

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 IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C, 27 JANUARY 2019 **Diocese of Broken Bay**Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Neh 8:2-6, 8-10;

Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Response:

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

Alleluia Alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

Australia Day

We celebrate our national day this weekend. Happy Australia Day to everyone





MacKillop College

MacKillop College resumes school from 31st January. Welcome back!

Church Cleaner Required

We are looking for a professional cleaner to clean the church toilets once a week, after the weekend. This is a paid position. If there is anyone you would like to recommend, please contact the parish office 8379 1740 or speak to Fr Vince.

Fr Ken

Fr Ken has informed us that he is no longer available to be on a roster to say Mass in our parish each weekend, but he will still be able to help occasionally when needed. We thank you Ken for the time you spent with us. We appreciate the gifts you brought to our parish and the children's stories in your homilies will

especially be missed by the youngsters. Enjoy your lighter work load. We will miss you.



Catholicism - The Pivotal Players

This series about the saints is presented by Bishop Robert Barron. The sessions will be 60 mins followed by a short discussion.

The program will be:

Monday 28th Jan - St Francis of Assisi Friday 1st Feb - St Thomas Aquinas Monday 4th Feb - St Catherine of Sienna.

If interest proven the series may continue after a short break. If you require further information, please call Terry Pate on 0408 973 316

Farewell to Joan

Last week it was announced that Joan Pavitt will be finishing up her ministry at Warnervale on 10th February. She will then go on long service leave before receiving another appointment within the diocese.

We will have a farewell for Joan after the 8am Mass on Sunday 10 February.

Also, with Joan leaving we need volunteers to assist in some of Joan's ministries. This includes someone to:

- be responsible for the collection plates at 10am Mass on Sunday
- organise welcomers for the 10am and 5pm Masses on Sunday
- assist with infant baptisms
- asssit with children's liturgies.

If you re interested in any of these ministries please speak with Joan or Vince or contact the Parish Office.

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

One Communion of Faith with MacKillop Catholic College

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

Plant Stall - 3rd February

Ed and Rita hope you all had a nice Christmas and all the best for the new year.

Our first plant stall for 2019 will be held on Sunday 3rd February at 8am.

For enquiries contact Ed on 0427 002 164.

Return & Earn

We raised \$78.60 last week!

Thank-you to everyone who has supported the return and earn program and a big thank-you to the

parishioner who initiated this fundraiser for our Parish and who collects and deposits all the cans and bottles for recycling.

Since the program started in December we have raised \$709.10

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 text is being fulfilled today'

The Sacred Scriptures that are proclaimed at Mass recall incidents from the past and point to the future but most especially they affirm the presence of God among us now. This day we are called to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to all who are bound up in any way. This Sacred Scriptures have meaning when we can say with Jesus: 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen'.

NEW BIBLE STUDY

The Acts of the Apostles

COMMENCING Wednesday 7th February at 10am. The study will run for 18 weeks it will be run by Bob Madafiglio and will be held in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. If you would like to attend please put your name down on the sheet at the back of the church contact Joan

joan.pavitt@bbcatholic.org.au or 0408165014 All are welcome.

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**

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/bookings...

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?

Contact Cathleen, Compeer Central Coast Coordinator on 0436 111 102. compeercentralcoast@vinnies.org.au or visit www.compeer.org.au.

THIS WEEK

Monday 28 January St Thomas Aquinas

9:15am Communion Service Chris

Tuesday 29 January

9:15am Communion Service Yvette and Murray.

Wednesday 30 January 7.10 am Morning Prayer 7:30 am Mass Fr Vince

9:15 am Communion Service Joan

Thursday 31 January St John Bosco 9:15am Mass Fr Vince

After Mass - Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 1 February

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Next Weekend 2/3 February

Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince Sat 5pm Mass Fr Vince 8:00am Mass Fr Vince 10.00am Family Mass Fr Vince 5pm Youth Mass Fr Vince

Pews

Thank you to Dave from DJM Carpet Cleaners for steam cleaning our pews. Dave works locally and his contact details are 0414 487 297.

Social Justice

All Peoples are a Temple for the Holy Spirit.

Jesus said, that the truth of Christianity was to be preached to all people of every nation. The earliest Christians were mostly Near Easterners and Africans. There is no evidence of racial discrimination against any racial groups in early Christianity. The Apostle Paul was firm: "There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Gal. 3:28)

Each person is created in the image and likeness of God.

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

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

Deceased: Helen Young, Fr Alan Hart, David Galea, Steve Tamone, Joan Walter, Sandra O'Connor, Geoff Hannon, Jack Newham, Dallas Monsuere, Michael McQueen, John McCool, Hugh and Mary Sweeney.

Mass Intentions: Frank Feliciotto, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Pio Edwin, Pantaleono, Temotea Ambait, Elma Capacite, Hermigildo, Romualda Giba, Donna Monsuere, Helen Pantazopoulos, George Pantos, Peter Walsh, Muclat family, Christopher Dormer, Ettup & Mary Uttup, Cheviyan & Mary Aphvem, Varghese Matthew, Emma Campbell.