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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*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, 11 APRIL 2021, YEAR B

Readings: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6;
Jn 20:19-31

Response:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!



THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE. Our belief in the teachings and resurrection of Jesus prompts us to be part of the Christian community. In turn, our experience of Christian community strengthens our faith. It was only when Thomas was with the other disciples that he met the risen Christ and came to believe in him. It is a simple truth that faith builds community and community builds faith.

There will be a 1 hour adoration on this Sunday from 2pm—3pm in the Church. Fr Philip will also be available during this time for reconciliation.

School Holidays

The parish office will operate on varied hours please leave a message if unattended and we will get back to you. For anything urgent call the parish mobile. If you notice any security concerns ring the parish mobile (0498 026 713) or Knightguard Protection Group (1300 655 009). The gates to the Parish/College site will be locked at about 6pm most afternoons.

Project Compassion Boxes

Returned Project Compassion Boxes can be placed in the box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Thank you.

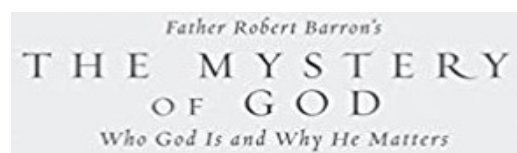


The Mystery of God-This Monday

Commencing on **Monday 12 April** at 10am and repeated at 7pm for 6 weeks.

'The Mystery of God, Who God is and Why He Matters', deals with one of the fundamental issues of our faith. Does God exist? We look into other peripheral issues as well.

Please feel welcome to join us. Registration is not required – just sign in on arrival. Bishop Barron is the presenter and deals with the subject in his normal enjoyable way! Each session consists of a half hour video presentation followed by a discussion. We should be complete within the hour. No need to attend all sessions just come along when you can. Any questions please call Terry Pate on 0408 973 316.



Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

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 at 10am
Includes children's liturgy

Anointing Mass

Third Saturday of the month
at 9.15am

Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at Doylo

Men's Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month
at Warnies Café.

Baptisms

Sunday 11.30am Contact the
Parish Office for details.

Baptisms Preparation

3rd Tuesday of each month at
7pm in the church

Weddings

By appointment

Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Please contact Parish staff
for more information.

Devotions

Divine Mercy before Mass &
Rosary after weekday Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays after 9:15am Mass

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House Blessings If you would like to have your house blessed please write down your details and talk with Fr Philip. Or contact the parish office.

Holy Water will be available to take home if you wish to bring a small bottle.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives whilst fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorship, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.



Social Justice

Older Women & Homelessness

Getting facts about homelessness is one step towards reducing homelessness. The Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement of 2018/19 recommended that this be done.

A recent forum on the Central Coast looked at this issue and found:

Only 5 of 60 older women who needed crisis housing support in 2019 were able to be helped;

Older women are at greater risk of homelessness than older men;

Older women are often "hidden homeless" as they are not living on the street.

Inspiring stories of projects in other areas of New South Wales can provide guidance to take the next step in the Social Justice Statement that we should take action to support local housing initiatives and advocate for change locally and nationally.

Are you interested in Social Justice? You are welcome to come to our next meeting Tuesday 27 April 7:00pm in the Mackillop Catholic Church, Warnervale.

NB: New time



Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic Church
www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com



The children's liturgy will resume on Sunday 18 April with 10am Mass.

We need some more helpers to assist to lead the children in this special ministry.

You will require a Working With Children check and some easy online training. Everything is straight forward and we are here to help you through.

Please contact the parish office for more information 8379 1740

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay is partnering with Bespoke & Beautiful Interiors to undertake a much needed renovation of Erin's Place, a refuge in Northern Sydney. By making a donation to Erin's Place, you can help us create a transformational space and improve the lives of hundreds of victims of domestic violence. Please donate at <https://www.chuffed.org/project/design-for-hope>

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Marriage Preparation Courses

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship.

For further information visit the website: www.engagedencounter.org.au

Choose any of the coming Weekends:
1-2 May, 7-8 Aug, 13-14 Nov 2021; 19-20 Feb 2022

SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be celebrated on **Sunday 2 May**. Please contact the parish office for more information 83791740.

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$59

Please remember containers to be empty of liquid; not crushed or broken; and **must display 10c refund logo for scanning**. Please place glass in the crates provided.

Thank you for your support!



THIS WEEK

Monday 12 April
9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 13 April
9:15am Mass

Wednesday 14 April
7:30am Mass
9:15am Mass

Thursday 15 April
9:15am Mass

Friday 16 April
9:15am Mass

Saturday 17 April
9am Syro Malabar Mass Fr Bineesh
4pm Reconciliation
5pm Mass

Sunday 18 April
3rd Sunday of Easter
8am Mass
10am Mass
5pm Mass

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CELEBRATING
35 YEARS
DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY



THE YEAR
OF ST JOSEPH
& THE FAMILY
2021

Planned Giving Envelopes

Please collect your new planned giving envelopes from the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

If have been donating by bank transfer and you wish to continue with this and no longer receive envelopes please contact the parish office 8379 1740.

Thank
you so
much

Coronavirus restrictions

The **number of people** permitted to attend a church service is **264**.

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.

Masks are not mandatory.

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

The sign in sheet for **visits to the church** are on the table at the back of the church.

Please remember our sick: Olga White, Neville White, Kaysen Jill, Tracey Mulheron, Dallas Reichal, Margaret Bailey, Sharon King, Richard Murphy, Nancy Foster, Anne Johnson, Doreen Winning, David O'Connell, Kathy Outlaw, Finn McConnon.

Recently Deceased/Anniversary: Archibold Crippin, Jason Calphy, Olga Bakina, Trisha Noble, Jennifer Scarrabelotti, Frank Feliciotto, Joseph Jobe, Leah & Jessica Carroll, Ruben Nunez, Dulce Gica.

Mass Intentions: George & Helen Pantos, Peter & Frank Walsh, Connie Claramunt, Linda Bond, Marie Dunphy, Sr Josie Mabini OSA, Andrew Hood, Rocco, Domenic, Marco & Benjamin Pasquale, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo & Pio Ambait, Elma & Juan Capacite, Giba Family.

