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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

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B
8 APRIL 2018



Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6;
Jn 20:19-31

Response:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Next Week: 3rd Sunday of Easter: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

Alleluia Alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia

Divine Mercy Sunday

Join Fr George to celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday 8 April at 2.45pm.

Did you know, that in the 1930's, Our Lord Jesus, Himself, requested through St. Faustina, that a very, special Feast of Divine Mercy be established, in His Church, and solemnly celebrated, on the First Sunday, after Easter, every year?

In the Jubilee Year 2000, after many years of study, Saint Pope John Paul II fulfilled the will of Christ by establishing this special Feast of Divine Mercy, in the Catholic Church, and gave it the name "Divine Mercy Sunday"! By God's Providence, Saint John Paul II died, on this feast, in 2005.

What is so special about this new Feast of Divine Mercy you might be asking yourself? It is the promise of the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment for any soul that would go to Confession and then receive Jesus in Holy Communion on that very special Feast of Divine Mercy!



Project Compassion

Please bring in your Project Compassion boxes so we can organise our donation to Caritas.

Social Justice - Guest Speaker

On **Thursday 19 April at 10:30am in the church** all welcome to listen to a talk on local homelessness.

Laurie Maher is the administrator of Coast Shelter coordinating the local Refuges on the Central Coast. He is an authority on these, but also on homelessness in general. There is a growing number of homeless people in N.S.W. including our area. **It is a rare opportunity** for our parish to learn about who are homeless, how the refuges work, and how they are financed. Coast Shelter also provides a greater number of transition dwellings for people to move into for more permanent housing. This event is fact finding

The Resurrection means little unless we live out our concern for the vulnerable in our society. We are to be Christ in our community.

Margaret Hagan, Social Justice Committee

Bible Study Group started

Last chance to join this Wednesday 10am till 11:30am. The group will go for another 8 weeks. If you would like join in please contact Joan 0408165014 joan.pavitt@dbb.org.au

"For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

Matthew 18:20

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

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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 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.

Saturday 9:15am Mass in April

For the month of April, Fr George will celebrate Mass each Saturday.

Confirmation 2018

The final preparation class will at 10am Mass on **6 May with a rehearsal**. The sacrament will be celebrated on May 12.

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



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 9 Apr
Annunciation of the Lord
9:15am Mass Fr George

Tuesday 10 Apr
9:15am Mass Fr Carmelo

Wednesday 11 Apr
St Stanislaus
7:10am Morning Prayer
7:30am Mass Fr Ken
9.15am Communion Service Joan
10am Bible Study

Thursday 12 Apr
9:15am Mass Fr Ken
After Mass - Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 13 Apr
9:15am Mass Fr Ken

Next Weekend
Sat 9:15am Mass Fr George
Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr George
Sat 5pm Mass Fr George
8.00am Mass Fr Carmelo
10.00am Family Mass Fr Ken
11:30am Baptisms Fr George
5pm Youth Mass Fr George

PLANNED GIVING

Please pick up your Planned Giving envelopes in church foyer

TONGAN CHOIR RETURNING

Every 2nd Sunday at 5pm Mass.

SENIORS NEWS

Seniors Program for April

Wed April 9 Games Day at Wye
43572197 Christine
Thu April 19 Barefoot Bowls, after
3pm and Dinner after
bowls
Thu April 19 Craft at Jilliby Ann
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Sat April 21 Anointing and Healing
Mass 9.15am with morn-
ing tea afterwards.

God Bless Ria and Committee

Finance Committee

We are seeking another person for our finance committee. This is a volunteer role. If you feel this is something that you could make a valuable contribution to please email an expression of interest to:

Fr Vince or Ann Jackson
vince.casey@dbb.org.au
ann.jackson@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Spiritual Exercises Retreat

22 April – 19 May 2018 This is an excellent form of retreat for busy people, since it links prayer with our experiences and helps us to recognise the presence of the Lord in a variety of happenings. Your prayer is done alone, at home or in some quiet place, and at a time convenient to you. Find the brochure at the back of the church. For more details contact Joan 0408165014.

Email joan.pavitt@dbb.org.au

SOCIAL JUSTICE IS OUR SOCIETY JUST?

- * 105,000 people sleeping rough in N.S.W.
- * On the Central Coast 3/5 people are sent away from refuges without anywhere to go.

This is an invitation for you to learn about local Refuges in the Central Coast.

Laurie Maher will address our committee and anyone interested in understanding the provisions and needs of local homeless people. **19th April 10:30 in Church.**

Did you know that in N.S.W. women over 50 need the most housing?



Please show our parish IS interested in the marginalised and that Christ is Alive in us.

www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

Please remember our sick: Christine, Battese, Louis Johnson, Alan Hardcastle, Jeff Charlton, Phyllis Gardner, Fred Snood, Paul Van de Ven, Deacon Jim Caulfield, Tracey Kelly, Dorothy McGinlay, Darcy Cameron, Sr Marea Ross, Barbara White, Daniel Butler, Shane Pratt, Doreen Goonan, Garnet Standing, Scott Baker, Maria Broessels, Manual Dumlaio, Carmen Dumlaio, S.R. Potter, Beth Gan, Koby Bourke, Tony Demich.

Recently Deceased: Fr Peter McGrath CP, Dorothy Burns, John Hiep, Allesandro Borchio, Margaret Comensoli, John McBride, Joyce Roberts, Fr Grove Johnson, Joyce Burton, Hilda Anderson, Thea Welsby, Geoff Hannan.

Mass Intentions: Agnes Rodger (anniversary), Emma & Gordon Campbell, Alex Moss, Dalphine Ring, Howard Kelly, Lex Mann, Denis Ring, Elsie & Jack McGinlay, Susan Wagner, Ruby Lane and Dorothy Moore, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Pio Edwin Ambait, Pantaleon & Temotea Ambait; Elma Capacite; Hermigildo & Romualda Giba, Dallas Monseuere, Carmen Aragon Indolos, Victor Moir.

