



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*

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C 11 AUGUST 2019

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Image by Sr Dorothy Woodward rsj

Readings:

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11;
Lk 12:13-21

Response:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

Feast Day Thank you

Thank you to everyone who made Mary MacKillop's feast day such a great celebration in the parish. The pancakes were wonderful and we had 50 people at the dinner. St Mary's relic book will remain open for the rest of the month.

Welcome Augustinian Sisters

Welcome to Sr Josefa and Sr Jennifer who have arrived from the Philippines. They will be staying at Toukley and working in MacKillop College and St Brendan's with support from Sr Marea.

First Holy Communion

First Holy communion preparation classes start next Sunday 18 August with 10am Mass. First Holy Communion will be celebrated on 22nd September at 10am and 12 noon.



Statement from the Diocese

A Media Statement from Diocese of Broken Bay regarding the Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill in NSW is on our Diocesan website, and a copy of the letter Fr David Ranson sent to Parliamentarians can be found in the church foyer. See the link below for the Media Statement.

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news-events/latest-news/catholic-diocese-of-broken-bay-opposes-proposed-reproduction-healthcare-reform-bill>

Vocation Sunday

Fr Stephen and Fr Paul are coming from the diocese to talk about vocations this Sunday 11 August at 10am Mass.

Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. It is from strong families and communities that vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

Feast of the Assumption 15 Aug

Is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 15 August at 7:30am & 9:15am.

Thank you to the Santa Maria Committee and all involved in the Feast of The Assumption. We look forward to next year.

Reflection

Keep awake till he comes. The early Christians applied this teaching of Jesus to their expectation of his second coming. More generally speaking, today's Gospel parables should encourage us to be morally vigilant at all times and ever ready to encounter, in the midst of daily life, the 'God of surprises'. Paul has similar advice for us: 'Keep alert, stand firm in your faith.' (1 Cor 16:13)

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.

Exposition Of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays after 9:15am Mass

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Return and Earn

This week we raised \$81.60. Thank you for donating your recycling!!!!

From Steve...

PLEASE BRING ONE CAN OR BOTTLE TO MASS EACH WEEK!!

Grand Curry Night - 24 August

Grand Curry Night on Saturday 24th August at 6:15pm. Don't miss out on fabulous Indian food and Bollywood dancers. Adult tickets are \$30, children 10yrs and over \$15 and Family of 2 adults and 2 children are \$70. Children under 10yrs are free. Please bring the correct money in an envelope with your name and number of tickets written on it. A box will be available to collect these. For more information call Antony Joseph 0470 567 384

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Catechist catch up morning.

There will be an informal meeting of all catechists and assistants on 12th August at Warnie's Railway Café. We will gather at 10:00 am. See you all there.

Engaged Encounter Sydney

Catholic 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. Weekends held in August, December, February and May at St Joseph's Centre Baulkham Hills.

See website for dates:

www.engagedencounter.org.au

September is Safeguarding Month in our Diocese

More information next week.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly 'schools of true human growth.'

SENIORS NEWS

First Thursday of the month
Lunch at Doyley 12 midday

Second Wednesday - Wye Games Day
Contact Christine 4357 2197

Third Saturday - Healing Mass 9:15am
Followed by morning tea

Our Seniors retreat is on October 7 and 8, with father John Frauenfelder, more details later.

Contact Marie Wilde 4397 2935 if you need transport to any of our outings.

God's blessings to you all,

Ria ☩ Judy, Marie W, Marie F,
Colleen S and Annie.

GENESIS TO JESUS

This 12 session course continues in the parish this Monday at 10am sharp and repeated at 7pm that evening. Further details SMS Terry Pate on 0408 973 316 and he will return your call.

CYBB Pilgrimage to ACYF Perth 2019

As you may be aware the 4th Australian Catholic Youth Festival is scheduled to take place in December this year in the Archdiocese of Perth. Catholic Youth Broken Bay, alongside the Catholic Schools Office currently have more than 250 young people from Broken Bay registered to attend, with a large part of this cohort coming from our Catholic Schools. We hope that by the time group registrations close on 12 September 2019, that number will be closer to 350.

Contact us at youth@bbcatholic.org.au

Celebrating Disciples of All Nations

To mark Migrant and Refugee Sunday, all are warmly invited to our Diocesan Multi-cultural event "Celebrating Disciples of All Nations" to be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral on Saturday 17 August.

5pm - 6pm Mass

6pm Refreshments & Entertainment

THIS WEEK

Monday 12 August
9:15am Mass Fr Philip

Tuesday 13 August
9:15am Mass Fr Philip

Wednesday 14 August
St Maximilian Kolbe
7:30am Mass Fr Philip
9:15am Communion Service

Thursday 15 August
The Assumption of the Mary
7:30am Mass Fr Philip
9:15am Mass Fr Philip

Friday 16 August
9.15am Mass Fr Philip

Next Weekend 18/19 August
Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Philip
Sat 5pm Mass Fr Philip

8:00am Mass Fr Carmelo
10:00am Mass Fr Philip
First Holy Communion session #1
11:30am Baptisms Fr Philip
5pm Mass Fr Philip
7pm Syro Malabar Mass Fr Bineesh

Social Justice

Equip ourselves to support friends and family

Women seeking support for partner violence are most likely to ask friends or family for help. We can respond to domestic violence by equipping ourselves to act appropriately to individual disclosures. Our support can make a difference. Learn what to do and say. September 18th.

Please think seriously about this. We need to change our society for the better. **Men and women, young and old.**

18th September, The Entrance 'Our Lady of the Rosary' Church Centre. 10:00a.m. Till 12:30.
Keep this morning free! Invite your friends. Write it in your diary.



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

Please remember our sick: Michael Hunt, Betty Mecelli, Sharon King, Adeline de Silva, Neville Brown, Zenaida Ambait, Kobay Bourke.

Deceased: George Portelli, David Roberts, Nancy Kerr, Ellen Murrall, Catazon Cummis, Trevor Woods, Frederick Wilesmith, Conchita Nacua Roberts, Linda Bond, Fr Ian Abbott, Alexandra Deder, Sophie Kounelis, Deacon Jim Caulfield, Rose Knight, Frances Fuller, Joan Walter, Catherine McGrath, Luis Oliveira, Kerry Sammut, Kay Taylor, Steve McDonald, Annette Twiss, Warwick Jones.

Mass Intentions: Sharjan & Doly, Bethel & Roopa, Maureen Hassan, Michael Hunt, Richard Calphy, Leah/Jessica Carroll, Frank Feliciotto, Kevin/Dona San Pedro & Family, Joseph Buhagier, Fran Nolan sgs, Baby John Sharkey, Helen Pantazopoulos, Ted Swift, Angelija, Adam & David Lauraitis, George Drover, Jack & Mrs Kilduff.

