



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*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C 12 MAY 2019

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Image by Sr Dorothy Woodward rsj

Readings:

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apoc 7:9, 14-17;
Jn 10:27-30

Response:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Happy Mother's Day!

As we celebrate Mother's Day, we pray for the guidance of Mary, Mother of all believers. Let us reflect on the way we have related to our mothers (living and deceased) and to all the woman in our lives.



We acknowledge and pray for all the mothers of our Parish. We pray that throughout the world, all woman will be treated with dignity and respect, and that everywhere motherhood and family life will be valued and protected.

Mass Count

A count of all the people attending Sunday Masses in the Parish will continue this weekend and for the following two weekends of May.

Bible Study: Act of the Apostles

Bob Madafiglio will continue to lead the Bible study group for the next eight Wednesdays from 10am to 11:30am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

The last session will be held on Wednesday 3rd July.



Mary MacKillop Relic

You will notice a box has been placed next to the votive candles beneath the icon of St Mary MacKillop. Next week a relic of St Mary of the Cross which has been given to us will be placed in the box. It is a book she gave as a gift and on which she wrote an inscription. More information next week.

Adult Confirmation on Pentecost

The celebration of Confirmation of Adults will be held on Pentecost Sunday 9 June at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. If you have not been confirmed you may want to take this opportunity to receive the sacrament. Contact the parish office for further details.

Parish Mobile

The parish mobile number (0498 036 713) is shared by both priests' for these few weeks and will be forwarded to Fr Philip's phone after May 20. Please remember that this number forwards voice calls to the priest's phone but does not forward text messages.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

This Sunday is the 56th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Church celebrates all vocations but on this day concentrates its attention on praying for vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate). Copies of the Pope's message available at the back of the church.

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.

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Reconciliation Preparation



RECONCILIATION

Enrolment and Parent Information Sessions are being held this Tuesday 14 May at 7pm and Thursday 16 May at 2pm in the Church.

Classes start on Sunday, 26 May at 10am Mass and continue on 2 June, 16 June and 23 June. The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be made on either 24, 25, 26 June from approx. 3:30pm to 6:30pm.

To be eligible for the Reconciliation program, children need to have been baptised and in Year 3 or older.

Resurrection, Ascension & Pentecost starts this week

Three sessions about this season of Easter will be presented in coming weeks as follows:

- Resurrection** - Monday 13th May at 10am and 7pm
- Ascension** - Monday 27th May at 10am and 7pm
- Pentecost** - Monday 3rd June at 10am and 7pm

All three sessions will be an hour long and will consist of a short video from Bishop Robert Barron followed by an opportunity to discuss the video. All welcome!

Any questions - please call Terry Pate on 0408 973 316

World Fair Trade Day

World Fair Trade Day is held on 11 May 2019. It is to celebrate fair trade, with the aim that we become ethical consumers. There are over [3,000 products in Australia and New Zealand](#) bearing this Fairtrade certification. This make a positive difference to farmers and workers. www.fairtrade.com.au

Return and Earn

If you have family at the school please encourage them to drop off their cans and bottles. Thanks for continuing to contribute to this parish fundraiser, \$64 was raised last week.

SENIORS NEWS

May functions

Healing Mass and Morning Tea Saturday 18th at 9.15am.

Barefoot Bowls at Canton Beach Club is on again on Thursday 16th. Bowls at 4pm. If you haven't been before, it's a lot of fun, with expert help available. Dinner afterwards at 6pm. If you don't want to bowl, come and watch us having fun and stay for dinner! It's a great outing.

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

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

CWF Appeal Next Weekend

The Charitable Works Fund supports:

St Lucy's Primary School; St Edwards High School; Ephatha Centre special schools

CCD catechists who bring the message of the gospel to Catholic students in Government Schools.

CatholicCare hospital chaplains who minister to the sick in hospitals in the Diocese.

Donations are 100% tax deductible.

Envelopes available at the back of the church. Place them on either collection plate. If you want a receipt for tax fill out the details on the envelope.

Or give directly to: St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish BSB: 062 784, A/C: 2138 8001. Add your surname and CWF as reference. For a receipt please email the parish with your name and address.



Syro-Malabar Community

While Fr Leonse Kurian is on holidays and until Fr Binesh Narimattathil arrives, Fr Philip will be celebrating the Syro-Malabar Masses in the Parish.

THIS WEEK

Monday 13 May

9:15am Mass Fr Philip
10am Mothers Day Mass with Primary School Fr Vince

Tuesday 14 May

St Matthias
9:15am Mass Fr Philip

Wednesday 15 May

7:30 am Mass Fr Vince
9:15 am Mass Fr Philip

Thursday 16 May

9:15am Mass. Fr Philip

Friday 17 May

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Next Weekend 18/19 May

Sat 9:15 Seniors anointing Mass
Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince
Sat 5pm Mass Fr Vince

8:00am Mass Fr Philip

10:00am Mass + Year 2 Fr Vince

11:30am Baptisms Fr Philip

5pm Mass Fr Philip

7pm Syro Malabar Mass Fr Philip

Social Justice

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO US & OUR COUNTRY?

Politicians appeal to our greed but the church calls us to look at the needs of the wider community. The Bishops call us to be responsible and consider: a just living wage and dignified employment, all asylum-seekers having their claims processed in Australia, provision for sustainable aged care services, mental health facilities, meeting unacceptable differences in health, an increase in Australian aid and support for the marginalised and poor.

Yes, we may personally lose a little but if we are to be Christ in His world we are asked "follow me?" It does cost but He walks with us.

www.catholic.org.au and **press** election statement. More detail on our website listed below.



Margaret Hagan

Social Justice Committee

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Please remember our sick: Michael Hunt, Nancy Kerr, Betty Mecelli, Sharon King, Grace and Dakota, Linda Bond, Adeline de Silva, Neville Brown, Ellen Murrall, Zenaida Ambait, Koby Bourke, Darlene McMillan.

Deceased: Joan Walter, Catherine McGrath, Louis Olivera, Kerry Sammut, Kay Taylor, Steve McDonald, Annette Twiss, Warwick Jones, Margaret Williams, Fr Lauro Rufo, John Shelton, Athol Higgins, Frank Savia, Mavis and Christopher Dormer, Diogenes Poquita, Roger Day, Geoffrey Hannan, Margaret Broan, Annette Creagh, Bob Silver, Joan Walter, Damien Michael Stecko.

Mass Intentions: Baby John Sharkey, Helen Pantazopoulos, Ted Swift, Angelija, Adam & David Lauraitis, George Drover, Jack & Mrs Kilduff, Lance & Mavis Davies, Donna Monsuere, Luke Family, Mary and Anglo Spiteri, Leah and Jessical Carroll, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Pio Edwin, Pantaleono, Temotea Ambait, Elma Capacite, Hermigildo, Romualda Giba.

