

6^{aint} 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 **16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**

22 JULY 2018

Image by Sr Dorothy Woodward rsj

Readings: Jer 22:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Response:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Seasons for Growth

On 25th July we will be starting a programme specially design for adults who have experienced loss and grief through divorce, separation and/or death here at Mackillop, starting at 9am or whatever suits the group.

Contact Sr Marea 0418 267 178 or through the school on 4392 9399

St Vincent De Paul A NEW YOUTH CONFERENCE IS STARTING IN THE WYONG REGION

The first meeting will be in the Common Room at the back of the Our Lady of the Rosary Church The Entrance on Friday 27th JULY at 8pm. Dinner will be provided.

There are only two qualifications are an interest in social justice

25 years.



Please come along and bring a friend

For more information contact Michelle Chahine 0424191449. RSVP Kay Taylor kay.taylor@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship! 17 – 19 August at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Book online at www.wwme.org.au or contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

Alleluia Alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Mary MacKillop Feast Dav

On Mary MacKillop's feast day Wednesday 8 August we have the following Masses and celebrations:

7:30am Mass followed by pancakes 10:00am Mass in school hall.

All parishioners welcome. 6:00pm Mass followed by dinner at Wallarah Bay Recreation Club

Please put you name on the list at the back of the church for the dinner. Each person responsible for their own food and drink.

End of Financial Year

Receipts are available at the back of the church for planned giving (envelopes and credit cards) and for the Charitable Works Fund. Only donations to the CWF are tax deductable.

Thanks to all who have contributed. Forms for envelopes and regular credit card donations are available at the back of the church.

Tax deductions

Only the CWF is a tax deductable charity in our Parish. If a tax deduction is important to you, please contact the Parish Office to have a regular credit card donation made to the CWF or take home a number of CWF envelopes and place them on either collection plate any Sunday.



Diocese of Broken Bay Ancestral home of the Darkinjung people

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous 4323 3890

Priest: Vince Casey Pastoral Associate: Joan Pavitt Secretaries: Kate Clark & Kim McCarthy Bookkeeper: Johnson Mani Cnr Minnesota & Sparks Rd, Woongarrah Mail: PO Box 4367, Lake Haven, 2263 Church: Parish Mobile: (out of hours) 0498 036 713 **Telephone:** 8379 1740 **Emails:** vince.casey@bbcatholic.org.au; joan.pavitt@bbcatholic.org.au; Office email: warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au Web: www.warnervale.dbb.or Office hours: Tues 8.30am - 2.30pm, Wed 11am -4pm, Thurs 8.30am—2pm, Fri 8.30am—2.30pm Web: www.warnervale.dbb.org.au **PPC**: Leanne Hyland, Ann Jackson, Antony Joseph, Michael McCarthy, Bill Mifsud, Paul Moir, Maureen Mulheron and Christine Owen.



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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. 43972935.

God Bless Ria 🖗 and Committee

> The Edge Youth Group Next Sunday 29 July

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

Hospital Admissions

A reminder that for a minister to visit you in hospital, when filling out your Admission Form, you need to state your religion and tick the box that asks "Do you want to be visited by your church?" Alternatively, ask a relative friend to contact the parish.

Central Coast Santa Maria Committee

Dinner Dance held on Saturday 11 August 2018.

Santa Maria Feast Day is held on Sunday 12 August 2018 from 3pm Procession with statue at 4pm. Firework display at 6pm.

For further information please contact; Charlie: 4393 9998 or 0404 194 020 Jane: 4393 9202 or Tony & Rita 4392 6719

NEW BIBLE STUDY GROUP on Good and Evil.

Commencing 4th August 2018 from 10am to 11.30am in the church. The study will go for 8 weeks. Please put your name down on the sheet at the back of the church. All are welcome. Contact Joan 0408165014.

End of Life Matters

with Stuart Carter. Find out about the things to have in place that will make life so much easier for you and your family when you are feeling less than healthy.

Tuesday 31st July 11.45am - 2.30pm Warnervale Regional Uniting Church Warnervale Rd and Louisiana Rd BYO lunch – tea and coffee provided Enquiries: 4330 5334 or 0438 671 892

Marriage, Divorce and Nullity

A workshop presented by the Broken Bay Office of the Regional Marriage Tribunal. Thursday 9 August, 10am -2.30pm at Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills. For pastoral workers in the church. Morning Tea and lunch provided. RSVP to

tribunal@bbcatholic.org.au or Alda Mendezona on 8379 1681 by 2 August.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE

Thanks to Father Vince for allowing the Committee to present to the Parish the issue of Affordable Housing and Homelessness.

Thanks to all those who helped set up and guided people to the tables. Finally our thanks go to all those who have written letters or sent emails and a further thanks to those who are going into the community and encouraging others to write also.

If you haven't written this week is not too late to have your say. We'll see you at Lake Haven on 4th August. Catholic Social Justice Margaret Hagan.

www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordp ress.com

THIS WEEK

Monday 23 July 9:15am Mass Fr Ken

Tuesday 24 July 9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Wednesday 25 July

7:10am Morning Prayer 7:30am Communion Service 9.15am Communion Service

Thursday 26 July 9:15am Communion Service After Mass - Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 27 July 9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Next Weekend

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

Broken Bay Bible Conference "St Paul: Persecutor to Preacher"

Date: Friday / Saturday 27-28 July Venue: The Heritage Function Centre, Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club, 117 Ryedale Rd West Ryde **Costs:** Full Conference Registration \$110; Single Day Registration \$55; Dinner \$32. See church notice board

Register at:

www.trybooking.com/UFJU

Enquiries: www.dbb.org.au/bible faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au

Pastoral Care

We need more parishioner to provide pastoral care in our nursing homes. It involves visiting; connecting with; praying; and giving Communion to the aged. Please speak with Fr Vince.

Catholicism

by Bishop Robert Baron. We are watching this series in the Church on Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 8pm as preparation for the Plenary Council 2020.

Session Nine: The Fire of His Love looks at prayer and the life of the

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

Recently Deceased: Marie Mahoney, Joe Bogan, Tom Durkin, Colin Simpton, Maria Bargero, Irma Brown, Arthur Johnson, Nora Dillon, Keith Bobby, Maureen Walsh, Peter Green, Yvonne Heaton, Phyliss Ryan, Ted Owen, Helen Maher, Ouseph Kuruvelil, Anjana Babu, John Mulheron.



Mass Intentions: Dr Gerry Miclat, Aleykutty Joseph, Andrew Fenech, Mary Sammut, Rita Sammut, Peter Ison, Toni De Guzman, Richard Calphy, John McCool, Helen Pantazopoulos, Fran Nolan, Kathleen Nolan.

From the PPC - Minutes of Meeting held Wednesday 20th June 2018

We began with the prayer for the **Plenary Council** prayer and a reflection on the sort of consultation we have been asked to have in the parish.

Business from previous meetings:

- Liane's **fundraising report** from the March Meeting was tabled and discussed. The parish needs more funds to
 - continue its mission. Ideas for planned giving programme and fundraising were
- discussed.
- The Parish Offices have a **new computer platform and phones** connected to the Chancery and not the Schools Office. There is **WiFi** in church
- **Thank-you dinner** for volunteers has been postponed and will be held later in the year. An alternative suggestion was an afternoon tea.

College news:

- School enrolments are down slightly for the year. This is across other schools also.
- New staffing in Primary is Ann Jackson as Principal, Kerry Power as Assistant Principal; and Allison Passafaro as REC.

Parish Ministry Report:

- Margaret Hagan is the Acting Chairperson of the **Social Justice Committee**. Social justice is trying to change ways of dealing with issues in our community. The focus of the committee is **homelessness** and **refugees**. Price of housing main cause of the raise in homelessness. Many 'homeless' are living on couches etc. Families are house sharing to deal with high cost of living. Other people are 'sleeping rough' on the streets. Mental health is a concern of the 'sleeping rough'.
- Judith Stubbs is researching homelessness and how best to intervene and assist. The Priority is to ask people to write to the councillors and let them know your thoughts. Margaret has also written an Article in the Chronicle; visited
 - other churches and parishes; and would like support from schools.
- There will be a push in the Parish on 15 July to sign a petition and write letters; Ann offered to assist with a School Facebook advertisement.

General Business:

- **Plenary Council**. The Hyland family offered to be the parish animator and will attend training on 3rd and 4th August.
- 5 pm Mass and **dinner** has been postponed till warmer weather
- July Family Festival on 8 July. Linked to World Families Day. Fliers will be stapled to the bulletin.
- Youth ministry Next year the *Life Teen* program will be needed as participants will be older. A new facilitator for this group. Leanne to continue with her EDGE group. Ideas for younger students to be considered.
- **Family ministry** future calendar of events for social occasions for families to meet and share friendships together e.g picnic, BBQ meetings in parks etc. Advertised in bulletin
- Mary MacKillop celebration Wednesday Mass at 6pm and dinner at Wallarah Bay Club.
- Last year the change of date of the celebration caused angst so this year we will keep to official celebration date.
- Congratulations to Antony and the Indian Community. The **Grand Curry Night** raised \$3000 for the church, Vince asked if there was a preferred item the money could be spent on. Antony will ask and get back to us.
- **Staff employment** Advertisements were in the bulletin. Shortlisting for secretary to be done this week.

Interviews to be done ASAP. The CCD role was lacking in applicants and may be filled as a casual role for the time being.

Central Coast Council

In last week's bulletin we had details about the homeless on the Central Coast and the need to have affordable and alternative housing.

The Social Justice Committee is asking us to sign a petition and write letters to the Central Coast Council. This is a priority now because the Council has engaged Judith Stubbs to do a consultation and they will be receiving the results in the next few weeks.

If you have not yet done so, please sign the petition at the back of the church and send a letter, in your own words, to the Councillors. Suggested points for the letter and Councillors' details are below.

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Councillor Central Coast Council P.O. Box 20 WYOMING NSW 2250 Your address.

Date

Dear Councillor _____,

- State that people need lower rent, affordable housing and a chance for elderly and the young to have acceptable living situations.
- Alert councillors that the consultation is happening.
- Inform councillors that we want Judith Stubbs' report to be made public and for the Council to adopt the highest level of intervention outlined in.

Your name and signature.

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Wyong Ward:

Councillor Chris Burke	M. 0437 171 382	E: cburke@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au
Councillor Louise Greenaway	M. 0428 946 459	E: lgreenaway@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au
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