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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 12TH APRIL 2026, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Acts 2:42-47;
1 Pet 1:3-9; 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!



Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter Sunday, and it is a profound continuation of the joy and hope of the Resurrection. Instituted by the Church at the request of Saint Faustina Kowalska, this feast highlights the boundless mercy of God made visible through the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

On this day, the faithful are invited to trust deeply in God's mercy and to extend that same mercy to others. It is a reminder that no sin is too great for God's forgiveness, and that His love is always greater than our weaknesses.

The Parish will have **Rosary, Adoration, Benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet** from **2.30pm to 3.30pm**.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a beautiful opportunity for spiritual renewal. Through sincere Confession, the reception of the Holy Eucharist, and a deep trust in God's mercy, the faithful may receive the special graces promised for this feast.

This sacred day invites us to live lives centred on mercy—placing our trust in God, seeking His forgiveness, and extending compassion and love to all.

Memorial Wall

If you would like to dedicate a plaque in memory of a loved one, you can now make payment by bank transfer or by scanning the QR code.



Account Name: St Mary MacKillop Parish;
Account Number: 10000 5628; **BSB:** 062-784;
Reference: Plaque & Surname

Cost \$100 per plaque

After making your payment, please email the parish office at warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au with the following details:

- Full name of the deceased
- Date and place of birth
- Date and place of death
- Name of those dedicating the plaque.

We ask that all orders and payments be submitted by **Tuesday, 14th April 2026**. Thank you for helping us honour and remember your loved ones.

Thanks

We extend our sincere gratitude to Paul and Bernard Lauder for their generous donation of two beautiful new Chalices. Their kindness is deeply appreciated and enriches the sacred life of our parish.



Sunday Mass

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

Family Mass

Every Sunday at 10am
Includes Children's Liturgy

Weekday Mass

Mon 7:30am
Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
9.15am
Wednesday 8:45am

Monthly BBQ

4th Sunday of each month
after 5pm Mass

Devotions

Rosary after weekday Mass
Tues 6pm Rosary

St Joseph's Men's Group

2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7pm

Anointing Mass

3rd Saturday of the Month
at 9:15am

Reconciliation

Sat 4pm - 4.45 pm

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues to Sat/ 8am to 9am

Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at The Ary (Ziva),
Main Rd, Toukley

Men's & Women's Breakfast

4th Saturday of the month at
8am at Warnies Café.

Syro-Malabar Mass

1st Friday at 6pm
1st & 3rd Sunday at 7pm

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Parent Engagement Co-ordinator: Lucy Marien Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (lucy.marien@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

Safeguarding: When safeguarding is embedded in Parish leadership, governance and culture; members of the Parish recognise that it is a shared responsibility to safeguard children, young people and adults at risk.

'Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility'

If you have any concerns please contact our Safeguarding officer - Bill Mifsud (bill@earthgold.com.au) 0412 051 839



Rosary Prayer Group

Come pray with us for our families, the parish and the world, every **Tuesday at 6pm in the Church.**

April 2026: The prayer meetings will be held on **Thursday 16th and 30th April at 7:00pm**, at the home of **Bill and Dianne**, 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. For further information, please contact Dianne on 0413 454 547. All are most welcome to attend.



Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2026.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week and put the boxes and envelopes in the box near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.

Baptism Information Night



Our next Baptism information session is on **Tuesday 21st April 2026 at 7pm** in the church. Please contact the parish office to register for the information night, if you wish to have your child/ren baptised.



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Central Coast Santa Maria Mothers Day Lunch

The **Central Coast Santa Maria Committee** warmly invites you to celebrate **Mother's Day 2026** with a special luncheon!

Date: Sunday, 3rd May 2026
Venue: Toukley Golf Club, Key St, Toukley
Time: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Cost: \$45 per person

Enjoy a **delicious 2-course meal** and **Live entertainment** to make the day extra special!

Bookings & Payment Due by 16th April 2026.

For tickets, please contact:

- **Charlie:** 0404 194 020
- **Rita Dimech:** 0448 742 591
- **Dianne Mifsud:** 0413 454 547
- **Connie & Charlie Tanti:** 4396 3704

Reminder



We would like to remind all parents and guardians participating in Church services of the importance of accompanying children to the toilets before, during, or after Mass. This practice is crucial for the safety of all parishioners, particularly children. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in this regard.

Salesian Thought

Let your speech be gentle, frank, sincere, straightforward, candid and faithful.

(Introduction to the Devout Life, Part III, Chapter 30)



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SAINTS DAYS

- Monday 13 April**
 - Tuesday 14 April**
 - Wednesday 15 April**
 - Thursday 16 April**
 - Friday 17 April**
 - Saturday 18 April**
 - Sunday 19 April**
- Third Sunday of Easter

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$

Thank you to everyone who continually supports our Return and Earn fundraising project and commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility for our community.



Please remember:

- ♦ containers need to be empty of all liquid;
- ♦ not crushed or broken;
- ♦ labels must be on the containers;
- ♦ No wine bottles or spirit bottles.
- ♦ Please place glass bottles in crates

Thank you for your continued support!

MacKillop Online Newsletter



Please scan the QR code to subscribe to our weekly email *MacKillop Online* newsletter, sent each Friday.

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Please remember our sick: Vincent Abela, Corazon Armonio, Julie Granero, Mary Swift, Alan Smith, Anne Levett, Ivan Dzido, Barry Bateson, Chiara Wallace, Jo O'Loughlin, Cecelia Henry, Joset Gatt, Sheila Marquez.

Anniversaries: Violet Gove, Corazon Armonio, Conchita, Mary & Angelo Spiteri, Neville & Zlatka Pikulich, Sue & Dick Charleston, Lisa Jackos, Anita Delos Reyes, Richard Van Doorum.

Recently Deceased: Emmanuel De Battista, Pamela Jennings, Adolphe Parfait, Lynette Desforges, Jane (Giovanna) Bugeja, Bebang Miro, Belen Roco, Calogero Jerry Picilli, V.C Mani.



Second Sunday of Easter, Year A

First Reading:

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

The faithful lived together and owned everything in common.

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

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

Let the sons of Israel say:

‘His love has no end.’

Let the sons of Aaron say:

‘His love has no end,’

Let those who fear the Lord say:

‘His love has no end.’ **R.**

I was thrust, thrust down and falling
but the Lord was my helper.

The Lord is my strength and my song;
he was my saviour.

There are shouts of joy and victory
in the tend of the just. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

Second Sunday of Easter, Year A

Second Reading First letter of St Peter

He has given us a new birth as his children, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which had been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold - only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire - and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31

After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me,

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.