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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

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12 JULY 2020, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23

Response:

The seed that falls on good ground will
yield a fruitful harvest.

Alleluia Alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the
sower; all who come to him will live for
ever.

Alleluia!

Sea Sunday—12th July 2020



Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for those who live and work on the sea. Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Today's Appeal supports

seafarers both practically and spiritually. During the COVID-19 pandemic, seafarers continue to bring products to sustain our population and economy, often at personal risk to their health. To support this ministry, please send your donations to: bit.ly/seasundayaustralia

Tap n Go



The machine has arrived, and is installed outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Donations are set at \$5.00

All you need to do is place your credit or debit card near the terminal and when the beep is heard a \$5 donation has been made to the parish account. All donations go towards the ongoing costs of our parish. There is not receipt and they are not tax deductible.

Have a go and be one of the first to donate to the parish in this way. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

School Holidays

The school holidays continue this week until Friday 17th July. The parish office will operate on reduced hours. Messages can be left and we will return your call. For anything urgent please call the parish mobile on 0498 036713. For those visiting families or getting away, we wish you safe travels.

Message from Bishop Anthony

The Evangelist Matthew describes a simple, but powerful encounter between Jesus, little children, their parents and carers, and Jesus' disciples (Matthew 19:13-14). Matthew tells us that the children were being brought to Jesus so that he might lay hands on them and pray. It is a beautiful, intimate and pure moment of communion.

To read the full message from the Bishop, please click the link below.

Feast of Santa Maria Cancelled for 2020

The committee for the feast of Santa Maria have unfortunately had to cancel this years feast due to the Covid-19 pandemic. If all has been resumed with no restrictions the committee are looking at holding the feast on 15th August 2021.



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 Cafe.

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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Return and Earn

We raised **\$82.20** last week and **\$372.20** over the last three weeks. Thank you for your continued support!

Please remember containers need to be empty of liquid; and not crushed or broken.

Please place glass in the crates.

Cans and bottles must have 10c refund logo!



THANK YOU!

Social Justice

Why being an 'active citizen' is vital for social change

As reported in the Canberra Times by Dr Katie Wright, an Associate Professor of Sociology at La Trobe University, June 30 marked an important milestone for the Child Abuse Royal Commission, one of Australia's largest and most important public inquiries. It was the deadline for institutions to sign up to the National Redress Scheme, a key recommendation of the Royal Commission.

June 30 was also the sixth anniversary of the release of the Interim Report, which contained stories from survivors. These stories helped us understand their experiences and provided an early insight into the enormity of the Royal Commission's work.

With the passage of time, and now, with other public inquiries into major social issues, it is easy to lose sight of just how important this Royal Commission was to Australian society and culture.

Recently attention has been turned to the background and history of the Child Abuse Royal Commission.

What's clear is that it only came about because many people spoke out, took action and demanded that something be done.

Social change happens because people fight for it.

Mackillop Social Justice Committee next Meeting Tuesday 21 July 2020 2.30pm in the school meeting rooms.

Social Justice Committee

Warnervale Catholic Church



www.marvmackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

Position Vacant

The Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay is recruiting for the role of **Facilities & WHS Officer**. This is a full time, one year fixed term role based at Pen-nant Hills.

The Facilities & WHS Officer provides facilities management and expertise in maintaining Diocesan assets as well as assisting with the coordination and management of Chancery and Parish WHS responsibilities.

For the full advertisement see the **Positions Vacant** page of the Diocesan website: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant>

Myths about the Catholic Church

The last session on Seven Myths about the Catholic Church is on this coming Monday at 10am and again at 7pm in the church.

Each lesson has a 'stand alone' topic so it's not a problem if you cannot attend every time.

If you have any questions contact Terry Pate on 0408 973 316.

Reconciliation



Children in year 3 or above who have not yet made their first Reconciliation will be preparing for the Sacrament which will be celebrated in the first rite on 27, 28 and 29 July.

Students not from MacKillop College are preparing at home and may attend an optional classes run by St Ji Ji at **11.15am in the church on Sunday 19 July**.

Enrolment details are available at the back of the church or from the Parish Office.

Funeral

A funeral will be held to celebrate the life of Anne Bonnici on Monday. A funeral was held for Allan Dent during the week. May they rest in peace.



THIS WEEK

Monday 13 July

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Tuesday 14 July

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Wednesday 15 July

St Bonaventure

7:30am Mass Fr Vince

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Thursday 16 July

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Friday 17 July

9.15am Communion Service

Saturday 18 July

4pm Reconciliation Fr Carmelo

5pm Mass Fr Carmelo

Sunday 19 July

8am Mass Fr Vince

10am Mass Fr Vince

11:15am Reconciliation Session #2

5pm Mass Fr Vince

7pm Syro Malabar Fr Bineesh

Coronavirus Restrictions

We are now able to have **138 people in the church** for Mass. .

We need to record our name and contact details when we come into the church. Do not put two names on one line as this record sheet is also our way of counting the numbers attending.

- **Physical distancing and personal hygiene requirements** must be met.

- If anyone is unwell or vulnerable, please **stay at home**.

- Download the **COVID-19 app**.

- **Thank you** to everyone for complying so well to these restrictions and keeping us all safe!

Be There for Me -CCD Recruitment Campaign

In a few weeks, most Catechists will return to classes in public schools, sharing the Gospel message of love, service and hope. Some are unable to return at this time, so parishes are looking for relief catechists to fill in.

Click [here](#) to see a short recruitment video as part of the campaign: *Be There For Me*.



Please remember our sick: Helen Elliot, Peter Dormer, Joanne McSherry, Gaie Stansberry, David Caire, Brian Cusack, Philip Diamond, Helen Kennedy (sister of Fr Carmelo), Peter Frankham, Stacey Pollach, Jim Swanson.

Deceased: Allan Dent, Anne Bonnici (parishioner and resident of Glenmere), Richard Okon (Kate Clarke's brother), Nolene Smith (Bishop David Walker's sister), Sean Hardiman, George Stansberry, Jeffrey Wallters, Dorothy Tinker, Ruben Nunez, Joe Cudmore, Bambina (resident of Loreto Gardens), Mary Hickey, Frank Walsh.

Mass Intentions: Bryon & James & Alexander Sedicol, Rodney Medina, Kaye Anne Sedicol.



Readings at Mass

First Reading

Isaiah 55:10-11

The rain makes the earth give growth.

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 64:10-14

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You care for the earth, give it water,
you fill it with riches.

Your river in heaven brims over to provide its grain **R.**

And thus you provide for the earth;
you drench its furrows,
you level it, soften it with showers,
you bless its growth. **R.**

You crown the year with your goodness.
Abundance flows in your steps,
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. **R.**

The hills are girded with joy,
the meadows covered with flocks,
the valleys are decked with wheat.
They shout for joy, yes they sing. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:18-23

All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God.

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel

Matthew 13:1-23

A sower went out to sow.

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

Then the disciples went up to him and asked, 'Why do you talk to them in parables?' 'Because' he replied 'the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are revealed to you, but they are not revealed to them. For anyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. The reason I talk to them in parables is that they look without seeing and listen without hearing or understanding. So in their case this prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled:

You will listen and listen again, but not understand,
see and see again, but not perceive.
For the heart of this nation has grown coarse,
their ears are dull of hearing, and they have shut their eyes,
for fear they should see with their eyes,
hear with their ears,
understand with their heart,
and be converted
and be healed by me.

'But happy are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear! I tell you solemnly, many prophets and holy men longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear what you hear, and never heard it.

'You, therefore, are to hear the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the evil one comes and carries off what was sown in his heart: this is the man who received the seed on the edge of the path. The one who received it on patches of rock is the man who hears the word and welcomes it at once with joy. But he has no root in him, he does not last; let some trial come, or some persecution on account of the word, and he falls away at once. The one who received the seed in thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this world and the lure of riches choke the word and so he produces nothing. And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.'

The Gospel of the Lord.