



# 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

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**YEAR C, 7 APRIL 2019**

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

Image by Sr Dorothy Woodward rsj

## Readings:

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

## Response:

The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king  
of endless glory!**

With all your heart turn to me, for I am  
tender and compassionate..

## Palms needed for Palm Sunday

We have left it late to ask parishioners with palms to bring them to prepare the church for Palm Sunday next weekend. We would like the palms delivered to the church by 10am on Saturday 13 April. If you have palms and need help to cut or deliver them, let Jim Swanson know on 0414 265 240 or call the office 8379 1740. Thanks to all they do make our celebration of Holy Week so special.



## Wedding

Congratulations to Sean Stecko and Karishma Kaushal who were married in the Church on Saturday 6 April 2019.



## Confirmation

Fr Vince is celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with Isabella and Patrick Wilesmith and a Confirmation Blessing with Joel Jose John at 10am Mass this Sunday.

## Reflection

The Israelites in exile, St Paul the apostle and the woman caught in adultery all had shameful pasts. They acknowledged their sins but were not weighed down by them because they experienced the forgiveness of God. We too can put the past behind us and strain ahead for the prize to which God is calling us to received in Jesus.

## Family Wedding

Next weekend (13/ 14 April) I will be away from the parish for a family wedding at Narrabri. Thanks to Fr Ken and Fr Carmelo for celebrating Masses and Reconciliations for me.

## Fr Vince: Surgery

On 27 May I will be having a double knee replacement at the Mater Hospital North Sydney. Fr Philip Thottom MSFS has been appointed acting Administrator of the Parish from 20 May to 1 December. Philip will be arriving in the Parish on 29 April. Please make him welcome.

## 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.

## Holy Week timetable

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

**Tuesday** 16 April - 7.30pm Chrism Mass  
at Waitara - All welcome.

**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. There is **no 5pm Mass**

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

## Daylight Saving

finishes this weekend at 3am on Sunday 7  
April. **Remember to turn you clocks  
back one hour.**

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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

This Friday 12 April Stations of the Cross and Reconciliation will be celebrated in the church from 7pm to 8pm [www.thelightisonforyou.org.au](http://www.thelightisonforyou.org.au)

## Pope Francis' Lenten quotes

"Fasting, that is, learning to change our attitude towards others and all of creation, turning away from the temptation to "devour" everything to satisfy our voracity and being ready to suffer for love, which can fill the emptiness of our hearts. Prayer, which teaches us to abandon idolatry and the self-sufficiency of our ego, and to acknowledge our need of the Lord and his mercy.



## Project Compassion

When you return boxes over the coming weeks please ensure you give them to someone, like one of the welcomers or collectors, or place them in the labelled tray in the priests' vestry. Sadly, if you leave them in the church they may be stolen.

## Lenten Prayer

*I invite you into my life today and make myself available to you.*

*Help me to become the-best-version-of-myself by seeking your will and becoming a living example of your love in the world.*

*Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to change in order for me to carry out the mission and experience the joy you have imagined for my life.*

## Plasterer needed

Does anyone know a good plasterer who they would recommend for a job in the presbytery and church to repair some storm damage. Please speak with Fr Vince.

## SENIORS NEWS

### April

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 your names on the list (pink folder) at the back of the church for catering purposes or ring any committee member.

10th Games Day Wyee - Christine 4357 2197

There will be **no anointing Mass in April** since the third Saturday 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



## THIS WEEK

### Monday 8 April

9:15am Communion Service Chris

### Tuesday 9 April

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

### Wednesday 10 April

7:10 am Morning Prayer

7:30 am Mass Fr Vince

9:15 am Communion Service

Pam & Paul

### Thursday 11 April

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

After Mass – Eucharistic Adoration

### Friday 12 April

9:15am Communion Service

7pm Stations of the Cross and Reconciliation. Fr Ken.

### Palm Sunday 13/14 April

Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Ken

Sat 5pm Mass Fr Ken

8:00am Mass Fr Carmelo

10:00am Family Fr Carmelo

11:30am No Baptisms

5pm Youth Mass Fr Ken

7pm Syro-Malabar Mass Fr Leonse

## Social Justice

### 2019 Palm Sunday Walk for Justice for Refugees

The Palm Sunday March is designed to send a message of compassion and support for refugees, leading up to the Federal Election.

If you are elderly or not comfortable with a March but in support this endeavour, encourage your younger relatives and friends to attend

#### Sydney

**Date:** Sunday 14 April

**Time:** 2.00pm

**Venue:** Belmore Park, Sydney

#### Newcastle

**Date:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April

**Time:** 12-2pm.

**Venue:** Foreshore Park near TramShed

The Palm Sunday Rally seeks to help restore human rights to those who seek our protection.

Margaret Hagan  
Social Justice Committee  
Warnervale Catholic Church



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

## Chrism Mass 16 April 2019

At 7.30pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

Soup and bread will be served in the courtyard from 6.00pm with tea and coffee afterwards. All welcome.

There are four seats available on a small bus going down to the Mass. Please speak with Fr Vince if you would like to reserve a seat.

## A Culture of Safeguarding values COMMITMENT....

"Speak out and judge fairly, defend the rights of the poor and needy." - see Proverbs 31:9

## Parish Website

We have a new website, if you notice any issues please bring them to our attention so we can have them rectified.



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

**Deceased:** John Shelton, Athol Higgins, Mavis and Christopher Dormer, Diogenes Poquita, Roger Day, Geoffrey Hannan, Margaret Broan, Annette Creagh, Bob Silver, Joan Walter, Damien Michael Stecko.

**Mass Intentions:** Luke Family, Mary and Anglo Spiteri, Leah and Jessical Carroll, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Pio Edwin, Pantaleono, Temotea Ambait, Elma Capacite, Hermigildo, Romualda Giba, Koby Bourke.

