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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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD YEAR B, 7 JANUARY 2018



Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Is 60:1-6;
Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Response: Lord, every nation on earth
will adore you.

Next Week: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Sam 3:3-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East; and
have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia!

Baptism of the Lord.

On Monday 8 January we celebrate the
Baptism of the Lord. Mass at 9.15am. All
welcome

Deacon Jim Caulfield

Jim is seriously ill in ICU at
Gosford Hospital. He was
taken off the ventilator on
Thursday and is continuing to
breathe on his own, but with
the need for oxygen. The
family have been told that, if he recovers,
he will be in ICU for weeks, then in a ward
and then in a rehabilitation hospital
before he gets home. Please keep Jim,
Gayle and the family in your prayers



*May the Spirit of God be close to you,
Renew and uplift you,
Strengthen and comfort you,
Pour gifts on you to heal you,
Enfold you in love to protect you,
Lighten your burden of illness,
Bestow peace in mind and body,
Guide you in the way of Christ,
And so lead you into glory.
Amen*

Fr George

The Bishop has appointed Fr George
Gorzowski as Administrator of the Parish
for the three months from Monday 29
January while Fr Vince is on long service
leave. Fr George is Polish, came to
Australia with his family when he was
twelve years old, worked as a fitter and
turner before going to the seminary and is
currently the assistant priest at Our Lady
Star of the Sea Parish, Terrigal.

Masses / Communion Services

During January, a Mass or a Communion
Service will be celebrated at the usual
times.

Parish Office

The parish office hours until the school
administration staff return on the 22nd of
January will be as follows:

Tuesday	9am to 12:30
Wednesday	9am to 12:30
Friday	9am to 12:30

To contact the Parish at other times you
will need to ring the parish mobile on
0498 036 713. Apologies for any
inconvenience.

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

Priests Vince Casey **Pastoral Associate** Joan Pavitt **CCD Coordinator** Gayle Caulfield

Parish Secretary Kate Clark

Church Cnr Minnesota & Sparks Rd, Woongarra

Telephone (Tues, Wed-Fri, 9am-4pm) 4393 4501

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 Michelle or 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. We are taking a break from 31 December and returning on Sunday 21 January 2018.



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. No Healing Mass in January but we will recommence on February 18

Lent Discussion Group

A series of discussions will be led by Fr. Ken on the Mondays of Lent, commencing on 19th February. There will be two sessions: at 10.30 am and 7.30 pm. The sessions last about one and a half hours. Please add your name to the list in the church foyer if you are interested in attending.

School Holidays

During the school holidays we ask you to be attentive to security issues and ring the parish mobile (0498 026 713) if you have any security concerns. During school holidays the gates to the Parish / College site will be locked at 2.30pm most afternoons. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

Alpha at Terrigal on Friday 16 Feb 2018

Team training from 9:00am – 4:30pm and **'Come and See'** with meal, video & discussion from 6:15pm – 8:30pm.

Venue: Parish Hall, Terrigal Parish, 165 Serpentine Rd, Terrigal

RSVP: faith.formation@dbb.org.au or 9847 0474 by Monday 12 February

Electric Votive Candles

Apologies if you place a coin in the electric candles and it does not work. We have replaced all the bulbs and may need to replace the candelabra. We have found that at times if you place 2 coins in the slot the candle lights up on the second coin. You may choose to place smaller coins as an option.

Pope Francis January Prayer Intentions

Religious Minorities in Asia. That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

Please remember our sick: Deacon Jim Caulfield, Stuart Scott, 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, Julie Smith, Tony Demich.

Recently Deceased: Hilda Anderson, Thea Welsby, Geoff Hannan, Sonny Olaes, Alice Joseph, Michael McQueen, Eric Manning, Beryl Adams, Jeff Lindsell, Joan Boden, Irene Blanche Murray.

Mass Intentions: 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, Jack Newham, Hugh & Mary Sweeney, John McCool, Sue Lauder.



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

This Weekend

Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Carmelo
Sat 5pm Mass Fr Carmelo
8.00am Mass Fr Ken
10.00am Family Mass Fr Vince
5pm Youth Mass Fr Vince
7pm Syro Malabar Mass Fr Leonse

Monday 8 Jan

Baptism of the Lord

9:15am Mass Fr Carmelo

Tuesday 9 Jan

9:15am Communion Service Murray & Yvette

Wednesday 10 Jan

7:30am Communion Service Marie
9:15am Communion Service Ursula

Thursday 11 Jan

9:15am Communion Service Terry & Pat

After Mass - Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 12 Jan

9:15am Communion Service Ursula

Saturday 13 Jan

4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince
5pm Mass Fr Vince

Sunday 14 Jan

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

The Journey

This weekly program is developed by the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong and is the only Catholic radio program in Australia aired on general Christian radio.

If you can't get to Mass, you may enjoy tuning in to 94.1 FM

