turning to Mary. In

those early and mostly priestless days, it was largely the Rosary that kept the faith alive. Catholic Australia remained faithful to Mary, and was the first nation to choose her, under



the title of Help of Christians, as principal Patroness.

The process of officially naming St Mary of the Cross MacKillop as a second patron was simply confirming what Australian Catholics already see, that the example and vision of Mary MacKillop is our modus operandi as a Church, particularly in our service of the poor and marginalised, and our commitment to Catholic education.

"It is in love that God leads me, by love God reproves me, by love that God lets me see love in all"

"With humility, charity and truth on our part. all will in the end be well"



Mary MacKillop

# **MacKillop College**

The school administration and executive staff return this week, from 22 January. Teaching staff and students return next week, from 29 January. Welcome back! We hope you had a good break and are ready for 2018.

**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** Vince Casey **Pastoral Associate** Joan Pavitt **CCD Coordinator** Gayle Caulfield **Bookkeeper** Johnson Mani

Parish Secretary Kate Clark

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One Communion of Faith with MacKillop Catholic College

# IN THE PARISH

**New life through Baptism** This weekend we welcome Piper Chapman into our Christian family

**RCIA** If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic or know someone who may be, contact Kate at the Parish Office to join us in the preparations for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** If you would like to be a leader and help with planning contact Joan 0408 165 014. We are returning on Sunday 21 January 2018.



# The Edge Youth Group starting back 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 recommences 18 February Every third Saturday at 9.15am. No Healing Mass in January.

# **Lent Discussion Group**

A series of discussions will be led by Fr. Ken on the Mondays of Lent, commencing on 19th February. There will be two sessions: at 10.30 am and 7.30 pm. The sessions last about one and a half hours. Please add your name to the list in the church foyer if you are interested in attending.

#### **Parish Administrator**

From Monday 29 January The Bishop has appointed Fr George Gorzkowski as Administrator of the Parish whilst Fr Vince is on long service leave. Fr George is currently the assistant priest at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, Terrigal.

#### Men's Breakfast

Every 4th Saturday. Join us at Warnies Café at 8am on 27 January



### School Holidays in the Parish

#### **Masses / Communion Services**

A Mass or a Communion Service will be celebrated at the usual times.

**Security:** During these last two weeks of the school holidays we ask you to be attentive to security issues and ring the parish mobile (0498 026 713) if you have any security concerns. The gates to the Parish / College site will be locked at 2.30pm most afternoons. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

#### Office Hours ongoing:

Tuesday 9am to 2pm Wednesday 11am to 4pm Friday 9am to 4pm

The parish phone, mobile and other contact details are available on the front page of this bulletin.

# THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### This Weekend

Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince Sat 5pm Mass Fr Carmelo 8.00am Mass Fr Vince 10.00am Family Mass Fr Ken 11:30am Baptisms Fr Vince 5pm Youth Mass Fr Vince 7pm Syro Malabar Mass Fr Leonse

#### Monday 22 Jan

9:15am Mass Fr Carmelo

#### Tuesday 23 Jan

9:15am Communion Service Murray & Yvette

#### Wednesday 24 Jan St Francis de Sales

7:30am Communion Service Marie 9.15am Communion Service Joan

#### Thursday 25 Jan Conversion of St Paul

9:15am Communion Service Terry & Pat After Mass - Eucharistic Adoration

#### Friday 26 Jan Australia Day Sts Timothy and Titus

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

#### Saturday 27 Jan

4pm Reconciliation Fr Carmelo 5pm Mass Fr Carmelo

#### Sunday 28 Jan

8.00am Mass Fr Ken 10.00am Family Mass Fr Vince 11.30am Baptisms Fr Vince 5pm Youth Mass Fr Vince

#### **Santa Maria Statue**

The new smaller statue purchased for the procession is being blessed this Saturday 20

this Saturday 20 January during the 5pm Mass.

Parishioners are invited to stay for a celebration after the Mass. All welcome!



**Please remember our sick**: 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 Borchi, Margaret Comensoli, John McBride, Joyce Roberts, Fr Grove Johnson, Joyce Burton, Hilda Anderson, Thea Welsby, Geoff Hannan, Sonny Olaes, Alice Joseph, Michael McQueen, Eric Manning, Beryl Adams, Jeff Lindsell, Joan Boden, Irene Blanche Murray.

Mass Intentions: 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.