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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

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B
29 APRIL 2018



Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24;
Jn 15:1-8

Response:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of
your people.

Alleluia Alleluia!

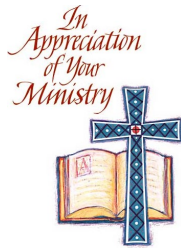
Live in me and let me live in you, says
the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia

Next Week: 6th Sunday of Easter: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Farewell Fr George this Sunday

Please join us to farewell Fr George with
a cuppa after 5pm
Mass on Sunday 29
April. He has become
part of the parish
family and we thank
him whole heartedly
for the caring way he
has administered to the
needs of the parish.



Welcome Fr Rafal

The spiritual exercises retreat, led by Fr
Rafal continues this week. We warmly
welcome Fr Rafal who will be with us
for duration of the retreat which will
finish on 18 May. We also welcome and
thank the three members of the
Christian Life Community (CLC) who
together with Fr Rafal are conducting
the spiritual exercises retreat

Welcome back Fr Vince

We hope Fr Vince
returns to us
refreshed after his
break. He will be
back Monday 30
April. Welcome
back to parish life
Vince.



School Returns 1 May

This Tuesday term two begins and we
welcome back the students and staff of
the College. The parish office returns to
normal hours as listed below.

Confirmation classes resume

Next Sunday 6 May the children return for
their final preparation class before they
make their
confirmation with
Bishop Peter on
Saturday 12 May.



Prayers to Our Lady for Peace in the World

May Celebration in honour of Our Lady
and to intercede for Peace in the World
and the Welfare of Australia will take
place in St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday
May 12th commencing at 11.30am.

Entrance procession with the Pilgrim
Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

Flyers available at
the back of the
church. Further
enquiries please
contact Rosetta on
0403578994 or
Rosa on 99848988.



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

IN THE PARISH

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



Weekdays - 9:15am Masses

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

The Edge Youth Group

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.

Saturday 9:15am Mass in April

For the month of April, Fr George will celebrate Mass each Saturday.

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



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 30 Apr

9:15am Mass Fr Rafal

Tuesday 1 May

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Wednesday 2 May

7:10am Morning Prayer

7:30am Mass Fr Vince

9.15am Communion Service Joan

10am Bible Study

Thursday 3 May

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

After Mass - Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 4 May

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

6pm Syro Malabar Mass Fr Leons

Next Weekend

Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince

Sat 5pm Mass Fr Vince

8.00am Mass Fr Carmelo

10.00am Family Mass Fr Ken

11:30am Baptisms Fr Vince

5pm Youth Mass Fr Vince

7pm Syro Malabar Mass Fr Leons

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Innovative Housing ideas.

In Tasmania and Hong Kong houses are being built using shipping containers. People have privacy & more room than in shared apartments. They actually look really good!

The Tiny House Project constructs transition houses. These can be extended using Pod additions. <http://www.tinyhomesfoundation.org.au/>

Tiny ones are being trialled in a Gosford Council and joint Private project.

Hong Kong is trialling housing using enormous Pipe Structures for narrow land. These are divided into long rooms. This is at the trial stage.

An Imaginative idea is printing 3D houses using concrete.

A bit in the future I suppose but apparently it works!

www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com



Catholic Social Justice

FROM THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Broken Bay welcomes Br Guy Consolmagno SJ, the Director of the Vatican Observatory will do a series of presentations about faith & science.

Monday 30 April: "Looking Up at the Stars: We're all Connected"

7.00pm – 9.30pm

St Peter's Catholic College,
Tuggerah

Includes a viewing of the night sky with telescopes (weather permitting)
RSVP: www.trybooking.com/UCJL
Enquiries faith.formation@dbb.org.au

Positions Vacant

There are several positions they can be found on the Diocesan website

<http://www.dbb.org.au/diocese/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=574>

SENIORS NEWS

Our bowling afternoon was a bit of a washout, thunder and lightning took over, we did get 4 ends in before it was over. We had about 20 people for dinner and it was a lovely evening, fun had by all.

- * Don't forget our luncheon at the Wallarah Bay club at 12 noon on the 1st of May, which is next Tuesday.
- * Games Day at Wyee on Wednesday 9th May, at Christine and Haddon's ring Christine 43572197.
- * Healing Mass, Saturday 19th May at 9.15am with morning tea afterwards, always a nice outing.
- * For those crafty people, craft day at Ann's at Jilliby on Thursday the 24th May. Ann's phone no. 0425264119.

Ring Marie Wilde if you need a lift. 43972935.

God Bless Ria and Committee

Please remember our sick: Christine, Battese, 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, 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: Barbara White, Fr Peter McGrath CP, Dorothy Burns, John Hiep, Allesandro Borch, Margaret Comensoli, John McBride, Joyce Roberts, Fr Grove Johnson, Joyce Burton, Hilda Anderson.

Mass Intentions: Damien Henry, Carol Brown, Agnes Rodger (anniversary), Emma & Gordon Campbell, Alex Moss, Dalphine Ring, Howard Kelly, Lex Mann, Denis Ring, Elsie & Jack McGinlay, Susan Wagner, Ruby Lane and Dorothy Moore, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Pio Edwin Ambait, Pantaleon & Temotea Ambait; Elma Capacite; Hermildo & Romualda Giba, Dallas Monseuere, Carmen Aragon Indolos, Victor Moir.

