

| CALENDAR / MARCH 2024 |   |  |             |  |  |
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| MAR<br>4<br>Mon       | HOLY SPIRIT: 9:00am<br>6:00pm   | Mass for Intentions of Parishioners, Rosary & Exposition<br>Annual Lenten Retreat                      | 18<br>Mon   | St. Patrick (Bishop)<br>HOLY SPIRIT: 9:00am Mass   |  |
| 5<br>Tue              | HOLY SPIRIT: 9:00am<br>6:00pm   | Mass<br>Annual Lenten Retreat  | 19<br>Tue   | St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary<br>HOLY SPIRIT: 9:00am Mass  |  |
| 6<br>Wed              | HOLY TRINITY: 7:00am<br>9:00am<br>8:00am<br>HOLY SPIRIT: 5:30pm<br>6:15pm   | Mass<br>Mass (Villa—for Residents only)<br>Mass<br>Mass<br>SACRAMENTAL PROG: RECONCILIATION            | 20<br>Wed   | HOLY TRINITY: 7:00am<br>9:00am<br>HOLY FAMILY: 8:00am<br>HOLY SPIRIT: 5:30pm   |  |
| 7<br>Thurs            | HOLY SPIRIT 7:00am<br>7:00pm  | Mass<br>Lent Reflections   | 21<br>Thurs | HOLY SPIRIT: 7:00am<br>7:00pm  |  |
| 8<br>Fri              | HOLY TRINITY: 7:00am<br>HOLY FAMILY: 8:00am<br>9:00am<br>HOLY SPIRIT: 9:00am<br>7:00pm                                    | Mass<br>Mass<br>Stations of the Cross<br>Lent Reflection<br>Mass & Exposition<br>Stations of the Cross | 22<br>Fri   | HOLY FAMILY: 7:00am<br>7:00pm<br>(NO MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT & HOLY TRINITY)   |  |
| 9<br>Sat              | HOLY SPIRIT: 8:00am<br>8:30am<br>6:30pm<br>HOLY TRINITY: 5:00pm<br>HOLY FAMILY: 6:00pm                                    | Mass & Novena<br>Reconciliation<br>Sunday Mass<br>Sunday Mass<br>Sunday Mass                           | 23<br>Sat   | HOLY SPIRIT: 8:00am<br>8:30am<br>3:45pm<br>6:30pm<br>HOLY TRINITY: 5:00pm<br>HOLY FAMILY: 6:00pm   |  |
| 10<br>Sun             | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent<br>HOLY TRINITY: 7:30am<br>HOLY SPIRIT: 8:30am<br>5:30pm<br>HOLY FAMILY: 9:00am            | Mass & Cuppa<br>Mass, Wedding Anniversary<br>Celebrations & Cuppa<br>Mass<br>Mass & Cuppa              | 24<br>Sun   | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord<br>HOLY TRINITY: 7:30am<br>HOLY SPIRIT: 8:30am<br>5:30pm<br>HOLY FAMILY: 9:00am   |  |
| 11<br>Mon             | HOLY SPIRIT: 9:00am   | Mass   | 25<br>Mon   | HOLY SPIRIT: 9:00am  |  |
| 12<br>Tue             | HOLY SPIRIT: 9:00am<br>10:00am  | Mass (CWL)<br>CWL Meeting  | 26<br>Tue   | HOLY SPIRIT: 9:00am  |  |
| 13<br>Wed             | HOLY TRINITY: 7:00am<br>9:00am<br>8:00am<br>HOLY SPIRIT: 5:30pm   | Mass<br>Mass (Villa—for Residents only)<br>Mass<br>Mass  | 27<br>Wed   | HOLY TRINITY: 7:00am<br>9:00am<br>HOLY FAMILY: 8:00am<br>HOLY SPIRIT: 5:30pm<br>7:00pm   |  |
| 14<br>Thurs           | HOLY SPIRIT: 7:00am<br>7:00pm   | Mass<br>Lent Reflections   | 28<br>Thurs | Thursday of the Lord's Supper<br>HOLY TRINITY: 5:00pm<br>HOLY FAMILY: 6:00pm<br>HOLY SPIRIT: 7:00pm  |  |
| 15<br>Fri             | HOLY TRINITY: 7:00am<br>HOLY FAMILY: 8:00am<br>9:00am<br>HOLY SPIRIT: 9:00am<br>7:00pm                                    | Mass<br>Mass<br>Stations of the Cross<br>Lent Reflection<br>Mass & Exposition<br>Stations of the Cross | 29<br>Fri   | Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Holiday)<br>Holy Places Appeal<br>HOLY TRINITY: 9:00am<br>3:00pm<br>HOLY FAMILY: 9:00am<br>3:00pm<br>HOLY SPIRIT: 10:00am<br>3:00pm |  |
| 16<br>Sat             | HOLY SPIRIT: 8:00am<br>8:30am<br>6:30pm<br>HOLY TRINITY: 5:00pm<br>HOLY FAMILY: 6:00pm                                    | Mass & Novena<br>Reconciliation<br>Sunday Mass<br>Sunday Mass<br>Sunday Mass                           | 30<br>Sat   | Holy Saturday<br>HOLY SPIRIT: 7:00pm<br>HOLY TRINITY: 7:00pm<br>HOLY FAMILY: 7:00pm  |  |
| 17<br>Sun             | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent<br>HOLY TRINITY: 7:30am<br>HOLY SPIRIT: 8:30am<br>10:00am<br>5:30pm<br>HOLY FAMILY: 9:00am | Mass & Cuppa<br>Mass & Cuppa<br>Baptisms<br>Mass<br>Mass   | 31<br>Sun   | Sunday of the Resurrection<br>HOLY TRINITY: 7:30am<br>HOLY SPIRIT: 8:30am<br>5:30pm<br>HOLY FAMILY: 9:00am   |  |

# St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish

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## Welcome to St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish

**Parish Priest:** Fr Joshy John ocd  
**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Lijo Thanippilly ocd  
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Mrs Rochelle Dulalia  
**Safeguarding Representatives:** Peter Queale  
Graeme McCourt


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**Principal:** Paul Martin  
Kylie Helmore  
Tracy Nuttall  
Kathleen McCarthy



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

March 2 & 3, 2024

*“Lord, You have the words of everlasting life.”*

**NEW PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAMS**

**PARISH MISSION LEADERSHIP TEAM:**  
Frs. Joshy & Lijo  
Zoe Brown  
Carmel Cannon  
Alan Cooke  
Richard Kennedy  
Angela Lone  
Gerard Marano

**PARISH MISSION COUNCIL:**  
Frs. Joshy & Lijo  
Anna Ardill  
Angelo Coco  
Alan Cooke  
Cheryl Elliott  
Lauren Fone  
Rachel Harrison  
Paul Hefferan  
Kylie Helmore  
Jim MacKinnon  
Janette Power


**PARISH MISSION FINANCE COUNCIL:**  
Frs. Joshy & Lijo  
Ed Burke  
Ann Chalmers  
Angelo Coco  
Jenny Dominguez  
Paul Hefferan  
Mary Wallace

**LENTEN SEASON PARISH ACTIVITIES:**


**LENT REFLECTION PROGRAMME:**  
**HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH** – Every Thursday during Lent, 7:00pm.  
**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH** – Every Friday during Lent, 9:00am.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**  
**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH** – Every Friday during Lent, after the 8:00am mass  
**HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH** – Every Friday during Lent, 7:00pm

**ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT-** 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm at the Holy Spirit Church



**Next week's Readings**



**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Year B**  
**March 9 & 10, 2024**  
**2 Chronicles 36:14-16. 19-23**  
**Ephesians 2:4-10**  
**John 3:14-21**

The Diocese of Townsville holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with a fundamental right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured nurtured and safeguarded by all.

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Liturgy of the Word – 2 & 3 March 2024

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| <p><b>First Reading:</b><br/>A reading from the book of Exodus<br/><b>Exodus 20:1-3. 7-8. 12-17</b></p> <p>God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.</p> <p>'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.</p> <p>'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy.</p> <p>'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.</p> <p>'You shall not kill.<br/>'You shall not commit adultery.<br/>'You shall not steal.<br/>'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.<br/>'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. 'You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'</p> | <p><b>Second Reading</b><br/>A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians<br/><b>1 Corinthians 1:22-25</b></p> <p>While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.</p> | <p><b>Gospel:</b><br/>A reading from the holy Gospel according to John<br/><b>John 2:13-25</b></p> <p>Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.</p> |
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**\*PARISH LOGO:** Feeling Creative? Then this is for you: Our new Parish (St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop) incorporating Catholic communities of Holy Spirit - Cranbrook, Holy Trinity – Mundingburra, and Holy Family - Gulliver needs a new look! You are invited to help design a logo. The logo will be used on letterheads, certificates, bulletins etc. throughout the Parish. If you are feeling inspired, designs are due by **3pm on Thursday, 28 March**. Drop them into the **Parish Office: 400 Ross River Road, Cranbrook, Townsville Qld** or send them to **PO Box 6, Aitkenvale. Qld 4814** or Email: [mackillopparish@tsv.catholic.org.au](mailto:mackillopparish@tsv.catholic.org.au) So get the family together or tell your friends... feel the inspiration and start designing!

**\*ANNUAL CHRISM MASS:** Bishop Tim invites you to celebrate **the Mass of Chrism on Thursday, 21 March at 6.30pm in Sacred Heart Cathedral**. The Mass of Chrism is a very important celebration with the gathering of our Priests and Diocesan family as we bless the Oils of Baptism and the Sick, and consecrate the Oil of Chrism. Baptismal Oil is used to anoint those being welcomed into the church as babies, young people and adults, while Oil of the Sick is for those who are sick, frail and aging. Oil of Holy Chrism is used in Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination, as well as for the consecration of Churches. I welcome you to join with us as the Diocese celebrates this very important event in the life of the Church. Light refreshments available after Mass.

**\*TAIZE PRAYER NIGHT:** Join us for a **Taize Prayer Night at the Sacred Heart Cathedral on Wednesday, March 13th, at 7 PM**. This event provides an opportunity to unwind, uplift your spirits, and be moved by captivating melodies. Come together as we honour Pope Francis's "Year of Prayer" in this profound prayer experience. The mind calms and the soul opens up. God speaks and the heart hears. All are welcome to join in on a beautiful and prayerful experience this Lenten season.

**\*HOLY SPIRIT SENIORS' GROUP:** Next meeting is morning tea on the **7th March at 10am**, at the Spirit centre Holy Spirit Church. We plan to have some spiritual guidance, and also prayers for Fr John and Helen, that they will have successful operations and a whole and speedy recovery. Welcome to come and enjoy fun and friendship. This will also be a planning meeting so bring along some ideas for the year. We wish to thank Lyn and Judy for stepping in as Helen and I will be having some time out.

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**HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH ROSTERS - 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024**

**March 9<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 6:30pm - Blanche & Neil Crisp 0428 736 726**  
**WELCOMER:** Robyn Giacomantonio, Sheerah Tait **R1:** Alan Cooke **R2:** Rochelle Dulalia **C:** Sheerah Tait **GIFTS:** Flocy Isnard & Robyn Giacomantonio **A/SERV:** Esther & Lucy Duiker **COMMUNION:** Florinda Battistel, Angelo Coco, Alan Cooke, Neil & Blanche Crisp, Franco Giacomantonio **COLLECTORS:** Hazelina Elms, Douglas Guise, Celine Kessler, Errol & Anne Wiseman **MUSIC:** Elaine Gunn, Dondon Dulalia, Florinda Battistel, Janelle Carter, Chisom Ifeanyieze, Ines Martin, Rita Molloy, Michaela Tantillo and Donna Parison


**March 10<sup>th</sup> (Sun), 8:30am - Sue Gilchrist 0418 980 049**  
**WELCOMER:** Diya Franklin, Gail Neale, Geraldine Waters **R1:** Rhemie Barley **R2:** Mick Bishop **C:** Cristina Garcia **SET-UP:** Cathy Noye **GIFTS:** Ron & Thez Hamilton **A/SERV:** Heather Ah Pew, Harry Curtis, Ava George **COMMUNION:** Norma Dowd, Cristina Garcia, Ruby Guerra de Corkill, Thez Hamilton, Donald Pitt, Carmel Purcell, Kath Tarttelin, Pam Timms, Peter Timoti **COLLECT:** Molly Britto, Col Davey, Marivel Dayday, Len Dowd, Victor Fratus **CUPPA:** Filipino Group c/o Thez Hamilton **MUSIC:** Mary Cazzulino, Rhey Roda, Dondon Dulalia, Rhemie Barley, Ryan George, Chisom Ifeanyieze, Jacob James, Nevah Kadavil, Delia Mendoza, Maria Morschell, Cait Ouma, Pamelah Sales, Fred Taudigani, Francis Teofilo and Donna Parison

**March 10<sup>th</sup> (Sun) 5:30pm - Zoe Brown 0423 313 015**  
**WELCOMER:** Anisha Biju, Vicky Brieffies, Colleen Searle **R1:** Andrea Jacobson **R2:** Germaine Rupp **C:** Col Ryan **GIFTS:** Antony family **A/SERV:** Rishon Joseph, Nichelle Kadavil **COMMUNION:** Mark Grace, Andrea Jacobson, Meggie Jones, Helen Perriman, Jose & Loida Pioc, Thomas Thomachan, Katrina Wooton **COLLECT:** Cheryl Castro, Peter Choy, Khuyen Luong, Siju Mathew **MUSIC:** Cantate Dominium Choir and Donna Parison

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| <p><b>GROUNDS MAINTENANCE</b><br/>March 2024– Errol &amp; Anne Wiseman</p> <p><b>GROTTO WATERING &amp; MAINTENANCE OF PLANTS</b><br/>March 2024 – Errol &amp; Anne Wiseman</p>  | <p><b>MONEY COUNTING</b><br/><b>3<sup>rd</sup> March</b> – Col &amp; Kate Davey, Meggie &amp; Alexander Jones<br/><b>10<sup>th</sup> March</b> – Mary Hoskins, Cecilia O'Donnell, Patricia Soper &amp; Kerry Vance</p> <p><b>CHURCH CLEANING</b><br/><b>2<sup>nd</sup> March.</b> – Gerry Bolton, Gabrielli Waqavanua, Rose McSherry &amp; Rita Molloy</p> |
| <p><b>PURIFIERS</b> – 4<sup>th</sup> March<br/>Imelda Zoller<br/><b>SERVER ROBES</b> –March '24<br/><b>RED</b> – Ursula Sherriff<br/><b>BLUE</b> –Theresa Joseph<br/><b>ALTAR LINEN</b> - March 2024<br/>Mary Pilla</p> | <p><b>BAPTISM</b><br/><b>3<sup>rd</sup> March</b> – Joanne Rooney, Tony &amp; Jenny Reddy<br/><b>10<sup>th</sup> March</b> – No Baptisms<br/><b>Baptism Preparation –</b><br/><b>27<sup>th</sup> March '24</b><br/>Tony &amp; Jenny Reddy</p>  |

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| <p><b>HOLY FAMILY CHURCH</b><br/><b>MASS ROSTERS</b></p> <p><b>March 9<sup>th</sup> (Sat)</b><br/><b>READERS:</b> Mike Yewdall<br/>Mary Anne Yewdall<br/><b>COMMUNION MINISTER:</b> Margaret Squire</p> <p><b>March 10<sup>th</sup> (Sun)</b><br/><b>READERS:</b> Abiya James<br/>Jill Fulton<br/><b>COMMUNION MINISTER:</b> Maria Adarraga</p> | <p><b>HOLY TRINITY CHURCH</b><br/><b>MASS ROSTERS</b></p> <p><b>March 9<sup>th</sup> (Sat)</b><br/><b>WELCOMER:</b> Loris Zanotto<br/><b>READER:</b> Maureen Mosch<br/><b>COMMUNION MINISTER:</b> Frank D'Souza</p> <p><b>March 10<sup>th</sup> (Sun)</b><br/><b>WELCOMER:</b> Collette Brickhill<br/><b>READERS:</b> Joan Kennedy<br/><b>COMMUNION MINISTER:</b> Giordano Laguna</p> |
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**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED:** Please pray for our recently deceased brothers and sisters, Linda Crosby, Caterina Tantalo, Keith Jones, Lizzie Savina, Juana Antonia Martinez De Arana and John Uchino



**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**  
Prayers of healing and love, for our prayers for the sick, comforters in our community and for all who are in need. And mental and physical challenges, they find consolation in our loving presence. Show your care as you close wounds, calm fears, make broken hearts whole and find answers to life's deepest questions. Simple love, healing, faith and abundance, and we pray in thanksgiving for all your gifts. We ask that through the Lord Jesus who heals these wounds, deliver them.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Sheryl Tomson, Ross Berryman, Liam O'Brien, George Fock-Tave, Dorothy & Kevin Newman, Fr. Bill Bussuttin, Fay Wenck, Fay Nolan, Janet Harris, Carmel Finnegan, Anita Barnes, Veronica Toy, Dianne Kempthore, Christine Burton, Patrick Cusack, Nanett Hauff, Indira Desa, Pathmaseeli Audrey Tobin, Jersey Ford, Kyle Spickler, Carmel West, Chane' Naude, Danilo Garcia, Elizalde Gomez-Abella, Anne-Marie Cutler, Maria Jones, Daniel Montaperto. Maddison Mead. Melanie Willis. Ursula O'Donnell, Carmel Hughes. Margaret Price. Gwyneth Cutler. Bill Whelan. Julie McIntyre. Ted Randall. Robert Carlous .Manning Phillips. Neville Richard. Briana Dunn. Kiersten Dunn. Katarina Richardson. Roisin Hogan. Warwick Bull. Glynnis Jones, Bella and Matilda Dunn, Leicia Pickering, Melanie Saltzer, Sheila McNoulty, Barbara Newman, Jacob Marsilio, David Goulding, Angelic Pickering, Stephen Casonati, Jack Kenny, John FitzGerald, Rosa Maria Santos, Minundi Lisara, Carmen Gross, Bernadette Raabe, Simone Groves, Fiona Mountney, Ethan & Nate James

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