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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

THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST YEAR B 24 JUNE 2018



Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Is 49:1-6;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Response:
I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

Alleluia Alleluia!

You, child, will be called the prophet of
the Most High: you will go before the
Lord to prepare his way

Alleluia

Reconciliation Preparation

Final class this Sunday, 24 June at 10am.
First Reconciliation will be celebrated on
2, 3 and 4 July.

Apologies that the session
for the parents will not be
held today. Fr Vince will
have a brief talk about what
the Reconciliation at the
end of Mass.



RECONCILIATION

Working with Children Checks

All parishioners whose ministry involves
working with children (catechists,
children's liturgy etc) require a working
with children check., valid for five years.
Those who received the first WWCC are
now up for renewal. An email will be sent
3 months before the expiry of your
WWCC. Please ensure your email address
is up to date.

When you receive the email take the email
and proof of your identity to Service NSW
to renew your WWCC. There is no cost
for volunteers. There is no need to
reapply, provided you renew before your
WWCC expires.

For more information go to
www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/ Speak
with Vince or Kate if you have any
questions.

Vinnies

Thanks for your donations of clothes and
money for the winter appeal over the last
few weeks. They are much appreciated.

National Aborigine & Torres Strait Islander Sunday 1 July

The theme is "Because of her, we can",
which recognises Mothers, Sisters,
Aunties, Grandmothers and Daughters that
have been, and continue to be the thread
which holds families together. They have
fought for justice, reconciliation and
social change. Our Mother Mary also
opened her heart to the Lord and is
another female inspiration.

Fund Raising with Benefits

Final week for purchasing your 200 Club
tickets Top prize \$1500! Don't miss out.



Enquiries for tickets phone Ria Firmstone
4393 0581 Or you can leave an envelope
with the \$30 and a contact number with
the parish office

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week, we are joining other parishes
across the world by having a collection for
Peter's Pence.

The funds are sent to the Vatican and then
allocated to projects across the world,
identified by Pope Francis, which support
victims of war, oppression and disasters.
Envelopes are available this week at the
back of the church.

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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Christine Owen.

**“Festival of Families”
Sunday 8 July
Our Lady of the Rosary
Cathedral Waitara
9.30am - 3.30pm.**

The day includes Mass; morning tea; family formation for adults and children and a shared pot luck lunch,

Enquiries:
steven.buhagiar@bbcatholic.org.au or

June Safeguarding Message

“A child safe institution pays attention to equity by taking into account children’s diverse circumstances.”
(Royal Commission, 2017)

Charitable Works Fund

We have raised \$15,678 so far this year. Thank you for your generosity! We have only have \$1,569 to raise before the end to the financial year to support SRE in state schools, hospital chaplaincy and special schools in the diocese.
All donations are 100%tax deductible. Envelopes are at the back of the church.

Churches Together

Ecumenical service Wednesday June 27th at 7.00 p.m. at Warnervale Uniting Church, 251 Warnervale Rd. (Cnr Louisiana Rd.), Hamlyn Terrace. Supper follows the service .
Please bring a plate.



Labyrinth Workshop

In this one day workshop experience the meditative walking of the Labyrinth itself and the peace, healing and wholeness it can bring you.

Date: Friday 29 June 10.00am-3.00pm
Facilitator: Ralph Kershler
Cost: \$30 Morning Tea provided, BYO Lunch

Reserve your place by email mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au or ph 8752 5390
Where: 449D Pennant Hills Road. Entrance off Hull Road.

Welcome

During his week John and Lachlan Wood were baptised and confirmed. John also received his first Communion. John is a primary teacher at MacKillop and Lachlan a student in year 3. Congratulations!
And thanks to the school who have supported them on their journey.

**The Edge Youth Group
This Sunday 27 May**



6pm-7:15pm.
Cost \$2

For years 6, 7 & 8

For the Love of God

This film highlights some regrettable but also wonderful aspects of the Church’s history and it’s contribution to western society.

Screenings at Hornsby June 27, plus other locations. See screening details at: <https://www.publicchristianity.org/documentary-screenings/>

SENIORS NEWS

Craft day has been changed to the 4th Wednesday of the month, from this month on, contact for the craft will be Norma at 43936253. The craft will be held at the homes of different people, so you will need to contact Norma to find out where it will be held.

Join us if you're lonely, we are so happy for you to join us in any of our activities and/or outings.

Ring Marie Wilde
if you need a lift. 43972935.

God Bless Ria and Committee

THIS WEEK

Monday 25 Jun
9:15am Mass Fr Ken

Tuesday 26 June
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Wednesday 27 Jun
7:10am Morning Prayer
7:30am Mass Fr Vince
9.15am Communion Service

Thursday 28 Jun
St Irenaeus
9:15am Mass Fr Vince
After Mass - Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 29 Jun
St Peter & Paul ,Apostles
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Next Weekend
Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince
Sat 5pm Mass Fr Vince
8.00am Mass Fr Vince
10.00am Family Mass Fr Ken
5pm Youth Mass Fr Vince

CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE

We can make a change to get affordable housing and shelter for the homeless. There is an article in the Chronicle dated 13th June Wyong region page 24. It would be good for church people and friends to respond by writing letters to the editor to support affordable housing. The Government will do nothing unless they feel there is an interest.

Support is all going to Sydney. Our people deserve better. The next Social Justice meeting is 28th June @ 10: 30 at Mary MacKillop Church Warnervale. Please come.

Margaret Hagan Chair
Social Justice Committee



Catholic Social Justice

www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

Catholicism

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

Session Six: *A Body Both Suffering and Glorious* looks at the mystical union of Christ and the Church.

Please remember our sick: Maria Pagero, Lyn Bowry, Scott Baker, Garnet Standing, Eilleen Royle, Dick McCulloch, Christine Battese, Louis Johnson, Alan Hardcastle, Jeff Charlton, Phyllis Gardner,

Recently Deceased: Maureen Walsh, Peter Green, Yvonne Heaton, Pyhliss Ryan, Ted Owen, 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: Aleykutty Joseph, Andrew Fenech, Mary Sammut, Rita Sammut, Peter Ison, Toni De Guzman, Richard Calphy, John McCool, Helen Pantazopoulos, Fran Nolan, Kathleen Nolan, Mary and Nicholas Gatt, Damien Henry, Carol Brown, Agnes Rodger (anniversary), Emma & Gordon Campbell.

