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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

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 1 MARCH 2020, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

**Readings:** Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7;  
Rom 5:12-19;

**Response:**  
Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

### Gospel Acclamation

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

No one lives on bread alone, but on  
every word that comes from the mouth of  
God.



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

**Lenten Listening** is this year's Lenten resource from the Diocese. It reflects on the Plenary Council themes and the Lenten Scripture texts. It is available online at: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/parish-community/plenary-council/our-resources>

**Lenten Message** from Bishop Anthony Randazzo is available on the Diocesan website. <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news-events/latest-news/lenen-message-from-bishop-anthony-randazzo> and on the notice board.

**Reconciliation** will be celebrated on Friday evenings at Wyong, Toukley and The Entrance during Lent. In our parish it is each Saturday from 4pm to 4.30pm; and the Second Rite will be on Thursday 2nd April at 7pm.

**Stations of the Cross** will be held on Friday 13 and 27 at 7pm in the Church.

**Project Compassion**  
Envelopes and boxes are available at the back of the church.

**Lenten Prayer**  
Gracious Lord, teach me to see with your eyes of compassion, and teach me to love people with your healing and welcoming love.

### Mackillop Luncheon

All welcome to attend the Mackillop parishioners lunch this Thursday, 5 March at 12 noon. Come make new friends and socialise with old ones. This luncheon is held on the first Thursday of each month at The Doylo, Pacific Hwy, Doyalson. Any questions contact Judy 0428 168 193



### Social Committee

Belonging to community is an important aspect of our Catholicity. Often the sense of community is enhanced by coming together socially. If you feel that you would like to either be part of, or lead, a Social Committee in our Parish, please contact a member of the Parish Pastoral Council or put your contact details on the clipboard at the back of the church.



### Relics

St Patrick's Parish, East Gosford and Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, The Entrance are hosting the Relics of St Therese of Lisieux and her parents next weekend.

Both parishes invite parishioners to join them in prayer and veneration. See the notice board or brochures at the back of the church for details.



### Sunday Mass

Saturday: 5pm  
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

### Weekday Mass

9.15am Tues, Thurs, Fri  
7.30am Wed

### Communion Service

9.15am Mon, Wed

### Reconciliation

Saturday 4pm - 4.30pm

### Family Mass

Every Sunday @ 10am  
Includes children's liturgy

### 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.

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays after 9:15am Mass

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## Return and Earn

### This week we raised \$

If possible, leave bottles and cans in the white bags and crates at the back of the church. It makes less work for those who are running this fundraiser.



Cans and bottles  
**must state 10c refund!**  
THANK YOU!

## Ministers' Meetings

We will be having meetings for the key liturgical ministries in the parish.

**Seniors Servers** on Sunday 8 March at 3.30pm in the church; **Lectors** on Tuesday March at 7pm in the church. Your attendance is important for the ministry.

Please confirm that you will be attending with Ann Jackson (0418 683 231) or Terry Pate 0408 973 316 [pate.terry@gmail.com](mailto:pate.terry@gmail.com)

If you would like to begin in one of these ministries, please contact

Murray Swanston  
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**Ministries**

## NEW MINISTRIES ROSTER

AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER

## How we, as Catholics, should read the bible Monday 10am and again at 7pm in the church.

This weeks topic: "Is the Bible Inconsistent?" We contrast various quotes such as "Beat swords into ploughshares" (Is 2:4 & Mic 4:3), (Joel 3:10) and distinction between clean and unclean (Lev11:47) with all foods clean (Mark 7:9)

## Spirituality in the Pub

The Grange Hotel Function Room  
Cnr: Renwick St & Pacific Hwy,  
WYOMING

Tuesday 3 March 7:30 to 9pm  
*2020 Theme Influences on my Spiritual Journey*

**SIP Central Coast is an Ecumenical & Interfaith Speakers Forum with Q's & A's.**

Info: Maryke 0498588261 - notice board

## Social Justice

The Governor of California delivered a State address in which he said - "Let's call it what it is. It's a disgrace that the richest state in the richest nation, succeeding across so many sectors, is falling so far behind to properly house, heal and humanely treat so many of its own people".

ACOSS recently presented a report on "Poverty in Australia 2018" In part it reads -

"After taking account of housing costs, more than 1 in 8 people (13.2%) live below the poverty line in Australia. Disturbingly, the poverty rate among children is much higher, at more than 1 in 6 (17.3%). All told there are 3.05 million people in poverty, including 739,000 children."

It's a disgrace that USA and Australia are failing their own people in properly caring for their needs.



Social Justice Committee  
Warnervale Catholic Church  
[www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com](http://www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com)

## Parish Pastoral Council

The PPC met on Wed 19 February.

We reflected on the Parish Vision statement and received a report from the Parish Pastoral Council planning day held in January 2020. The plan has three areas: community; growing disciples; and stewardship. Strategies in each area were developed from a SWOT analysis we did last year. These will be put into action through-out the year.

Steve Todd present the College news touching on new staff; Seniors' Mass; swimming carnival; Welcome Mass; Strategic and school improvement plan; a school review in June 2020; and an Open Day for 2021 enrolments on 11 March.

Catechists reported that they would be speaking at each Mass on Sunday.

We concluded with some discussion on the Plenary Council.

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 2 March**  
9:15am Communion Service

**Tuesday 3 March**  
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

**Wednesday 4 March**  
7:30am Mass  
9:15am Communion Service

**Thursday 5 March**  
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

**Friday 6 March**  
9.15am Mass + Yr3 & Yr4 Fr Vince  
6pm Syro Malabar Mass Fr Bineesh

### Next Weekend 7/8 March

Sat 4pm Reconciliation  
5pm Mass Fr Vince  
8:00am Mass Fr Vince  
10:00am Mass Fr Vince  
11:30am Baptism Fr Vince  
5pm Mass Fr Vince

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Monday 2 March**  
Bible Study 10am & 7pm in the Church  
How we, as Catholics, should read the bible continues

**Thursday March 5**  
MacKillop Luncheon 12 noon at the Doyalson RSL (The Doylo)

**Sunday March 8**  
Senior Servers Meeting 3:30pm

**Sunday & Monday March 8 & 9**  
Relics at The Entrance Parish

**Tuesday March 10**  
Lectors Meeting 7pm

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

From April 2020 to March 2021  
Available shortly

## THANK YOU FOR GIVING

If you wish to join the Planned Giving Program by envelope forms are available in the foyer.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 6 March

All races, cultures and traditions  
join in a common day of prayer.

**Please remember our sick:** Shelly Gray, Arthus Baulkin, Peter Brennan, Maureen Mulheron, Charles Gillies, Percy Deguara, Ursula Paul, Josh Luppino, Michael Hunt, Pat Howe, Mervyn Ridder, Pat Hurley, Neil Seabrook, Teddy Watkins, Denis Evans.

**Deceased:** Beverley Coleman, Fr John Barry, Patricia Burns, Margaret Towlers, Johnene Giacomelli, Patricia Channell, George Pantos, Stef Junicic, Fr Denis Callahan, Leonard John Lester, Lorna Gray, Diane Yannonpolo, Connie and George Drover.

**Mass Intentions:** Peter Walsh, Mary & Angelo & Luis Spiteri, Anselmo; Paulita; Enrico; Arturo; Pio Edwin Ambait; Elma Cpacite; Pamntaloeon; Temotea Ambait; Hermigildo; Romualda.

