



# 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 IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR C , 17 FEBRUARY 2019**

**Diocese of Broken Bay**  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

**Readings:** Jer 17:5-8; 1Cor 15:12,16-20; **Alleluia Alleluia!**

Lk 6:17, 20-26

**Response:**

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

**Alleluia!**

**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.



## Welcome Mass

This weekend we welcome all new students and staff to MacKillop Catholic College, including Year 7 and Kindergarten students and their parents. Everyone is invited to join us for Mass Sunday at 10am and for a BBQ, drinks, tea and coffee after Mass.

## Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation information session for parents and enrolment are on Tuesday 26th February at 7pm or Thursday 28 February at 2pm in the Church. Preparation classes start on Sunday 3rd March at 10am Mass for 4 weeks. Sunday 10th March, 17th March, 24th March. The sacrament will be celebrated on Saturday 30th March at 10am or 12 noon.

## Planned Giving Thank you

Recently we had an administrative glitch which deleted our credit card details. Thanks to those who have "re provided" your details. For envelope givers the new envelopes will be issued before April.

Contributions to the parish via credit card and planned giving envelopes are our main source of income. Please consider contributing but filling out a card at the back of the church.

## Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday 6 March. This is the beginning of Lent.

The liturgical timetable for the Parish is  
**7:30am** Mass with distribution of ashes  
**9:15am** Communion Service with ashes  
**10am** College Mass in hall, with ashes  
**7:30pm** Yet to be confirmed.

Ash Wednesday is a day of **fasting** (two small meals, one main meal, no snacks) for those 18 to 60 years of age and **abstinence** (from eating meat) for those over 14 years of age.



## Catechist Helpers

Our catechists return to teaching Special Religious Education (scripture) to the catholic children in our state schools in the next few weeks. Some of these volunteer teachers have large classes and would appreciate having a helper with them. Could you be this second adult in the classroom to assist with supervision, handing out books and helping children complete their tasks? The catechists prepare the lessons and commit to be there every week but the assistance of a helper, even some weeks, is invaluable. Please speak with one of the catechists after Mass or write your name and contact details on the list at the back of the church.

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One Communion of Faith with MacKillop Catholic College


## SENIORS NEWS

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 Doyle 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. Contact Christine on 4357 2197**

Ring Marie Wilde if you need a lift 4397 2935.

God Bless,  
Ria  and Committee

## SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE FOR FEBRUARY

A culture of Safeguarding values COM-PASSION....."Finally all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart and a humble mind" – 1 Peter 3:8

## Lenten Program

This year the Lenten program will consist of four sessions spread over the first four weeks of lent starting on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 10am and again at 7pm. The program will continue in the three following weeks at the same times. The theme will be the Seven Deadly Sins and their appropriate Virtues. Each session will include a prayer, two short videos and discussion to follow each.

Please register your name on the list in the foyer for either the morning or evening sessions.

## Return & Earn

We raised \$41.60 last week!

Thank-you to everyone who are supporting the return and earn program. Every little bit helps

## New Bible Study: The Acts of the Apostles

**Session 2 of the Bible study group will continue on Wednesday 20th February from 10am to 11.30am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.** The study will run for 18 weeks in total and will be led by Bob Madafiglio in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Its not too late to join. Please call the Parish Office or leave a message on the phone. All welcome.

## Central Coast Santa Maria Committee

Lunch on **10th March at Halekulani Bowling Club, 50 Natuna Ave, Budgewoi.**

Contact Charlie 4393 9998 or 0404 194 020, Tony & Rita 4392 6719, Jane 4393 9202, Dennis 4393 2595 for more information/bookings.

## Broken Bay News

The latest copy of the BBN is available at the back of the church. Keep in touch with what is happening in our Diocese.

## Catechist Sunday is on 3rd March

Catechist Sunday originated in 1935 when the Vatican published a document 'On the Better Care and Promotion of Catechetical Education', which acknowledged the importance of the Church's teaching ministry and asked every country to honour the catechists who serve within their communities.



As catechists begin another year of ministry, our Parish is asking everyone to stop and think about the incredible work of these dedicated volunteers.

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 18 February**  
9:15am Communion Service Chris

**Tuesday 19 February**  
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

**Wednesday 20 February**  
7.10 am Morning Prayer  
7:30 am Mass Fr Vince  
9:15 am Communion Service

**Thursday 21 February**  
9:15am Mass Fr Vince  
After Mass – Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday 22 February**  
The Chair of St Peter  
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

**Next Weekend 23/24 February**  
Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Carmelo  
Sat 5pm Mass Fr Carmelo  
8:00am Mass Fr Vince  
10.00am Mass Fr Vince  
5pm Youth Mass Fr Vince

## Social Justice

### The Courage to End Scapegoating

No one wants to be a scapegoater. No one wants to project on other vulnerable people our frustrations and hostility but we often do. The economy is down, industry is changing, someone has to be blamed. But is it the right person?

Firstly we need to examine the real situation and listen to the groups story. Changing our mind takes real courage and honesty. Christ requires this daily.

Secondly we need to work for change so that the economy or situations changes rather than blaming a minority. This requires honesty and effort.

*Margaret Hagan*  
Chairperson,  
Social Justice Committee  
Warnervale Catholic Church

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



Catholic Social Justice

**Please remember our sick:** Conchita Nacua Roberts, Ellen Murrall, Zenaida Ambait, Koby Bourke, Margaret Williams, Darlene McMillan, Margaret Williams, Sabbina Wani, Deacon Jim Caulfield, Sean Shanks, Koby Bourke.

**Deceased:** Gavin Driscoll, Muriel Jackson, Marlie Cartmer, Coralie Rasmussen, Sally Currey, Chris King, Joan Walter, Filippa Vella, Charlie Gatt, Alan Underwood, Helen Young, Fr Alan Hart, David Galea, Steve Tamone.

**Mass Intentions:** Mary and Anglo Spiteri, Leah and Jessical Carroll, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Pio Edwin, Pantaleono, Temotea Ambait, Elma Capacite, Hermigildo, Romualda Giba, Donna Monsuere, Helen Pantazopoulos, George Pantos.

