

# 6<sup>aint</sup> 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 IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C, 20 JANUARY 2019

**Readings:** Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11I Jn 2:1-11

#### Response:

Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

#### 'Do whatever he tells you'

At the marriage feast of Cana Jesus turns water, set aside for washing, into wine of great quality. A new richness and abundance flows to the people from Jesus. We will partake of this richness if we, like the attendants at the wedding, follow Mary's instruction to 'do whatever he tells you.' as we receive the gifts he offers we are transformed in turn into a new creation.

#### Volunteer Needed 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 (Lake Haven/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, <u>compeercentralcoast@vinnies.org.au</u> or visit <u>www.compeer.org.au</u>.



#### Alleluia Alleluia!

Go has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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).

#### **Farewell to Joan**

It is with regret that Joan Pavitt will be finishing up her ministry at Warnervale after nearly 4 years here. Her last Sunday here will be the  $10^{\text{th}}$  February. She will then go on long service leave before receiving another appointment within the diocese.

#### **Crying Room**

Our church was built without a crying room. From the very beginning the parish wanted to be welcoming to everyone, including children and their parents. Please do not remove children from the congregation, but bring them up the front (or to the sides) so they can see and hear what is happening and participate, at their level, in the Mass.

I have never received a complaint about children at Mass, but any complaints should be directed to me. *Vince* 

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

### 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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<b>PPC:</b> 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. Contact Christine on 4357 2197

Ring Marie Wilde if you need a lift 4397 2935.

God Bless, Ria 🖑 and Committee

#### 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.

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

#### **Return & Earn**

We raised \$119.50 last week! Thank you to everyone who continues to support the Parish and brings in bottles and cans for recycling.

#### MacKillop College retuning

The college admin staff will be returning on this Tuesday 22 January, with teaching staff being around more as they prepare for 2019.

#### Security

You are still asked to be attentive to security issues and ring the parish mobile (0498 026 713) or Knightguard Protection Group (1300 655 009) if you have any security concerns.

#### World Youth Day—22 January

Please keep our 65 Broken Bay pilgrims in prayer. During the week they left for Panama, with first stop Mexico City! Our students, young adults, leaders and chaplains will join more than 1,000 Australians in Panama City for the official World Youth Day week commencing on 22 January.



#### 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.

#### Walk the Camino Portugués

Catholic Mission 17-day Pilgrimage: Lisbon, Fatima, Porto, Santiago de Compostela. Two pilgrimages: May 2019 and June 2019. Small group led by Sr Veronica, O.P., (0451 387 906). https://www.catholicmission.org.au/

get-involved/immersions/caminoportugues

#### SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

A culture of Safeguarding values TRUTHFULNESS....."For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth." – 2 Cor 13:8

#### **THIS WEEK**

Monday 21 January St Agnes 9:15am Communion Service Chris

**Tuesday 22 January** 9:15am Communion Service Murray and Yvette

Wednesday 23 January 7.10 am Morning Prayer 7:30 am Mass Fr Vince 9:15 am Communion Service Joan

**Thursday 24 January St Francis de Sales** 9:15am Mass Fr Vince After Mass – Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 25 January 9:15am Mass Fr Vince

#### **Next Weekend 26/27 January** 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

#### **Pews**

Steam cleaning of the pews will continue and be finished this week. Apologies, in advance, for any inconvenience.

### **Social Justice**

Created in the Image of God.

Christianity teaches that each person is created in the image and likeness of God. That is a staggering claim. It is a claim that each of us is in fact God's representative. To be God's representative means that all humans have a worth that is lasting and intrinsic. In Jesus there is neither Jew nor Greek , slave nor free; we are one in God.

Christianity has no place for racism.

Margaret Hagan Chairperson



Social Justice Committee Catholic Social Justice Warnervale Catholic Church

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**Please remember our sick**: Sabbina Wani, Jim Caulfield, Rose Knight, Sean Shanks, Koby Bourke, Conchita Claramunt, Elton Gort, Natalie Blood, Pat Crook, Garnet Standing, Dick McCulloch, Alan Lucas.

**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.



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