

Saint 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

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B 22 APRIL 2018



Diocese of Broken Bay Ancestral home of the Darkinjung people

Readings: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2;

Jn 10:11-18

Response:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone..

Alleluia Alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my sheep, and mine know me. **Alleluia**

Next Week: 5th Sunday of Easter: Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

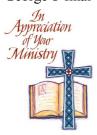
The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly celebrate vocations to ordained ministry and religious life in all its forms. Our Vocations awareness program starts this Sunday in conjunction with Catholic Vocations Ministry Australia and Serra International Network

We are encouraging one family per week to take a crucifix blessed by the priest, home to pray one prayer each day of the week for an increase in vocations to religious life, priesthood and deaconate. This also encourages prayer in the home and gains blessings for the family.

Farewell Fr George on 29 April

To farewell Fr George we are going to have a cuppa after 5pm Mass on Sunday 29 April. This will be Fr George's final

Mass before he heads back to Terrigal. He has become part of the parish family and we thank him whole heartedly for the caring way he has administered to the needs of the parish.



Spiritual Exercises Retreat

The first lecture of the retreat will be after 10am Mass this Sunday 22 April.

School Holidays

Monday 16 April begins the school holidays. The office will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Messages can be left and we will return your call. For anything urgent call parish mobile 0498 036 713.

Anzac Day

There will be no Communion Service or Bible study on Anzac Day.

We commemorate the soldiers of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps We remember and honour the courage and sacrifice of all our service men and women, many of whom never returned home from war.

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Their glory shall never die, the whole wide world is their Sepulchre. Their epitaph is written in the hearts of all mankind and where ever there is talk of noble deeds their names will be held in grateful Remembrance.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We shall remember them.

Lest we forget.

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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One Communion of Faith with MacKillop Catholic College

IN THE PARISH

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Every Sunday during



10am Mass

Weekdays - 9:15am Masses

Divine Mercy before Mass 9am and Rosary after Mass

The Edge Youth Group This Sunday 22 April

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.

Saturday 9:15am Mass in April

For the month of April, Fr George will celebrate Mass each Saturday.

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



SOCIAL JUSTICE

We Need Your Help

No Money involved.

This is one way You Can Make a Difference.

Lake Macquarie Council provides a large plot of ground for people sleeping rough in cars to sleep safely.

Kitchen, shower and washing facilities are available on site.

If you care and wish to make a difference write to the Central Coast Council and suggest they do the same in different parts of the Wyong and Gosford.

This makes it safer for the adults and children involved.

Writing in numbers will make a difference. Please try.

Next week: Innovative ideas for providing housing.

www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com



Catholic Social Justice

Be a volunteer OUT THERE

Do you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills? Ever thought of **sharing them with our global family** to reduce poverty and make a fairer world?

Go to www.palms.org.au/volunteer or Contact Palms on 02 9560 5333

Come to a Palms information session in Paramatta or the City:

Saturday 26 May 9am St Patrick's Cathedral Hall 1 Marist Place, PARRAMATTA (car entry via Victoria Road) Thursday 31 May 5:45pm St Peter Julian's Church 432 Sussex Street, Haymarket SYDNEY



SENIORS NEWS

Sat April 21 Anointing and Healing
Mass 9.15am with morning tea afterwards.

God Bless Ria ¥and Committee

MacKillop Seniors Fundraising Fund 200 Club

Will run for 3 months from July to September. Prizes will be distributed each month. See the seniors notice Board for further details.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 23 Apr

9:15am Mass Fr George

Tuesday 24 Apr

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Wednesday 25 Apr Anzac Day

7:10am Morning Prayer

7:30am Mass Fr George 9.15am **No** Communion Service

10am No Bible Study

Thursday 26 Apr

9:15am Mass Fr George After Mass - Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 27 Apr

9:15am Mass Fr George

Next Weekend

Sat 9:15am Mass Fr George
Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Ken
Sat 5pm Mass Fr Ken
8.00am Mass Fr Ken
10.00am Family Mass Fr George
11:30am Baptisms Fr George
5pm Youth Mass Fr George
Cuppa after Mass to Farewell Fr George

FROM THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Broken Bay welcomes Br Guy Consolmagno SJ, the Director of the Vatican Observatory will do a series of presentations about faith & science.

Monday 30 April: "Looking Up at the Stars: We're all Connected"

7.00pm – 9.30pm St Peter's Catholic College, Tuggerah

Includes a viewing of the night sky with telescopes (weather permitting) RSVP: www.trybooking.com/UCJL Enquiiesformation@dbb.org.au

Positions Vacant

There are several positions they can be found on the Diocesan website

http://www.dbb.org.au/diocese/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=574

Please remember our sick: Christine, Battese, 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 Borchi, Margaret Comensoli, John McBride, Joyce Roberts, Fr Grove Johnson, Joyce Burton, Hilda Anderson, Thea Welsby, Geoff Hannan.

Mass Intentions: Carol Brown, Agnes Rodger (anniversary), Emma & Gordon Campbell, Alex Moss, Dalphine Ring, Howard Kelly, Lex Mann, Denis Ring, Elsie & Jack McGinlay, Susan Wagner, Ruby Lane and Dorothy Moore, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Pio Edwin Ambait, Pantaleon & Temotea Ambait; Elma Capacite; Hermigildo & Romualda Giba, Dallas Monseuere, Carmen Aragon Indolos, Victor Moir.