



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

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
YEAR C, 24 MARCH 2019

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Image by Sr Dorothy Woodward rsj

Readings:

Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12;
Lk 13:1-9

Response:

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Churches Together

Our next ecumenical service is on Wednesday 27th March 2019 at 7pm 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 denominations, but with so much in common. Supper will be served after the service.



Baptisms

Congratulations to Lucy Dedman & Nora Young who will be baptised at 5pm this Saturday.



Welcome to our parish family.

Year 6 Mass

Thank you to Year 6 who have organised and will be ministers at the 5pm Mass this Sunday 24 March.

Final Confirmation Class

The final preparation class is at 10am Mass 24 March. **After this class there will be a practice we need the children to attend.** The sacrament will be celebrated by Fr Vince next Saturday 30th March at 10am & 12 noon. Parishioners are welcome, especially to the noon celebration which will be less crowded.

Charitable Works Fund

supports charitable works in the Diocese

Envelopes available at the back of the church. Alternatively give directly to: St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish BSB: 062 784, A/C: 2138 8001. Add your surname and CWF as reference.

Donations are 100% tax deductible. If you want a receipt for a tax deduction fill out the details on the envelope or, if you have contributed electronically, email the parish to give them your name and address.

Parish Pastoral Council

Welcome to Glenn D'Cruz and Bob Madafiglio who are the two new members of the PPC.

Holy Week timetable

Palm Sunday 14 April - 5pm (Vigil); 8am; 10am 5pm Mass

Tuesday 16 April - 7.30pm Chrism Mass at Waitara

Holy Thursday 18 April - 7.30pm Mass of Lord's Supper

Good Friday 19 April - 10am Stations of the Cross & Reconciliation; - 3pm Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday 20 April - 7.30pm Easter Vigil and Mass

Easter Sunday 21 April - 8am; 10am; 5pm Mass

Please note - there is no 5pm Mass on Saturday 20 April. Mass is at 7.30pm.

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, Glenn d'Cruz, Antony Joseph, Bob Madafiglio, Michael McCarthy, Bill Mifsud, Paul Moir, Maureen Mulheron, 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 29 March we will have the **Caritas Stations of the Cross**. All welcome.

www.thelightisonforyou.org.au

Lenten Program

Each Monday there are two sessions 10am to 11am and 7pm to 8pm. Each session considers two of the deadly sins and their associate virtue. All welcome.

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 and envelopes will remain available at the back of the church throughout Lent.

Samuel Group

is a discernment event is for young adults, who meet together once a month in order to pray, ask questions and discover their individual vocations or life-time call from God.

Dates: March 27, May 29, July 24, September 18, November 20
Time 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Place: Holy Family Parish, Wahroonga- here: Holy Name Parish, 5 Billyard Ave Wahroonga- The Priory

Act of solidarity with Moslems and remembrance with the Christchurch victims. Sunday 24 March (today) at 2.30pm at the Gosford Waterfront.

SENIORS NEWS

April

4th **Luncheon** 12pm Doylo RSL;
8th **Sausage sizzle** 11:30am
Mackenzie Reserve, Budgewoi
\$5 charge for lunch: sausages, coleslaw, bread & onions.

BYO drinks.

There are tables & benches available under cover. Put you names on the list (pink folder) at the back of the church for catering purposes or ring any committee member.

10th **Games Day** Wyeec -
Christine 4357 2197

There will be **no anointing Mass in April** since the third Sat is Holy Week.

Ring Marie Wilde if you need a lift 4397 2935

God Bless and have a Happy & Holy Easter

Ria ☪ Judy, Marie W, Marie F, Colleen S and Annie



Broken Bay invites all young people to our first PRAISEFEST of the year and to 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@bbcatholic.org.au

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 \$36.10 last week!
Thank-you to everyone who are supporting the return and earn program.

THIS WEEK

Monday 25 March
The Annunciation of the Lord
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Tuesday 26 March
9:15am Communion Service Chris

Wednesday 27 March

7.10 am Morning Prayer

7:30 am Mass Fr Vince

9:15 am Communion Service Pam & Paul

Thursday 28 March

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

After Mass – Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 29 March

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

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

Next Weekend 30/31 March

Sat 10am & 12pm Confirmation

Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince

Sat 5pm Mass Fr Vince

8:00am Mass Fr Vince

10:00am Mass Fr Carmelo

11:30am Baptisms Fr Vince

5pm Youth Mass Fr Vince

Social Justice

Child homelessness 'our national shame'

New data has revealed the large number of Australian children who are either homeless or at risk of being out on the street, in what experts have called "our national shame".

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) figures show more than 80,000 of the people on housing agencies' books nationwide in 2017-18 were under 18.

Of those, more than 47,600 were aged just nine or under, a result of the tens of thousands of mothers who had reported they were fleeing family violence. (Bigstock) Source: *Herald Sun*. Published: 12 March 2019

Ring your Federal M.P. today to ask about their homelessness policy

Margaret Hagan
Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic Church



www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

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

Deceased: Margaret Broan, Annette Creagh, Bob Silver, Joan Walter, Damien Michael Stecko, Ann Brauer, Mark Geoffrey Grundy, Shirley Jones, Gavin Driscoll, Conchita Nacua Roberts, Muriel Jackson, Marlie Cartmer.

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.

