

# Saint Mary of the Cross Mackillo 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 IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B, 4TH FEBRUARY 2018



**Diocese of Broken Bay** Ancestral home of the Darkinjung people

**Readings:** Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29:39

Response: Praise the Lord who heals

the broken-hearted.

### Alleluia, alleluia!

He bore our sickness, and endured our

suffering

Alleluia!

**Next Week:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40:45

# Morning Prayer from the Prayer of the Church

Starting this Wednesday **7 February** from the Prayer of the Church in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel immediately after 7.30 am Mass. Written materials will be provided. It's very easy to follow and takes about 10-15 minutes, so you won't be too late for breakfast.

For further information ring me on 0403 500 805. Chris Firmstone

## **Spiritual Exercises**

As given by St Ignatius Loyola will be held in this parish from Sunday  $22^{nd}$  April to Saturday  $20^{th}$  May. The sessions will be led by a Jesuit Priest who will live in the parish during this time. He will be supported by a team of facilitators who will come up from Sydney.

If you are interested would you put your name down on the sheet at the back of the church. There are also pamphlets there to give you more information.

# **Church Cleaning**

If you or a friend or both have some time every second Friday of the month for some vacuuming to replace a parishioner experiencing ill health contact the office.

## The Light is ON for you

Experience God's light and peace in your life this Lent.

Churches of the Diocese of Broken Bay will be open on Fridays in Lent, 7pm-8pm for reflection and prayer. Our parish will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during this quiet time. Also the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. More information will follow as we approach the season of Lent.

### Plant Stall- this weekend

Ed and Rita are having the years first monthly stall after 5pm Mass Saturday and then after 8am, 10am on Sunday.

Thank you for the donated plants. If you are bring a plant could you name the plant if possible? As people ask us what they are.



Enquiries contact Ed 0427 002 164.

### **Funeral**

A funeral service was held in the Church on Thursday 1 February to celebrate the life of Dorothy (Dot) Burns, may she rest in peace.

### **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

# Gambling Help

1800 858 858

**Alcoholics Anonymous** 

4323 3890

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

Parish Secretary Kate Clark Bookkeeper Johnson Mani

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Messages cannot be left on the parish phone. Apologies. A message can be left on the parish mobile.

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

## 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:** If you would like to be a leader and help with planning contact Joan 0408 165 014.

# The Edge Youth Group starting back 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 recommences 18 February Every third Saturday at 9.15am.

## **Lent Discussion Group**

**"WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE"** Do you believe this? Is Christ "Eastering" in you? Discover more at the Lent Discussion Groups starting on Monday, 19 February. Sign up for either the 10.30 am or 7.30 pm session on the list in the Church foyer.

### Men's Breakfast

Every 4th Saturday. Join us at Warnies Café



### **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

HERE WE ARE AGAIN!. Did you find the website?

We are trying to investigate things like: the increase in casual labour, affordable housing, local unemployment, and the pay gap.

Which of these things do you think are most important? Tell us on the website so we can **focus** on what you want.

Where can we see the resurrection? It is visible wherever Christians offer healing and hope among themselves and the community.



**Catholic Social Justice** 

# 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 No Baptisms this week 5pm Youth Mass Fr George 7pm Syro Malabar Mass Fr Leonse

### Monday 5 Feb St Agatha

9:15am Mass Fr Carmelo

### Tuesday 6 Feb St Paul Miki

9:15am Mass Fr George

### Wednesday 7 Feb

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

### **Thursday 8 Feb**

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

### Friday 9 Feb

9:15am Mass Fr George

### Saturday 10 Feb St Scholastica

4pm Reconciliation Fr George 5pm Mass Fr George

### Sunday 11 Feb

8.00am Mass Fr Carmelo 10.00am Family Mass Fr Ken 11.30am Baptisms Fr George 5pm Youth Mass Fr George

# **SENIORS NEWS**

Hi Everyone,

Hope you all had a lovely Christmas and are looking forward to a great 2018. Transport can be arranged if needed to get to any of our outings

There will be a games day on 7 February at Christine and Haddon's - their phone number is 4357 2197.

Ria 43930581

Transport: Marie Wilde 43972935

### **FEBRUARY OUTINGS**

- **6th Feb** First Tuesday of the month . our lunch at Ziva, Toukley RSL at 12 midday.
- ◆ 17th Feb Third Saturday our Healing Mass with Fr. John Frauenfelder, at 9.15am, with a talk at morning tea, and out for lunch afterwards if you would like to join us for that.
- ◆ **28 Feb** Fourth Wednesday, craft day at Ann Murphy's home.

**Please remember our sick**: 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 Borchi, 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: 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.