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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

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B
5 AUGUST 2018



Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Ex 17:2-4, 12-15;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Response:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Alleluia Alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

Celebrating Mary MacKillop

Sr Marea, who is a Josephite sister, will be giving a reflection on St Mary at the two evening Masses this weekend. Also, At the 5 pm Youth Mass the parliament from the College will join us to celebrate Mary's feast day together.

On the actual feast day, Wednesday 8 August, we have the following Masses and celebrations:

7:30am Mass followed by pancakes

10:00am Mass in school hall.

All parishioners are welcome.

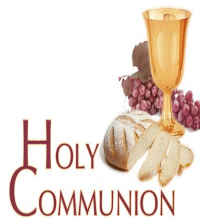
6:00pm Mass followed by dinner at

Wallarah Bay Recreation Club

Please put your name on the list at the back of the church for the dinner. Each person responsible for their own food and drink.

First Holy Communion

This year we have moved First Holy Communion to those in fourth class or older. Information and enrolment sessions are on Tues 7th August at 7pm and Thursday 9th August at 2pm in the church. Preparation classes start on Sunday 12th August at 10am Mass for 4 weeks-Sunday 12th Aug, 19th Aug, 26th Aug & 9th Sept. The sacrament will be celebrated on 16th September .



Reflection on Mary MacKillop

Mary MacKillop imbued the women who joined the Joeys' with a new spirit and a way of connecting with secular Australia and New Zealand people who knew nothing about religious sisters. The following story shows this connection:

A Friday afternoon in western Queensland, where the ringers and rural workers come into town for the weekend, to have a few beers and look forward to a weekend off.



As they passed the convent school they could see a cricket match in progress with the boys from the local school. Their eye was drawn to the umpire. 'Sister' with a hat and an umbrella, in her voluminous robes, was umpiring the game in 100 degree heat. They were out with the children, involved in the life of the school, and of the families. The sisters were 'true blue' *Extract The Far East, August 2017.*

Santa Maria Festival

Saturday 11 August: Dinner Dance.

Sunday 12 August

3 pm Mass

4 pm Procession with statue

6 pm. Firework display

For further **information** please contact;
Charlie: 4393 9998 or 0404 194 020

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
still on 8 Aug 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

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship! 17 – 19 August at Mt Carmel

Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Book online at www.wwme.org.au or contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

Mothering with the God who loves us

Whether your child is a baby or grown-up, be refreshed and reflect on the gifts and challenges of motherhood.

Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Rd, Varroville

02 87953400, retreats@carmelite.com
When: 10 Aug 6pm–12 Aug 1:30 pm
Cost: \$250.00 (concessions apply)

The Mass

We invite you to join us on Wednesday evening 8th August at 7.00pm in a parishioners home for the first of three presentations on THE MASS - talks given by Bishop Robert Barron, the well-known American evangelist.

The videos are about 30 mins long and we will present two of them per evening for the next three Wednesday evenings. The videos will be followed by a cup of tea.

If you are interested, please call Terry Pate on 0408 973 316 for details of the location.

World Meeting of Families 21-26 August 2018

World Meeting of Families is held between 21-26 August in Ireland. Thousands of families from all over the world are expected to attend.

Please pray for all the families, especially our representative family Leanne & Shane, Joshua, Alyssa and Lachlan Hyland

THIS WEEK

Monday 6 August
Transfiguration of the Lord
9:15am Mass Fr Ken

Tuesday 7 August
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Wednesday 8 August
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
7:10am Morning Prayer
7:30am Mass Fr Carmelo
9.15am Communion Service Joan
10am College Mass (in Hall) Fr Vince
6pm Mass Fr Vince

Thursday 9 August
St Lawrence
9:15am Mass
After Mass - Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 10 August
St Lawrence
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Next Weekend
Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Carmelo
Sat 5pm Mass Fr Carmelo
8:00am Mass Fr Ken
10.00am Family Mass Fr Vince
3pm Santa Maria Mass Fr Vince

No Sunday evening Mass

Seasons for Growth Program

Seasons for Growth program for adults starts on Sunday 5th August 2018

Where: Meet in the front Foyer of the College

When: After the 10am Mass

Session: 6 sessions

Cost: \$20 for the journal

Facilitator: Sr Marea

This group is now formed. If you are still interested, please ring Sr Marea on 0418 267 178, there is room for more!

This is an excellent programme for those suffering from loss.

It helps to process the grief and cope with the changes in one's life.

Working with Children Renewals

Anyone who holds a Working With Children Check please ensure your contact details are up to date so you can receive your reminder when it's time to renew. To check your details go to:

kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au

CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE

Homelessness Week history August 5th - 12th

Homelessness Week came about from various churches and missions running winter vigils to remember people who had died on the streets. These vigils were normally held in August as it is the coldest time of the year and when most people were likely to be overcome by the elements. Over the years, more churches became involved and in 2007 Homelessness Australia (then the Australian Federations of Housing Organisations AFHO) began coordinating it as a national awareness week.

LOOK @ websites
--- Homelessness
Australia & CHP



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: Antonia Uy, Bernardinus Laka, Marie Mahoney, Joe Bogan, Tom Durkin, Colin Simpton, Maria Barger, Irma Brown, Arthur Johnson, Nora Dillon, Keith Bobby, Maureen Walsh, Peter Green, Yvonne Heaton, Phyllis Ryan, Ted Owen, Helen Maher, Ouseph Kuruvelil, Anjana Babu, John Mulheron.

Mass Intentions: Carrie Micallef, Mary Kelly, Dr Gerry Micalat, Aleykutty Joseph, Andrew Fenech, Mary Sammut, Rita Sammut, Peter Ison, Toni De Guzman, Richard Calphy, John McCool, Helen Pantazopoulos,

