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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

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
YEAR B, 4 MARCH 2018



Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25;
Jn 2:13-25

Response: Lord, you have the words of
everlasting life.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king
of endless glory!**

God loved the world so much, he gave us
his only Son, that all who believe in him
might have eternal life..

Next Week: 4th Sunday of Lent: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Volunteers Thank you BBQ

The Parish Pastoral Council wish to invite
all parishioners who assist in any
volunteering role whatsoever to come and
join us on Monday 12 March at 6pm for
Mass and a BBQ meal. Please RSVP on
the list at the back of the church. See page
2 for further details.

Volunteers for Fundraising

Are you able to help with fundraising for
our Parish? If so, a fundraising expert will
be presenting at our next PPC meeting so
please join us at 7pm Wednesday 21
March in the Conference Room of the
College.

Chrism Mass

We are seeking volunteers to collect our
oils at the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in
Waitara. This Mass is on the Tuesday of
Holy Week 27 March at 7:30pm, Call
Kate in the parish office if you can assist.

Lenten Stational Masses

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
(Fr George's congregation) or donations
are gratefully accepted.

Lenten Reflection

INTRODUCING THE CAST OF

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

I AM PONTIUS PILATE who washed my
hands of your condemnation but I cannot erase
my guilt from my heart. I wanted to set you
free. I believed in your innocence but I
submitted to my cowardice.

I AM the one who held your freedom in my
hands, but I washed it away because I feared
the consequences.

I AM every person who has the power to make
a difference yet yields to the demands of a
dispassionate world. I stand with those who
sacrifice the innocent for power and greed.

I AM PONTIUS PILATE.

A series for Lent by Fr Ken

Getting to know each other

Next Sunday 11 March at 10am Mass we
are going to have name tags available.
The Parish Pastoral Council think this is a
great way for everyone to get to know
each other.

Easter Mass 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



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 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 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!

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.

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**. The sacrament will be celebrated on May 12.

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
5pm Youth Mass Fr George

Monday 5 Mar

9:15am Mass Fr George

Tuesday 6 Mar

9:15am Mass Fr George

Wednesday 7 Mar

7:10am Morning Prayer
7:30am Mass Fr George
9:15am Communion Service Joan

Thursday 8 Mar

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

Friday 9 Mar

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

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

To celebrate an event will be held at
Caroline Chisholm Centre Pennant Hills

Saturday 10 March
10am to 3pm

Light lunch, tea and coffee provided

Transport can be arranged

Bookings contact Joan on 0408 165 014

menALIVE INVITATION

**The challenges of being a man of God
and what is required**

When: Saturday March 10
8:30 to 12:30pm

Where: St Patrick's Hall, East Gosford

Cost \$15 for non members, which
includes morning tea & lunch.

For more information 0411 962 122

Diocesan Pastoral Care Course

This 40 hours **FREE** course will be offered to those who already volunteer in pastoral care, starting March 17, It will be held at St. John the Baptist Church, Woy Woy

For more information Peter Brown,
CatholicCare on 0418 616 602.

SENIORS NEWS

March Events:

- * 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 🌿

Volunteers Thankyou BBQ Monday 12 March 6pm

Sausages, Salads & Rolls
Soft drinks & ice cream cones
Beer & Wine or Coffee & Tea



SOCIAL JUSTICE

1500 recognised refugees still on Manus and Nauru. 10,000 asylum seekers waiting in the community to be processed. Join us on the Palm Sunday March to ask for justice for these refugees. Social Justice Committee.

www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

Palms Needed !!!

Call Kate in the parish office if you are bringing palms or have palms but need help to cut or deliver. **We still need volunteers to place them in the church too.**

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: John Hiep, 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: 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, 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.

