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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

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY YEAR C , 30 DECEMBER 2018

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

**Readings:** 1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28;  
1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

**Response:**

How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

**Alleluia Alleluia!**

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to your words of your Son.

**Alleluia!**



### HAPPY NEW YEAR

Be safe on the roads, at the beach, in the pool, wherever you travel. Happy holidays and we look forward to the challenges of 2019 as a faith family.

**Parish Office**

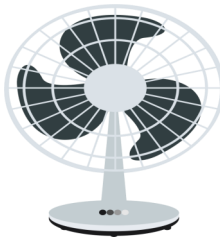
The office will only be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during January. You can leave a message on the parish answering machine (8379 1740) and someone will return your. Fr Vince can be reached on the parish mobile (0498 036 713).

**Thank You** to everyone who made our Christmas celebrations so special over 5 Masses and the church was filled with spirit. We thank all the musicians, the liturgy team, servers, both senior and junior, readers and EMC's, helpers and collectors. Thank you to everyone who came to the working bee and prepared the Church so beautifully. To everyone who came and brought their families along for a special Christmas celebration. May God bless all this goodwill.

**School Holidays**

We ask you 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. During the holidays the gates to the Parish/College site will be locked at 2:30pm most afternoons. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

**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.*

**Pews**

Our pews will be steamed cleaned during January, commencing on Wednesday 9th January. Apologies for any inconvenience.

**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.

## SENIORS NEWS

### **THANK YOU**

The committee would like to thank all the seniors and parishioners for your support over the last 12 months. We wish you all a Happy and Holy Christmas and Peaceful 2019. See you in February 2019.

### **SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE**

During this Christmas Season let us be reminded that the spiritual lives of children are of unsurpassable value (CESA)

### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December**



That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

### **Wedding**

Congratulations to Andrew Kelly (son of Paul and Mary) and Hetti Marriot-Brittain who are being married in the parish on Sunday 30 December.



### **Return & Earn**

This week we raised \$69.90. Thank you to everyone who continues to support the Parish and brings in bottles and cans for recycling.



Remember us when you are cleaning up after your New Years Eve celebrations.

### **January Masses**

During January we will have a Communion Service, and not Mass, on Mondays and Tuesdays. Any other time that Fr Vince is not available a Communion Service will be led by one of the parishioners will replace the Mass. We will try to advertise these in the bulletin but this may not always be possible. Thank you for your support.

### **Collections**

The regular collections at Sunday Mass are essential for the parish to function.

Contributions to the First Collection support the priests.

Contributions to the Second Collection pay for the running of the parish. Credit Card or weekly planned giving envelopes are the best ways to contribute to the parish since they give us a more regular income and so help us to plan. Application forms are available at the back of the church.

Some parishioners may not be able to contribute much to the parish now but may be able to include a bequest for the parish in your will. The following wording is recommended:

"I give, devise and bequeath (the sum of ... or my property known as ...) free of all duties and taxes to the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Broken Bay (ABN 79 031 652 544) for the purposes of the Parish of Warnervale and I declare that a receipt for the same signed by the Bishop of the Diocese shall be sufficient discharge from my Trustees."

Thank-you for your generosity.

### **Disabled parking**

We ask that only those who cannot walk the 20 metres from the upper (primary) car park use the spaces near the church to park. And after Mass, please wait till the crowds, and especially the children, have left before you drive out.

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Monday 31 December New Years Eve**

9:15am Mass Fr Ken

#### **Tuesday 1 January Mary, Mother of God New Years Day**

9:15am Mass Fr Carmelo

#### **Wednesday 2 January**

7.10 am Morning Prayer  
7:30 am Mass Fr Vince  
9:15 am Communion Service

#### **Thursday 3 January**

9:15am Mass Fr Vince  
After Mass –Eucharistic Adoration

#### **Friday 4 January**

9:15am Fr Vince

#### **Next Weekend 5/6 January**

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

#### **Next Sunday (6 January) is the Epiphany of the Lord**

### **Social Justice**

#### **Thank You For All Your Support**

The Warnervale Social Justice Committee would like to extend their great thanks to you for all the support you have given for the homeless and those facing housing stress in the Central Coast Community.

Your generosity in listening, sharing with your family and friends, signing petitions and logging onto the council webpage reflected your concern for the needs of our community.

We pray that your Christmas will renew your closeness to Christ in His World.



Catholic Social Justice

*Margaret Hagan*  
Chairperson

*Social Justice Committee*  
Warnervale Catholic Church

[www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com](http://www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com)

**Please remember our sick:** Sean Shanks, Betty Dunningham, Koby Bourke, Conchita Claramunt, Guy Nucifora, Elton Gort, Natalie Blood, Pat Crook, Garnet Standing, Dick McCulloch, Alan Lucas, Stephen Sweeney.

**Deceased:** Sandra O'Connor, Geoff Hannon, John Charlston, Michael McQueen, John McCool, Hugh and Mary Sweeney, Jean Gorman, Hugh & Mary Sweeney, John McCool, Sue Lauder, Peter Larkin, Annette & Frank Creagh, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Pio, Elma, Hermigildo, Romualda, Pantaleon, Temotea, Nives Morlin, Clint Donaldson, Sid Manns, Adam Zammit, Charlie Gatt.

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

