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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

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B
26 AUGUST 2018



Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18;
Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

Response:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Alleluia Alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

Congratulations Fr Vince

Congratulations to Fr Vince on his 36th Anniversary of his Ordination into the Priesthood.

First Eucharist Preparation

Preparation classes continue this Sunday at 10am Mass. The final session will be on Sunday 9th September, with a practice after the 10am Mass.

The sacrament will be celebrated at 10am Mass on Sunday 16th September.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

The Holy Father's prayer intention for August is: The Treasure of Families.

Heavenly Father,

Please shine your light upon my family. Give us strength to overcome all of the difficulties that we are dealing with now and protect us against any and all problems we may encounter in the future.

O Lord, please bring us together as we are meant to be. May the love that binds us only grow stronger as we fulfil the destiny you have laid out for us. Amen

Prayers for the Drought

Keep our farmers in your prayers. May abundant rain may come to assist them to support their crops and livestock. Amen.

Plenary Council 2020

is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Your voice is important. All people are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda by sharing your experience of faith and of the Church. We will be having sessions in the parish in September. For more information see: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Churches Together

Our parish will be hosting a Churches Together event in the church at 7pm Wednesday 29th August 2018.

Come and hear Rev. Professor Gerard Kelly the chair of the Faith and Unity Commission of the National Council of Churches in Australia speak. Please bring a plate to share.



Liturgy of Commitment and Care

will be held on Tuesday 4 September 2018 at 7.00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral. Everyone in the Diocese is invited to gather together to acknowledge the suffering caused by abuse of our most vulnerable, to give public expression to our sorrow, to seek forgiveness and to make a public commitment to safeguard all.

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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PPC: Leanne Hyland, Ann Jackson, Antony Joseph, Michael McCarthy, Bill Mifsud, Paul Moir, Maureen Mulheron and Christine Owen.

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 to any event 43972935.

God Bless
Ria  and Committee

Go Make Disciples – Alpha

These sessions are designed to be fun and engaging and a true encounter with our faith. We begin the program on Thursday 30th August at 7pm here in the college and continue till Thursday 8 November, with a two week break for the school holidays.

Please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you are interested.

Safeguarding Message

“A child – focused complaints process is an important strategy for helping children and others in institutions to make complaints.” (Royal Commission, Final Report 2017)

This means:

- * the process is not slow in addressing the concern/complaint;
- * children know who to speak to if they have a concern/complaint;
- * children are listened to, they are believed, they are supported and
- * children feel comfortable and empowered by the complaints process

World Meeting of Families- Update from the Hyland's

The Hyland Family have arrived safely in Ireland. After they settled in they set off to mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace with 25 other pilgrims from Australia. Bishop Terence Brady and Bishop Michael Kennedy led us in a liturgy of the word. Bishop Kennedy offered a prayer for spiritual communion so that Christ would come at least spiritually into our hearts to prepare us for the experience of the World Meeting of Families.



To continue to read their stories and see where they have been visiting join them on their pilgrimage from the Hylanders blog

<http://hylandsinireland.blogspot.com/>

Resilient Families Workshop

MacKillop Catholic College with Broken Bay Catholic School Parents are hosting Dr John Irvine, Child and Family Psychologist and a Panel for a free workshop for parents and carers.

Academic learning is important but it won't happen without emotional well-being.”

Wednesday 5 September 7pm
MacKillop College Hall
Bookings:

www.trybooking.com/413917

See Notice Board for further details

Catholic Men's Conference

Join with other men to explore strategies for: What is Courage? How do we build authentic relationships? What is commitment?

Saturday 1 September at Dooleys Catholic Club, Lidcombe. \$60

Registration: www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=371291

More information: Norm Reavell on 0438 5515 441.

THIS WEEK

**Monday 27 August
St Monica**

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

**Tuesday 28 August
St Augustine**

9:15am Mass with K & Yr2 Fr Vince

**Wednesday 29 August
Death of St John the Baptist**

7:10am Morning Prayer

7:30am Mass Fr Vince

9.15am Communion Service Joan

Thursday 30 August

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

After Mass - Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 31 August

7.30 Fathers' Day Mass Fr Vince

9:15am Communion Service

6pm Syro-Malabar Mass Fr Leonse

Next Weekend 1/2 September

Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Carmelo

Sat 5pm Mass Fr Carmelo

8:00am Mass Fr Ken

10.00am Family Mass Fr Vince

5pm Youth Mass Fr Vince

7pm Syro-Malabar Mass Fr Leonse

CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE

God has given us the great gift of living in Australia. In turn we are to see all people as equal in the sight of God and be willing to share His gifts.

The refugee crisis is a complex problem. No matter what ones political beliefs are, detaining children is not defensible. It is hard to justify before God the detention of 119 children still held in Nauru.

The governments and opposition have made their point. There are countries volunteering to take them. We could show mercy which we as Christians eagerly ask God to give us.



Margaret Hagan
Chairperson Social
Justice Committee

Catholic Social Justice

www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

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

Recently Deceased: Maurice Joseph, Joan Walter, Fr Paul Ryan, Antonia Uy, Bernardinus Laka, Marie Mahoney, Joe Bogan, Tom Durkin, Colin Simpton, Maria Bargero, Irma Brown, Arthur Johnson, Nora Dillon, Keith Bobby, Maureen Walsh.

Mass Intentions: Anthony Manadan, Louis Spiteri, Peter Spiteri, Carrie Micallef, Mary Kelly, Dr Gerry Micalat, Aleykutty Joseph, Andrew Fenech, Mary Sammut, Rita Sammut, Peter Ison, Toni De Guzman, Richard Calphy, John McCool.

