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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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR B , 25 NOVEMBER 2018

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8;
Jn 18:33-37

Response:

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Alleluia Alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

Thank you to our Volunteers

Next Sunday 2 December, after 10am Mass, the PPC invites all our wonderful volunteers to a thank you morning tea. Please RSVP on the list nearby with your attendance and the numbers coming, for catering purposes.



St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

St Vincent De Paul Society Christmas Appeal will be held on the weekend of 1st and 2nd December 2018. Vinnies in the Parish is requesting your support this Christmas season. Tinned fruit and vegetables, tinned ham, fruit cakes, Christmas pudding, puddings, jellies, long life custard and cream, cordials, pasta and pasta sauces. Please do not donate toys, but donations of gift cards and cash are greatly appreciated.



Return and Earn

In the first week we raised \$41.

Thank you to everyone who brought their used drink containers to Mass.

Please take a white or yellow bag from the foyer of the church, if it is helpful. The containers all need to have a '10c Refundable' notice on the packaging. Plain milk containers (plastic or cardboard) and wine or spirits bottles are not acceptable.

Please place non-breakable containers in the large white bags and glass containers in the smaller crates.

Plenary Council 2020

This is the last chance to have your responses included in our formal submission to the Plenary Council as the Diocese of Broken Bay



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

Saturday 1st December at 1:00pm - 4:30pm at **Our Lady of the Rosary**, 239-243 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance

RSVP by 28 November to Jenny at jenny.hilderbrandt@bbcatholic.org.au or 8379 1625

New Church Year

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church's year. Next week we begin Advent, the start of a new liturgical year.

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

Edge Youth Group

Fourth Sunday of the month.
After Mass: 6pm - 7.15pm.
For Yrs. 6,7&8. \$2 for dinner.

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.

Priest: Vince Casey **Pastoral Associate:** Joan Pavitt **Secretaries:** Kate Clark & Kim McCarthy **Bookkeeper:** Johnson Mani

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



SENIORS NEWS

CHRISTMAS PARTY 26/11/2018

Our Christmas Party has been moved downstairs to the **Ziva Restaurant** (at the same venue) **Toukley RSL on Monday 26th November at 12 noon.**

You will now just need to pay for your own meal and drinks.

For transport, ring Marie Wilde 4397 2935

This will be the last event on our 2018 calendar. We will see you in February 2019.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a peaceful 2019.

God Bless
Ria  **and Committee**

St Ambrose Celebration

6th December
St Mary's Church
Toukley.

Fr Ken and the Ordinariate Community invite you to celebrate their Patron Saint at Mass on Thursday 6 December. The Mass begins at 7.45 am and will be followed by morning tea.

Mass for People with Special Needs and their Families 2018

You are invited to the Annual Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay Mass for People with Special Needs and their Families.

On Sunday 2nd December at 9:30am at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, The Entrance.

Please RSVP by 26 November 2018 to registrations@bbcatholic.org.au

If you would like to assist during the Mass, please contact Susan Lee 0421 275 338 or 9476 5338

November Prayers

Please write down the names of anyone for whom you would like Mass offered during November on prayer cards available at the back of the church and place them in the basket at the base of the altar. All Masses in the Parish during November will be offered for these souls.

Lourdes Day Mass 2018

The Order of Malta invites you to Lourdes Day Mass, a mass for the sick and fragile in our community.

Date: Saturday 1st December at 10am.
Location: St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. More details on the notice board.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November

In the service of peace
That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



THIS WEEK

Monday 26 November
9:15am Mass Fr Ken

Tuesday 27 November
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Wednesday 28 November
7.10 am Morning Prayer
7:30am Mass Fr Vince
9.15am Communion Service Joan

Thursday 29 November
9:15am Mass Fr Vince
After Mass - Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 30 November
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Next Weekend 1/2 December
Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Carmelo
Sat 5pm Mass Fr Carmelo
8:00am Mass Fr Vince
10.00am Family Mass Fr Vince
5pm Youth Mass Fr Vince

Social Justice

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

The senior students of MacKillop College have created a letter for David Harris MP about one strategy to help provide more affordable housing in the State.

Support their efforts by typing this link into your computer, read the letter, and sign.

Young people are the most effected by the soaring house prices and rent. Click in, read and support.

<https://www.change.org/p/mr-david-harris-mp-affordable-housing-for-the-central-coast>

Margaret Hagan
Social Justice
Committee.



Catholic Social Justice

www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

Farewell Ethan Manickum

Ethan Manickum has been an active member of the MacKillop church and school family since the age of two.

He has served on the altar, helped with church cleaning, done the PowerPoints and operated the sound system to enhance our Masses and events and played bass as a member of the music group.

Ethan will be missed and we wish him all the very best in his new career as he moves to Queensland at the end of November.



Please remember our sick: Guy Nucifora, Elton Gort, Natalie Blood, Pat Crook, Garnet Standing, Dick McCulloch, Alan Lucas, Jan Allen, Stephen Sweeney, Koby Thomas, Bourke, Virginia Cross, Sandra O'Connor, Trinidad Leal.

Recently Deceased: Adam Zammit, Charlie Gatt, Scott Baker, Rose Flack, Kay Richardson, George Richardson, Stanley Redden, Marge & Geoff Daniels, Phil Waldon, Athol Kemp, Carmel Borg, Domico Galea, John Mason, Adam Zammit, Ron Mascord, John Evans, , Carmel Smithers, Br Raymond Mulvogue, Rod Russell, Br Eugene Dwyer, Anisia (Ani) Esperanca D'Alamanda Remedios, Gwenneth (Pat) Clayton, Annette Creagh.

Mass Intentions: Guy Breuer, Harry Grech, Frank Casson, Angelo, Mary, Louis and Peter Speteri, Mary and Nicholas Gatt, Victor and Joan, Ben Hawdon, Phillip Gatt, Peter Walsh, Kathleen Nolan, Eileen Thorpe, Coralie Rasmussen



Churches Together

On Wednesday the 28th November at 7pm we will again be hosting all the Christian Churches in our area for an ecumenical service.

This will be a Christmas celebration. If you could also bring a plate that would be most appreciated.

For more information contact Joan 0408165014



Red Wednesday– 28/11/2018

On Red Wednesday world famous landmarks around the world will be lit up in red to bring awareness to the oppression of Christians.

This year is the first time Australia is participating. St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, will be lit up in red to mark the occasion and Mass will be celebrated at 5.30pm.

The colour red is used as the colour of martyrdom. Show your support this Wednesday, 28 November, by attending an event; using social media (#Red Wednesday); and by praying for those persecuted that peacefully practice their faith.

For further details, please visit www.aidtochurch.org/redwednesday

RED WEDNESDAY

28 NOVEMBER

Stand Up for Faith and Freedom

Safeguarding Message

The protection of children and vulnerable adults within our Diocese will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who ENGAGES the knowledge and experience of the wider community so that through dialogue and collaboration we can contribute to growth in the safety and wellbeing of our communities.

Edge Youth Group

Our Edge Youth group has now finished for the 2018. There will be no meeting in November or December.

We thank all of the youth for joining us this year and wish everyone a beautiful advent and Christmas season.

Leanne and Shane Hyland



Advent Wreath

During Advent we will have an Advent Wreath in the church. This is a practice that originated in the home. A simple guide to create a wreath and to have the prayer at home, using the same words we will use in the church, is available in the foyer. Please take one.

Advent Program

The program 'Saviour' from the Wollongong Diocese is a series of daily reflections for the whole of Advent that can also be done as a group. Sam French will be running a group for the three Fridays in Advent (7, 14, 21 December) from 10.30am to 11.30am in the church. All welcome.

Patient Admission to any Hospital or Nursing Home

If any parishioners, family or friends are to be admitted to the hospital or a nursing home and they wish to receive Holy Communion on Sunday morning, please ensure that you complete the question on the Admission Form that asks "Religion" and tick the box "Religious Visit".

Alternatively please ask a relative/friend to contact Warnervale Parish on 8379 1740 or arrange a visit.

Santa Maria Committee Christmas Lunch

Sunday 2 December 2018 12-4.00pm

Booking and payment by 19 Nov 2018
Charlie 4393 9998 or 0404 194 020,
Jane 4393 9202 or Tony &
Rita 4392 6719

Feast of Christ the King Pilgrim Walk

On Sunday 25th November starting at 1:30pm from Our Lady Star of the Sea, Terrigal to St Patrick's Church East Gosford.

Each person must take responsibility for their own wellbeing and safety.



Enquires: Terrigal Parish Office: 43674610 or 43344843. See notice board for more details.

Funerals

On Thursday 22 November a funeral was held in the parish to celebrate the life of Charlie Gatt. Please keep Mary and the family in your prayers

On Friday 23 November a funeral was held at St Mary's Church Toukley to celebrate the life of Adam Zammit. Our prayers are with his family.

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul; I life my soul to you. Psalm 25



Fans in this hot weather

Now that the hot weather is here we have the fans in the church. They help make the church a bit cooler, but the fans are positioned at the front for a reason. It is a compromise.

Some people like moving air on them and some do not. Some people are bothered by the sound of the fans and others are not. If the heat bothers you and you want the air, please move to the front of the church to get the maximum effect.

If you don't want the air or the noise, the fans are as far away as possible from most people's favourite seats. Any comments or concerns should come to me.

Vince Casey.





We're collecting empty drink bottles and cans.

Every eligible container is worth 10 cents

We accept:



plastic



aluminium/steel



glass



liquid paperboard

Not accepted:



plain milk



wine



spirits



cordial

Containers should be empty, uncrushed, unbroken and have the original 10c label attached.

Find out more at envirobank.com.au

