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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

**2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**YEAR B, 25TH FEBRUARY 2018**



Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

**Readings:** Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18;  
Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10

**Response:** I will walk in the presence of  
the Lord in the land of the living.

**Next Week:** 3rd Sunday of Lent: Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

From the shining cloud, the Father's  
voice is heard: this is my beloved Son,  
hear him.

## Palms Needed for Palm Sunday

If you have palms to donate for Palm Sunday could you please bring them to the church on Friday 23rd of March or the morning of Saturday 24 March.

We'd appreciate a call if you do have palms, we need to know if we have enough. Thank you in anticipation. **We are also looking for volunteers to help place them in the church.**

Call Kate in the parish office if you have palms but need help to cut or deliver.



## Chrism Mass

We are seeking volunteers to collect our oils at the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Waitara. Call Kate in the parish office. More details to follow.

## Lenten Stational Masses

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli is calling for the people of Broken Bay to join him in preparation for Easter.

Join Bishop Peter 13 March at 7:30pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, The Entrance.

## Pascal Lambs

Lambs are on sale for Easter after Mass. Cost \$8.00. Proceeds go to the Michaelite Fathers' missions in Papua New Guinea. Contact the office for orders.

## Confirmation 2018

The preparation classes will be during 10am Mass on **Sunday 11, 18 and 25 March**. The final class will be on **6 May** which will include a practice, so very important to attend. The sacrament will be celebrated on May 12.



## Lenten Reflection

INTRODUCING THE CAST OF  
**THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH**  
**WE ARE YOUR WOMEN DISCIPLES.**

We watch your suffering.

The pain is nearly too much to bear, yet we cannot leave you.

**WE** have known your love which dignifies and values us and transforms us to be women of courage.

**WE** are every woman who stands firm in the face of suffering and degradation. We stand among women who bring their compassion and sorrowing love to those who suffer, who walk beside those in pain and ease their passing.

**WE** stand beside the women of this world who speak for those without a voice, and we work for justice.

**WE ARE THE WOMEN DISCIPLES.**

*A series for Lent by Fr Ken*

## 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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Bill Mifsud, Paul Moir, Maureen Mulheron, Christine Owen.

## IN THE PARISH

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Every Sunday with 10am Mass



**Weekdays - 9:15am Mass**

**Divine Mercy** before Mass 9am and **Rosary** after Mass

**The Edge Youth Group returns this Sunday 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** Every third Saturday at 9.15am.

**Lent Discussion Group with Fr Ken**

Every Monday in Lent 10.30 am or 7.30 pm sessions. All welcome!

**The Light is ON every Friday night of Lent in the Church**

**Stations of the Cross** from 6:30 and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7pm to 8pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available.

### Diocesan Pastoral Care Course

Volunteer Catholic Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion visit hospitals throughout the Diocese of Broken Bay providing comfort and care to Catholic patients. NSW Health requires that 40 hours of training is completed to perform this important role.

This **FREE** course will be offered to those who already volunteer in pastoral care, on the five consecutive Wednesdays in March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. It will be held at St. John the Baptist Church, Woy Woy (54 Victoria Road, Woy Woy). Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

For more information about the course and how to apply, please speak to your Parish Priest or contact Peter Brown, Coordinator Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care,

### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

**To celebrate an event will be held at Caroline Chisholm Centre Pennant Hills**  
Saturday 10 March from 10am to 3pm

A panel will discuss Women in the Church then and now. Guest speakers include Bishop Emeritus David Walker & Dr Michelle Connolly RSJ. Light lunch, tea and coffee provided. Transport can be arranged as we have cars or possibly a bus going down. Bookings contact Joan on 0408 165 014 or joan.pavitt@dbb.org.au

### SENIORS NEWS

I hope everyone enjoyed last month's outings especially our Mass and lunch with Fr John. Coming Up for March:

- \* 6th: Lunch Wallarah Bay 12 noon
- \* 14th: Games Christine & Hadden's
- \* 17th: Healing Mass and being St Patrick's Day wear green and bring your Irish humour

God's Blessings, Ria 🙏

### SOCIAL JUSTICE

**This legislation could affect all Catholics:** look on the website and press on the link on Right Hand Side beginning: New laws in Australia – and read this article: Churches & Charities caught in Foreign Influence net.



Catholic Social Justice

[www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com](http://www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com)

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### This Weekend

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

### Monday 26 Feb

9:15am Mass Fr George

### Tuesday 27 Feb

9:15am Mass Fr George

### Wednesday 28 Feb

7:10am Morning Prayer  
7:30am Mass Fr George  
9.15am Communion Service Joan  
7:30pm Mass

### Thursday 1 Mar

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

### Friday 2 Mar

9:15am Mass Fr George  
6:30pm Stations of the Cross  
The Light is ON

### HISTORIC CAR DISPLAY & FETE

**Saturday 3 March 10am-2pm**

Warnervale Uniting Church  
251 Warnervale Road  
Hamlyn Terrace

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will take place at St Brendan's Catholic Church on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Morning tea will be served at 10.00am followed by the Service at 10:30am. All welcome!

### SANTA MARIA COMMITTEE

**Trip to Forster & Pt Macquarie**  
**Weekend of 5 & 6 May 2018**

Includes: 2 morning teas, 2 lunches,  
1 breakfast, 2 cruises and  
1 night accommodation

**Cost:** \$310 per person twin share  
For further information contact

Charlie 4393 9998 or 0404 194 020,  
Rita 4392 6719 or Jane 4393 9202

**Please remember our sick:** Louis Johnson, Alan Hardcastle, Jeff Charlton, Phyllis Gardner, Fred Snood, 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 Borch, Margaret Comensoli, John McBride, Joyce Roberts, Fr Grove Johnson, Joyce Burton, Hilda Anderson, Thea Welsby, Geoff Hannan, Sonny Olaes, Alice Joseph, Michael McQueen.

**Mass Intentions:** Carmen Aragon Indolos, Victor Moir, Mary, Angelo and Louis Spiteri, Rosey Antony, 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.

