



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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD YEAR C , 13 JANUARY 2019

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Titus 2:11-14,
3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Response:

Oh, bless the Lord, my soul

Alleluia Alleluia!

John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

Alleluia!

Parish Office

The office will only be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during January. The gates to the Parish/College site will be locked at 2:30pm most afternoons. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

You can leave a message on the parish answering machine (8379 1740) and someone will return your call. Fr Vince can be reached on the parish mobile (0498 036 713).

Security

We ask you to be attentive to security issues during January and ring the parish mobile (0498 026 713) or Knightguard Protection Group (1300 655 009) if you have any security concerns.

Hot weather

Now that the hot weather is here we have the fans in the church. They are positioned at the front because some people like the moving air on them and others do not. Choose to sit where it suits you best.

Also, please leave the louver windows at the north and south ends of the church open so that the church can cool down overnight..

Masses in January

During January we will have a Communion Service, and not Mass, on Mondays and Tuesdays. Any other time that Fr Vince is not available a Communion Service will be led by one of the parishioners will replace the Mass. We will try to advertise these in the bulletin but this may not always be possible. Thank you for your support.

Have Your Say? Plenary Council Box

Over the last few weeks you will have noticed a box placed inside the Church with postcards and pens. The reverse side of the postcard invites you to share your experience of faith and Church to contribute to the Plenary Council.

This is a way of inviting responses from people who may be less engaged with the Church or faith but who can nevertheless enrich the Church through their varied perspectives.

Please write something yourself or take a card home for someone who does not attend church.

'listen to what the Spirit is saying' (Rev 2:7) in our Catholic community of Broken Bay and indeed across the Church in Australia at this time.



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Funeral

We will celebrate the funeral Mass for David Galea in the church at 1.30pm on this Friday 18 January .



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

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


Hi Everyone, hope you all had a Happy and Peaceful break over the Christmas period.

We are back on deck in February. We are changing the lunch day to a Thursday, so our first luncheon back will be **Thursday 7th February at midday at the Doylo 12pm**

Our Healing Mass will remain **3rd Saturday of the month, 16 February 9:15am** followed by morning tea.

Our games day will be as usual on the **second Wednesday of the month, 13th February.**

Ring Marie Wilde if you need a lift to any event 43972935.

God Bless,
Ria  and Committee

Thank you!

57 down lights were replaced in the church during this week. What a difference! Thanks to the two parishioners who did the hard work in the heat.

Pews

The pews will be steam cleaned this week. Apologies, in advance, for any inconvenience.

Return & Earn



We raised \$76.90 in last week.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the Parish and brings in bottles and cans for recycling.

Baptism Information Evening

Our next Baptism Information evening will be held in the Church at **7pm** on this **Tuesday 15th January 2019.**

Celebration of Faith Viva Senor Sto Nino (Feast of the Holy Child)

Wyong Shire Filipino-Australians invite you to celebrate this feast.

When: Sunday 20th January 2019
Where: St John Fisher, Hicks Lane, Tumbi Umbi (near Mingara)
Time: 11:00am Novena then Mass.
Please bring your Sto Nino images for blessing.
Lunch. Please bring a plate to share.
Cultural programme.

For further information please see flyer on notice board.

Central Coast Santa Maria Committee

Central Coast Santa Maria Committee are organising a luncheon on **10th March at Halekulani Bowling Club, 50 Natuna Ave, Budgewoi from 12noon till 4:00pm**

Includes nibbles on all tables and live entertainment by Dwayne Elix. Drinks at your own expense.

Cost \$40 per person, book and pay by 24th February 2019.

Please contact Charlie 4393 9998 or 0404 194 020, Tony & Rita 4392 6719, Jane 4393 9202, Dennis 4393 2595 for more information and to book.

Volunteer for St Vincent De Paul Society

Do you have an hour per week to befriend someone in your local community who is lonely and struggling with mental wellbeing? Compeer, part of St Vincent de Paul Society, is looking for 2 female and 1 male volunteers to meet friends in the local area (Lakehaven/Toukley) for a coffee or to go for a walk. Could you help? Training and ongoing support provided.

Contact Cathleen, Compeer Central Coast Coordinator on 0436 111 102, compeercentralcoast@vinnies.org.au or visit www.compeer.org.au.

THIS WEEK

Monday 14 January
9:15am Communion Service Chris

Tuesday 15 January
9:15am Communion Service Murray and Yvette

Wednesday 16 January
7.10 am Morning Prayer
7:30 am Mass Fr Vince
9:15 am Communion Service Joan

Thursday 17 January St Anthony
9:15am Mass Fr Vince
After Mass – Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 18 January
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Next Weekend 19/20 January
Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince
Sat 5pm Mass Fr Vince
8:00am Mass Fr Carmelo
10.00am Family Mass Fr Ken
5pm Youth Mass Fr Vince

Social Justice

**In the Face of Moral Crisis,
Churches Can't Choose Neutrality.**

After the sad events of last weekend as Christians we need to know what we believe. Racism occurs when society is in transition. We need to remember what endows the human person with worth. It is in the fact that *each person* is created in the image and likeness of God. It is part of the package of being human. It does not depend on status, or gender, on race, on culture or religion. It does not matter if you are beautiful, rich or poor, educated or uneducated. It is true of every human person.

We are *all* created in the image of God.

Margaret Hagan
Chairperson
Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic Church



Catholic Social Justice

www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

Please remember our sick: Sean Shanks, Koby Bourke, Conchita Claramunt, Elton Gort, Natalie Blood, Pat Crook, Garnet Standing, Dick McCulloch, Alan Lucas, Stephen Sweeney.

Deceased: David Galea, Steve Tamone, Joan Walter, Sandra O'Connor, Geoff Hannon, Jack Newham, Dallas Monsuere, Michael McQueen, John McCool, Hugh and Mary Sweeney, Richard John Charlston, Jean Gorman, Hugh & Mary Sweeney, Sue Lauder, Peter Larkin, Annette & Frank Creagh, Clint Donaldson, Sid Manns, Adam Zammit, Charlie Gatt.

Mass Intentions: Donna Monsuere, Helen Pantazopoulos, George Pantos, Peter Walsh, Muclat family, Christopher Dormer, Ettup & Mary Uttup, Cheviyan & Mary Aphvem, Varghese Matthew, Emma Campbell.

