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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

ALL SAINTS DAY 1 NOVEMBER 2020, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Apoc 7:2-4; 1 John 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12

Response:

Lord, this is the people that longs to see
your face.

Alleluia Alleluia!

Come to me, all you that labour and are
burdened, and I will give you rest, says
the Lord.

Alleluia!



All Saints & All Souls Days

All Saints' Day in the Catholic Church
celebrated on November 1. The day is
dedicated to the saints of the Church, that
is, all those who have attained heaven.

All Souls' Day, which is observed on
November 2 for those who have died.
There will be Mass at 9:15am for All
Souls day on Monday 2nd November
2020.

November Prayer Cards

We pray for those have died throughout
November. Small prayer cards will be
available at the back of the church. Please
write down the names of anyone for whom
you would like Mass offered and place the
card in the basket at the base of the altar
during the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass
this weekend. All November Masses will
be offered for these souls.

First Communion Next two Weekends

The final classes for students older than
Year 4 or attending other schools will be
run by Sr Ji Ji after the 10am Mass this
Sunday 1 November.

First Communion will be celebrated at
special Masses at 2pm on Sat 7/11 and
Sun 8/11; and then at 2pm on the
following weekend, Sat 14/11 and Sun
15/11. **Gifts available at the Piety Stall.**

Catholic Mission Appeal next Weekend Love one another.

Just as I have loved you.... (John 13:34)

As the Pope's international mission
agency, Catholic Mission plays a vital role
in responding to the call to love God and
our neighbour by forming individuals and
communities as missionary disciples of
Jesus, sharing their faith in action and
prayer. Find out more about this year's
appeal at [catholicmission.org.au/
Cambodia](http://catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia) More information and methods
to donate next week.



Message from Bishop Anthony

Wednesday 28 October, marks the
centenary of the birth of Bishop Patrick
Murphy, the First Bishop of Broken Bay.
Click [here](#) for full message.

Covid 19 Regulations Reminder

Please be attentive to social distancing
1.5m when mixing outside the church
before and after Mass also when signing
in. Hand sanitiser is available at entry, at
the candle adoration points and throughout
the church for your safety.

Prayer for HSC Students

*Loving God we pray our students feel your
closeness during the HSC exams . Give
them calm hearts and quiet confidence in
the knowledge that you hold them in the
palm of your hand . Amen*

Sunday Mass

Sat (Vigil) 5pm ,
Sun 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekday Mass

Mon - Fri 9.15am
Wed 7.30am

Reconciliation

Sat 4 - 4.30 pm

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

Sunday 11.30am Contact the
Parish Office for details.

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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CYBB *virtual* PRAISEFEST



MacKillop Catholic College are hosting this event **IN OUR CHURCH**.

Get ready for a night of fun, good laughs, and a message from special International guest, Chris Padgett!

on Friday 13 Nov 2020 from 5pm for a light dinner.

Numbers will be capped for social distancing. To register go to

<https://forms.gle/nfoENx5vwoFSU4n99>

Enquiries Email:

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Social Justice

Our society tends to draw away from, or to push away, those who confront us with our frailties and limitations. In the Incarnation Jesus takes on the frailty of the human condition. He actively draws near to those who are sick or who have disabilities, those who are poor, marginalised or despised. Through Jesus we have become members of one body. A pastoral document said that people living with mental illness feel isolated from their faith community and thus from God.

We are blessed in Warnervale Parish as we have always been a community of acceptance, care and healing rather than a place of rejection or judgement. It is important for us to safeguard such a culture.

Listening to those experiencing mental ill-health we can learn about God.

Some of the things we can do in this regard are:

Increasing mental health awareness training;

Making links with mental health networks in our local area;

Advocating for the rights of individuals and their families; and

Encouraging peer-to-peer support.

Our next meeting is on 17 November at 2.30 pm. All are welcome.



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*Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic Church*

www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

Catholicism

After this course was enjoyed several years ago, we will be presenting it again. Continuing on Monday 2 November at 7pm and continuing on successive Mondays over the next nine weeks.

The series explores the whole faith in light of the Transcendental Virtues – Truth, Goodness and Beauty. The beauty of the filming makes these very attractive, visible and presents examples from all around the world. Bishop Barron's commentary illustrates the points very well. You will be most welcome to attend any or all sessions.

Any questions, call Terry Pate
0408 973 316.

Catholic Response to Domestic Violence Booklet

This resource kit is now also available in Korean, Filipino and Chinese languages. The kit provides clear information around the Church's teaching for the dignity and value of the human person, and practical steps on how to respond.

The translation of this kit to different languages makes this resource available to a wider audience and highlights how we need to respond as a Catholic community.

[You can access the resources here.](#)

Coronavirus restrictions

The **number of people** permitted to attend a church service is **132**.

All other restrictions continue for hygiene and social distancing. Please **use hand sanitiser** and **keep 1.5 metres apart** when entering and leaving the church, when queuing for communion and when chatting before and after Mass. We are all encouraged to **wear a mask** when visiting the church.

Sign in sheets for Mass are in the two folders in the breezeway. Please ensure you are signing in for the Mass you are attending.

The sign in sheet for **visits to the church** are on the table at the back of the church. Please ensure the date and time are also recorded.

Online Mass is available at the Cathedral from the below link:

[Watch now - Daily Mass on YouTube - Sunday 9.30am - Weekdays 7am](#)

THIS WEEK

**Monday 2 November
All Souls Day**

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Tuesday 3 November

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Wednesday 4 November

St Charles Borromeo

7:30am Mass Fr Vince

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Thursday 5 November

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Friday 6 November

9.15am Mass

6pm Syro Malabar Mass Fr Bineesh

Saturday 7 November

2pm First Communion Fr Vince

4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince

5pm Mass Fr Ken

Sunday 8 November

8am Mass Fr Vince

10am Mass Fr Vince

2pm First Communion Fr Vince

5pm Mass Fr Jack Robson

Mary MacKillop Rosary Beads

We still have commemorative rosary beads available in the piety stall at the cost price of \$30, proceeds go to aid the church in need. Money can be placed in the box in the wall outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Return and Earn

Last week we raised \$79.80. Thanks for your ongoing support.

Broken Bay News

The October issue is available at the door or download the digital version is available at

https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/brken_bay_news_october_2020_issue

FREE Natural Fertility Education

Tuesday, 10 November 8-9pm

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/y3kdmnuq> The zoom link will be emailed to you after registration.

Office Accommodation for Lease

**Caroline Chisholm Centre
Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay-
Pennant Hills.**

See notice board for details

Call Philip Greenwood 8379 1671
philip.greenwood@bbcatholic.org.au

Please remember our sick: Mary Monaghan, Kathy Outlaw, Finn McConnon, Amelia Wenn, Mary Swift, John Ledger, Marites Lawry, Terry Hardman, Tracey Mulheron, Ursula Barker, Anna Savia, Helen Elliot.

Deceased: Judy Powell, George Kaifa, Bobby Fardy, Francis Rooney, John Paul, Joel Dark, Maureen Casey, Margot Beckett, Fred Butterfield, Darrell Travis, Dorothy McGinlay, Brian Shanks, Mary Kelly, Anne Bonnici.

Mass Intentions: John Paul Ordora, Victor Carreon, Ma. Pqz Benitez, Teresita Demiega, Leo & Dominic Galea, Carmel Borg, Leah & Jessica Carroll, Tricia, Kylie, Amelia & Rebecca, Joan Firmstone, Ruben Nunez.



Readings at Mass

First reading

Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-1

**I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation,
race, tribe and language**

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-6

R Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face..

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
The world and all its people.
It is he who set it on the seas;
On the waters he made it firm **R**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
Who desires not worthless things **R**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord
And reward from the God who saves him,
Such are the men who seek him,
Seek the efface of the God of Jacob. **R**

Second reading

1 John 3:1-3

We shall be like God because we shall see him as he really is

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.

Surely everyone who entertains this hope
must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

The word of the Lord

Alleluia, alleluia!

Mt 11:28

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,
And I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

How happy are the poor in spirit

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples.
Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.'

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny
against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.