



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 LENT
YEAR C, 17 MARCH 2019

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Image by Sr Dorothy Woodward rsj

Readings:

Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17- 4:1;
Lk 9:28-36

Response:

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

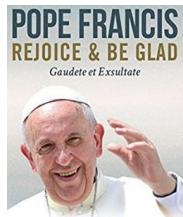
2nd Lenten Reflection Morning

'The Call to Holiness in Today's World'
Friday 22 March 10 - 11:30am

Spend some time this Lent with Jesus to explore Pope Francis' 2018 Apostolic Exhortation "Rejoice and Be Glad".

Presented by Pina Bernard from the Catholic Life & Faith Formation Team of the Diocese. We will draw on the Scriptures, Church teaching, and the lives of the Saints; and learn some spiritual tools that can help us on our personal journey towards holiness this Lent.

Please note your interest on the clipboard at the back of the church, so Pina has an idea of numbers. Or just come along.



ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

Churches Together

Our next Churches Together ecumenical service is on Wednesday 27th March 2019 at 7pm. It is being held at

St. David's Presbyterian Church,
37 Victoria Ave. Toukley.
Toukley, at 7 pm.

This is a lovely way to get to know people in our area of different faiths, but with so much in common.

Supper will be served after the service.



Planned Giving

New planned giving envelopes are available at the back of the church.

If you would like to join us as a Planned Giver - forms for a set of envelopes or to authorise direct debit donations are available at the back of the church.

Thanks to everyone who contributes to the parish in this regular way. It is our largest source of income, raising nearly \$60,000 last year.

Thank you!

Feasts of St Patrick & St Joseph

On Monday 18 March we celebrate St Patrick's day (which is transferred from Sunday 17th).

St Joseph's feast day is Tuesday 19th March. Sr Marea will be speaking about St Joseph at the 8am and 10am Masses this weekend and the primary school has organised and will attend the 9.15 Mass on Tuesday.

Baptism

At 5pm Mass next Saturday 23 March we will be celebrating the baptisms of Lucy Dedman and Nora Young.



Year 6 Mass

Year 6 have organised and will be ministers at the 5pm Mass next Sunday 24 March. All welcome.

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: Ann Jackson, Antony Joseph, Michael McCarthy, Bill Mifsud, Paul Moir, Maureen Mulheron and Christine Owen.



The Light is ON for you

From 7pm to 8pm on Fridays in Lent a priest will be available to celebrate **Reconciliation**. Next Friday 22 March we will have the **Scriptural Stations of the Cross** at 7pm followed by a simple Second Rite of Reconciliation.

All welcome.

www.thelightisonforyou.org.au

Lenten Program

Each Monday, finishing Monday. There are two sessions 10am to 11am and 7pm to 8pm. This week will consider the second and third Deadly Sins, Envy and its virtue, Admiration and Anger and the associated virtue, Forgiveness.

Pope Francis

Prayer Intention for March: That Christian communities, especially those that are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



The Pope's message for Lent, it is available on the Diocesan website and copies at the back of the church.

Project Compassion Boxes


Will remain available at the back of the church throughout Lent.

SENIORS NEWS

Keep our picnic in your diary Monday 8 April Sausage Sizzle at MacKenzie Reserve Budgewoi, for a nominal charge.

Reserve the first Thursday of each month for our usual luncheon.

Ring Marie Wilde if you need a lift
4397 2935

God Bless,
Ria  and Committee



Broken Bay invites all young people to our first PRAISEFEST of the year and celebrate together our World Youth Day Panama Reunion

Date: Friday 29 March 2019

Time: 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Venue: The Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Ave, Waitara

RSVP: youth@bbccatholic.org.au

Confirmation Classes



The third preparation class is today at 10am Mass the final class is next week 24 March. **After this class there will be a practice we need the children to attend.** The sacrament will be celebrated on Saturday 30th March at 10am or 12 noon.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Lenten Spirituality Mornings

CCD is offering two Lenten Spirituality Mornings, one at St Cecilia's, Wyong on the Central Coast (22 March) and one at Canisius College, Pymble (29 March).

See flyer on the notice board for registration details & book early as places are limited. No cost and a lovely morning tea provided.

MARCH SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

A culture of Safeguarding values **SERVANT LEADERSHIP...** "Like good stewards of the manifold of grace of god, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." 1 Peter 4:10

Return & Earn

We raised \$73.70 last week!
Thank-you to everyone who are supporting the return and earn program.

THIS WEEK

Monday 18 March

St Patricks Day

9:15am Communion Service Chris

Tuesday 19 March

St Joseph

9:15am Mass with Primary Fr Vince

Wednesday 20 March

7.10 am Morning Prayer

7:30 am Mass Fr Vince

9:15 am Communion Service

Pam & Paul

Thursday 21 March

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

After Mass – Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 22 March

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

7pm to 8pm The light is ON for you. Reconciliation & Stations of the Cross

Next Weekend 23/24 March

Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince

Sat 5pm Mass + Baptisms Fr Vince

8:00am Mass Fr Carmelo

10.00am Mass Fr Vince

Confirmation #4

5pm Youth Mass Fr Vince

Social Justice

Youth Unemployment Grows

How can we fix this?

The Brotherhood of St Laurence yesterday said that despite almost three decades of economic growth, the youth unemployment rate is stagnating at the levels seen in the early 2000s.

This anti-poverty group said about one-in-nine people aged 15-to-24 are unable to find work – almost triple the rate for those aged 25 and over.

At 11.2% the youth unemployment rate, for those aged 15 to 24 in the labour force, is still more than twice Australia's overall unemployment rate (5%).

Margaret Hagan
Chairperson,
Social Justice Committee
Warrnervale Catholic Church



Catholic Social Justice

www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

Please remember our sick: Grace and Dakota, Stuart Scott, Linda Bond, Bob Silver, Adeline de Silva, Neville Brown, Fr Jim McGee (Wagga Diocese), Ellen Murrall, Zenaida Ambait, Koby Bourke, Margaret Williams, Darlene McMillan.

Deceased: Annette Creagh, Joan Walter, Damien Michael Stecko;, Ann Brauer, Mark Geoffrey Grundy, Shirley Jones, Gavin Driscoll, Conchita Nacua Roberts, Muriel Jackson, Marlie Cartmer, Coralie Rasmussen, Sally Currey, Chris King, Filippa Vella, Charlie Gatt.

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.

