



# 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 EPIPHANY YEAR C , 6 JANUARY 2019

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

**Readings:** Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6  
Mt 2:1-12

**Response:**

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

**Alleluia Alleluia!**

We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord.

**Alleluia!**



### Blessings for 2019

We give thanks to God for the year that has been, not because we were ever kept free from mishap, pain, death or hurt, but because the gift of Christ and his love and peace were present to us when it mattered most.

We ask God's blessing on us all throughout 2019, so that in all that will happen we will be strong in faith, constant in hope, patient in suffering, compassionate and kind. May Christ our Lord deepen our love for God and for each other. Blessings of peace and goodwill to each of you throughout 2019.

### 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. Fr Vince can be reached on the parish mobile (0498 036 713).

### Security

We ask you to be attentive to security issues during January and ring the parish mobile (0498 026 713) or Knightguard Protection Group (1300 655 009) if you have any security concerns.

### Pews

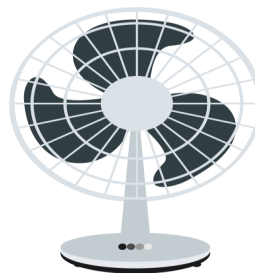
Our pews will be steamed cleaned during January, commencing this Wednesday 9th January. Apologies for any inconvenience.

### 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.*



### 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.

**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.

## Affordable Housing

Louise Greenway from the Central Coast Council asked me to forward this to parishioners, since some of the letters she received had incomplete or no address but referred to the parish. Vince.

Many of your parishioners have written to me regarding their support for Affordable Housing in the Region. Some have also indicated that there is a need for crisis accommodation and measures to address homelessness. Correspondence received by me has been forwarded to Council staff for consideration.

The public submission period closed on 21 December 2018.

A briefing has been scheduled for 29 January 2019, where Councillors will receive an update on community and industry comments received during the public exhibition period. Councillors will also be provided with a workshop with the consultants, Judith Stubbs & Associates, to finalise actions within the draft Strategy.

Affordable housing is a complex and vexed problem for our local community, and the issue affects a vast range of local residents. Using the accepted definition of housing stress (paying more than 30% of your gross income on housing needs), around one in five of our local households are in this situation.

## SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

During this Christmas Season let us be reminded that we become the face of Christ as we discern the face of Christ in children we encounter (CESA)

## Return & Earn

We raised \$99.50 in last week. 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 holiday 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 **First Collection** supports the priests of the diocese.

The **Second Collection** pays 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.

Contributions to the CWF are 100% tax deductible. Envelopes are 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.

## Baptism Information Evening



Our next Baptism Information evening will be held in the Church at **7pm on Tuesday 15th January 2019**. For more information please call the Parish Office on 8379 1740.

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 7 January**  
9:15am Communion Service Chris

**Tuesday 8 January**  
9:15am Communion Service Murray and Yvette

**Wednesday 9 January**  
7.10 am Morning Prayer  
7:30 am Mass Fr Vince  
9:15 am Communion Service Paul and Pam

**Thursday 10 January**  
9:15am Mass Fr Vince  
After Mass – Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday 11 January**  
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

**Next Weekend 12/13 January**  
**Baptism of the Lord**  
Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince  
Sat 5pm Mass Fr Vince  
8:00am Mass Fr Ken  
10.00am Family Mass Fr Carmelo  
5pm Youth Mass Fr Vince

## Celebration of Faith Viva Senor Sto Nino (Feast of the Holy Child)

Wyong Shire Filipino-Australians invite you to celebrate this feast.

When: Sunday 20th January 2019  
Where: St John Fisher, Hicks Lane, Tumbi Umbi (near Mingara)  
Time: 11:00am Novena. Mass.  
Please bring your Sto Nino images for blessing. Lunch. Please bring a plate to share. Cultural programme.

For further information please see flyer on notice board.

## 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.

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

**Deceased:** David Galea, Joan Walter, Sandra O'Connor, Geoff Hannon, Jack Newham, Dallas Monsuere, Michael McQueen, John McCool, Hugh and Mary Sweeney, Richard John Charlston, Jean Gorman, Hugh & Mary Sweeney, Sue Lauder, Peter Larkin, Annette & Frank Creagh, Clint Donaldson, Sid Manns, Adam Zammit, Charlie Gatt.

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

