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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

**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B**  
**6 MAY 2018**



Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

**Readings:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48;  
1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

**Response:**

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

**Next Week:** The Ascension for the Lord Acts 1:1-11: Eph 4:1-13 or Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20

**Alleluia Alleluia!**

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

**Alleluia**

**Final Confirmation class**

This Sunday 6th May is the final preparation class at 10am Mass. There will also be a rehearsal for Confirmation Day immediately after Mass.



Confirmation Day

Bishop Peter will celebrate the Confirmations at 10am and 12 noon on Saturday 12 May. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

**CWF Appeal**

Your generous gifts and donations assist our Catholic agencies and charities in the Diocese to help many families, children and individuals who need of support.

Charities include CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy; CCD in state schools; St Lucy's and St Edmund's schools for children with special needs; and the Ephpheta Centre for the deaf.

Our next CWF appeal will take on the weekend of 19/20 May 2018.

Donations to CWF are 100% tax deductible.



**Spiritual Exercises** Fr Rafal and the team are getting to know everyone and the retreat is going well.

**200 Club**

MacKillop Seniors will be selling ticket packages for fund raising 200 Club after each Mass. Cost \$30 for the 3 monthly draws. Support the parish and win great prizes! See Flyer attached and join the fun.

**Long Service Leave**

I am back after a very restful break. I spent most of my time in the Southern Highlands of NSW but also visited family and friends (especially my mum at Baulkham Hills) and celebrate two family weddings and a baptism. I did lots of sleeping, physical work, exercise, reading and praying. My thanks to Fr George for being in the Parish and to the staff and parishioners who took on extra tasks so I could be away. THANK YOU.

*Vince*

**Curry Night**

The Parish Pastoral Council warmly invite everyone to join them for a Grand Curry Night on Saturday 2nd June at 6:15pm.. With some exceptional Indian cooks in our Parish we are in for a real treat in great company. See the flyer on the notice board for details. Cost is \$65 per family \$25 per adult; \$15 per child. Children under 12 are free. Tickets will be sold after weekend Masses in the weeks ahead.

**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** Vince Casey (PP)      **Pastoral Associate** Joan Pavitt      **CCD Coordinator** Gayle Caulfield  
**Parish Secretary** Kate Clark      **Bookkeeper** Johnson Mani  
**Church** Cnr Minnesota & Sparks Rd, Woongarrah      **Post** PO Box 4367, Lake Haven, 2263  
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## 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:** 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 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** Every third Saturday at 9.15am.

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



## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### Monday 7 May

9:15am Mass

### Tuesday 8 May

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

### Wednesday 9 May

7:10am Morning Prayer

7:30am Mass Fr Vince

9.15am Communion Service Joan

10am Bible Study

### Thursday 10 May

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

After Mass - Eucharistic Adoration

### Friday 11 May

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

### Next Weekend

#### Ascension of the Lord

#### Mother's Day

Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince

Sat 5pm Mass Fr Vince

8.00am Mass Fr Ken

10.00am Family Mass Fr Carmelo

5pm Youth Mass Fr Rafal

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Our next meeting is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 2:15. in the Church.**

We would love to see you there.

At the moment we are learning about who provides housing for the homeless and who exactly are homeless. It is very scary to learn how many people on the Central Coast are homeless. 1:200 people in Australia are homeless on any given night. 28,191 people in N.S.W. are experiencing homelessness.

Come and join us as we try to change this in some small way.

[www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com](http://www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com)



Catholic Social Justice

## New phone numbers & email addresses

The Chancery Office is changing computers and from Monday 7 May 2018 all Staff will have new phone numbers and email addresses.

On 21 May our Parish emails and land line phone numbers will also be changing. More details to follow.

## SENIORS NEWS

- \* Games Day at Wyee on Wed 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 24th May. Ann's phone no. 0425264119.

Ring Marie Wilde if you need a lift. 43972935.

God Bless Ria and Committee

## Pastoral Care Volunteers Needed

Can you spare 1-1½ hours per week to visit Nursing Homes and give out communion. If this is a ministry you would like to be involved in, please contact the parish office or speak with Fr Vince.

## A Musical Afternoon with Allan Peacock (organist)

Sunday 27th May at 2pm at Warnervale Regional Uniting Church, 251 Warnervale Rd

Hamlyn Terrace. \$10 donation to support Scripture in local schools. Includes Afternoon Tea.

Phone: 4393 0023 or 4330 5334

## ROSARY

The 2018 One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies global prayer event is scheduled for 4, 5 and 6 May. For details and to register go to: <http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>

Rosary Day 13 May join in praying for the Protection Of Australia, you can either initiate your own rosary or join in a group already happening. Contacts and locations can be found at the website <https://ozrosary.wixsite.com/ozrosary53>



## Congratulations

Ryan Jones and Lily Curtis from MacKillop College became Catholics during the week in preparation for their confirmation by Bishop Peter next weekend. This Tuesday Isabelle and Aiden Lowe will also be received into the church. Welcome and congratulations to these children.

**Please remember our sick:** Christine, Battese, Louis Johnson, Alan Hardcastle, Jeff Charlton, Phyllis Gardner.

**Recently Deceased:** Mavis Dormer, Paul Van de Ven, Barbara White, Fr Peter McGrath CP, Dorothy Burns, John Hiep.

**Mass Intentions:** Mary and Nicholas Gatt, Damien Henry, Carol Brown, Agnes Rodger (anniversary), Emma & Gordon Campbell, Alex Moss, Dalphine Ring, Howard Kelly, Lex Mann, Denis Ring, Elsie & Jack McGinlay, .

