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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

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , 13 JUNE 2021, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10;
Mk 4:26-34

Response:

Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!



Reflection

It will take many years for the tree to grow to its full height. Likewise, the Church is constantly growing towards fuller maturity. The Church is nourished in its growth by the Eucharist and the Word of God. The Church is like a growing tree, already bearing fruit and giving comfort, but always open to further growth

St Vincent de Paul Annual Winter Appeal



This weekend St Vincent de Paul Society will be holding their annual winter appeal. This year they are asking for cash or card donations only.

Envelopes will be available in the Church and can be placed the bags at the door after Mass or if you wish to return in the coming weeks place in the St Vincent de Paul box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Donations can also be made online at www.vinnies.org.au/donate or directly to **St Vincent De Paul Society Appeals**

**BSB: 062 193,
A/C: 1005 7471**

or by calling 13 18 12.

Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Evangelisation: It's Not Just For Protestants

'How to Share Your Faith with Anyone: A Practical Manual for Catholic Evangelisation' by Terry Barber.

God has created me to do Him some definite service; He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission – Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman.

'Evangelism,' it is the main duty of Catholic men and women to "bear witness to Christ" in our lives and in our works - in our home, on the job, and in our social group or professional circle. As lay Catholics – even when we evangelise as individuals – we do so through, with and in the Church. The growth of the Church is the "consolation of the Holy Spirit". The Holy Spirit is the "soul of the Church" and the main source of all Catholic ministry .

Simply put, "Jesus and me" Christianity is absolutely alien to Holy Scripture and Sacred Tradition.

... you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light (1 Peter 2:9).

Evangelisation Challenge

This month we ask parishioners to: **Say "God bless you" when you leave someone.**

Sunday Mass

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

Family Mass

Every Sunday at 10am
Includes Children's Liturgy

Weekday Mass

Tues - Fri 9.15am
Wed 7.30am

Anointing Mass

Third Saturday of the Month
at 9:15am

Reconciliation

Sat 4 - 4.30 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 Fri 8am to 9am

RCIA/Faith Renewal

Thurs 7-8pm with Fr Philip

Devotions

Rosary after weekday Mass

Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at Doylo

Men's Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month
at Warnies Café.

Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Please contact Parish staff
for more information.

Priest: Fr Philip Thottam MSFS, Administrator (philip.thottam@bbcatholic.org.au)

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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.

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

Social Justice

Protecting the Vulnerable

Our Catholic Social Justice teaching must surely ensure that we protect the most vulnerable in our society.

Therefore it is valuable for us to consider a recent article in Eureka Street by Annmarie Hosie, an experienced palliative care nurse. She said that, "As a palliative care nurse, I have been privileged to be with many people at the time of their death. People of different ages, nationalities, professions and family histories, in homes, hospitals, and aged care facilities. Dying is hard work, perhaps the hardest we will do, although living through the death of a person we love might be the toughest task of all.

And yet, on the faces of people close to death and those around them, I have seen not just fear, sorrow and pain, but smiles, winks, joy and flashes of pure love, too". She goes on to tell the story of a man in his fifties with advanced cancer who was dying at home surrounded by his wife and family. Annmarie said that his breathing was irregular, with his eyes closed. He was no longer speaking, but somehow his face and body communicated deep peace. She spoke to his wife and children, saying how he looked so peaceful. He died at home early in the next day. Later his wife told Annmarie just how they were sustained by these few words during the hard days after his death.

Annmarie said that this was typical of the many times when palliative care had made so much difference to the grieving family of people dying.

By way of contrast, she said that giving lethal doses of medication to the dying can cause side-effects such as dizziness, nausea, vomiting, hallucinations, and delirium. This is not the peaceful death that some would have us believe is effected by such measures.

You are welcome to come to our next meeting on Tuesday 22 June 2021 at 7.00 pm in Mackillop Catholic Church, Warnervale. Please note the new time. If you wish to come please email Chris Firmstone on chrisfirmstone@gmail.com.

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



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Bring God's Word to Children

If you feel the Spirit of God calling you to become a Catechist or a Helper and bring the good news to little children in our public schools please contact: CCD Coordinator - Kerrie Dederer on 0402 815 633,
E: kandadedera@westnet.com.au or Parish office on 8379 1740

The Beauty of Marriage

The Pope has issued a video celebrating the beauty of married love and reminding people that "God has a dream for us – love – and he asks us to make it his own". We join with Pope Francis in praying for all married couples during the month of June:

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

To view Pope Francis' video go to:
<https://thepopevideo.org/>

First Holy Communion

Our parish will celebrate first eucharist on 12th & 19th September at 12 noon for all children in year 4 or older. Details of preparation will be available in the coming weeks.

The children **must have had made their first Reconciliation** to be able to make their First Communion. The programs will run in 2022.

Return and Earn Help Needed

We need an extra person to **back up** Steve and Michael. If you have a ute and some spare time once a month please call Steve 0427 401 666. Steve has offered the use of his ute to collect the recycling. Perhaps you and a friend could help.

Last week we raised \$44.80

*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 14 June
9:15am Mass

Tuesday 15 June
9:15am Communion Service

Wednesday 16 June
7:30am Communion Service

Thursday 17 June
9:15am Communion Service

Friday 18 June
9:15am Mass

Saturday 19 June
9:15am Anointing Mass
4pm Reconciliation
5pm Mass—Fr Carmelo

Sunday 20 June
8am Mass
10am Mass
5pm Mass
Syro Malabar Mass

RCIA & Faith Renewal Through Scripture

Join Fr Philip for this ongoing scripture study to ignite, renew or initiate your faith, every Thursday from 7pm -8pm in the church.



RCIA
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

Vox Episcopi - The Voice of the Bishop

Next Sunday, 13 June, is the feast of Saint Anthony of Padua. He is my baptismal Patron Saint.

[Read message from Bishop Anthony](#)

Coronavirus restrictions

QR Code to scan with smart phones Available on church doors and notice board.

For those without a smart phone Sign in sheets for Mass are in the breezeway.

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.

Please remember our sick: Finn McConnon, Jean Ganly, Justin Lonergan, Cara De Guzman, Olga White, Neville White, Kaysen Jill, Tracey Mulheron, Dallas Reichal, Margaret Bailey, Sharon King, Richard Murphy, Nancy Foster, Anne Johnson.

Deceased/Anniversary: Sira Raveane, Maryanne Xuerub, Wendy McLean, Lina Phillips, Charles Firmstone, Emilio Nacua snr, Members of the Ambait, Capacite & Giba Families; Angelija Lankaitis.

Mass Intentions: Dulce Gica, Frank Filciotto, Leanne Portman, Maria & Edward, Anna Ison, John & Julia Christian, Sr Fran Nolan Sgs, Angelija Lankaites, Charity Macapagal, Maria Edwards.

