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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

PALM SUNDAY PASSION OF THE LORD, YEAR B 25 MARCH 2018



Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;
Mk 14:1 - 15:47

Response:

My God, my God, why have you
abandoned me?

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory?

Christ became obedient for us even to
death, dying on the cross. Therefore
God raised him on high and gave him a
name above all other names.

Next Week: Sunday of the Resurrection: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Palm Sunday

This Sunday is Palm
Sunday and the
beginning of Holy
Week.



All the Masses this weekend will begin
outside the church with a reading of the
Palm Sunday story, blessing of the palms
and a procession into the Church.

Lenten Reflection

INTRODUCING THE CAST OF

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

I AM THE ROMAN CENTURION. I nailed
your hands to the cross which would be
your deathbed. In your vulnerability I
mocked you and degraded you.

I AM one who stands among people who
are degraded and humiliated. When the
vulnerable are exploited and their dignity
denied, I am there ready to aid the
oppressors.

I AM hoping that at the last my eyes will
be opened to see the truth, and that I will
see you in your kingdom.

I AM THE ROMAN CENTURION

A series for Lent by Fr Ken

Saturday 9:15am Mass

For the month of April, Fr George will
celebrate Mass each Saturday. The third
Saturday being Seniors anointing Mass.

Easter Liturgy Times

Holy Thursday: 7.30pm

Good Friday:

- Stations of the Cross 11am
- Passion of the Lord 3pm

Holy Saturday: 7.30pm

Easter Sunday:
8am, 10am & 5pm



First Spiritual Exercises Retreat

22 April – 20 May 2018 This retreat is
for; Men and Women; Young and Old;
Married or Singles. It is designed for
people just like you. The retreat allows
you to continue your ordinary daily life
with its usual round of going to work,
caring for the family or whatever is the
shape of your busy life. The retreat will
guide your prayer and reflection on life
within your daily routine. Find the
brochure at the back of the church. For
more details contact Joan 0408165 014

Holy Land Collection

On Good Friday envelopes will be on the
pews for the Holy Land Collection. If you
wish to donate by credit card pens will be
available at the back of the church.

Daylight Savings

Turn your clocks forward on Saturday
night 31 April.

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 George Gorzkowski (Adm) Vince Casey (PP) **Pastoral Associate** Joan Pavitt **CCD Coordinator** Gayle Caulfield

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IN THE PARISH

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: Every Sunday with 10am Mass



Weekdays - 9:15am Mass

Divine Mercy before Mass 9am and Rosary after Mass

The Edge Youth Group this Sunday 25 March

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.

Lent Discussion Group with Fr Ken

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

Confirmation 2018

The preparation classes will continue at 10am Mass on this Sunday. Then the final class will be on **6 May with a rehearsal**. The sacrament will be celebrated on May 12.

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



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

This Weekend

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

Monday 26 Mar

9:15am Mass Fr George

Tuesday 27 Mar

9:15am Mass Fr George

Wednesday 28 Mar

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

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Thursday 29 Mar

9:15am Mass Fr George
After Mass - Eucharistic Adoration
7:30pm Mass of the Lords Last Supper
Fr George & Fr Carmelo

Good Friday

11am Stations of the Cross
3pm The Lord's Passion Fr Ken

Holy Saturday

No Reconciliation
7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass Fr George
7:30pm Syro Malabar Mass in hall
Fr Leons

Easter Sunday

8.00am Mass Fr Ken
10.00am Family Mass & Baptism
Fr Carmelo
5pm Youth Mass Fr George

Finance Committee

We are seeking another person for our finance committee. If you feel this is something that you could make a valuable contribution to please email an expression of interest to either Fr Vince vince.casey@dbb.org.au or Ann Jackson ann.jackson@dbb.catholic.edu.au

NEW BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Growing Older and Wiser. The study looks at different people from both the New and Old Testament. The group will commence on Wednesday 4th April, 10am to 11.30am the first Wednesday after Easter and will go for 9 weeks. If you would like to attend please put your name down on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Joan 0408165014.

Planned Giving Envelopes

Please pick up your envelopes from the Church foyer.

Working with Children Renewals

An email will be sent 3 months before the expiry of Working with Children Checks. Please ensure you email details are up to date. No need to reapply, take the email and Proof of Identity to Service NSW

www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/

YEAR OF YOUTH

Open new horizons for spreading Joy.
World Youth Day Panama 2019
22-27 Jan 2019. Bookings open April, final payment by end of September.
www.wydpnana2019.com.au

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Do You Know?

Do you know anyone couch surfing, unable to afford rent, needing a refuge from violence? Do you know how many people are homeless in our area? Do you know what refuges are available in our locality?



Catholic Social Justice

These are the questions the Social Justice Group are researching. We will keep you informed.

www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

SENIORS NEWS

Thanks for a fun day all those who attended the barefoot bowls.

Details of April outings next week and as usual:

Transport available, ring Marie 43972935

God's Blessings, Ria 🙏

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

Mass Intentions: Dallas Monseuere, 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, Campbell, David Waters, Alex Moss, Howard Kelly, Dalphine Ring, Dennis Ring, Lex Mann, Jack & Elsie McGinlay.

