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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

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13 FEBRUARY 2022, YEAR C

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Jer 17:5-8; 1Cor 15:12,16-20
Lk 6:17, 20-26

Response:
Happy are they who hope in the Lord

Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great in heaven.
Alleluia!



Reflection

Trust in a year of drought. It is hard to imagine families on the land having no worries in a year of drought. They are fortunate if they are able to put their hope and trust in God in such a difficult time. Happy also are the poor, the hungry and the sorrowful if they turn to God in their plight. Today's Scripture readings call for an heroic trust in God, a trust that will bring great rewards in heaven and surprising rewards on earth as well.

Tap N Go

From this weekend 13th February the tap n go terminal will be increased to \$10 per tap. Donations will be split between 1st and 2nd collection. Thank you to all our parishioners who continue to generously donate to our parish community.

MacKillop Pray Group

Fr Philip will be commencing a MacKillop Intercessory prayer group on **Tuesday 1st March at 6pm in the Church**. The prayer sessions will continue at 6pm every week. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Catechist Corner

For the beginning of the last school year there were **5 Special Religious Education teachers (Catechists) and one assistant visiting 2 out of the 4 public schools in our parish**. These volunteers were teaching a total of **268 students from Kindergarten to Year 6**. We also had help from **Michael Tebbutt, the CCD Regional Coordinator**.

Unfortunately, two of these teachers after many years of service have resigned from the Ministry and we thank them for their commitment.

So, that leaves us this year with 4 catechists (our assistant is now taking a class) and Michael taking classes for us.

The two schools we attend are Warnervale Public School and Woongarra Public School. Each of these schools are very welcoming and the children enjoy their Special Religious Education each week.

To cover all of these classes, some teachers generously attend both schools and we thank all the teachers for devoting their time and energy each week to bring the Good News to the Catholic children of our parish in the public schools.

"Do you want to do a good deed teach the young. Do you want to do a Holy thing teach the young." St John Bosco.



Sunday Mass

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

Family Mass

Every Sunday at 10am
Includes Children's Liturgy

Weekday Mass

Mon—Communion Service
Tues - Fri 9.15am
Wed 7.30am
1st & 3rd Sat 9:15am

Devotions

Rosary after weekday Mass

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

Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at Doylo

Men's Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month
at Warnies Café.

Syro-Malabar Mass

1st Friday at 6pm
2nd & 4th Saturday at 9:15am
1st & 3rd Sunday at 7pm

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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

Collection Drive for Tonga

COLLECTION DRIVE FOR TONGA

- BUILDING MATERIALS (TIMBER, METAL SHEETS, SCREWS AND NAILS)
- SECOND HAND TOOLS
- PACKAGED FOOD AND LONG LIFE MILK
- BOTTLED WATER
- CLOTHES AND BEDDING
- SECOND HAND FURNITURE
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DONATE GOODS BUT STILL WANT TO HELP WE WILL BE TAKING SOME CASH DONATIONS TO HELP WITH SHIPPING

The Warnervale Rugby club is organising a collection drive for Tonga to support the families and communities who have been devastated by the volcanic eruption and tsunami. A lot of

homes and businesses were damaged or destroyed so anything from building materials, used furniture/clothes, packaged/tinned food and bottled would be a great help. All donations to be left at the church, final collection date will be the 6th March.

RCIA Course Thursdays 7pm

For those interested in becoming a catholic or renewing their faith Fr Philip has started a RCIA course (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) on Thursday nights at 7-8pm in the church. All welcome to come.

RCIC Course Saturdays 3pm

For those children interested in becoming a catholic, classes are for RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) continue this at 3pm in the church. All welcome to come along.

Air Conditioning

We have been feeling the cool comfort and warmth of the new air conditioning system which has been a great addition to our church. The system cost \$36,000. If any parishioners would like to make a donation towards this cost to help the parish, it would be most gratefully received. Thank you to several people who have donated.

Account details: Warnervale Parish,
BSB 062 784
A/c number 10000 5628
Ref: Air Con

Save the Date

First Reconciliation will be celebrated in the Parish on **5th, 6th & 7th April 2022**. The parent information and enrolment evening on **Tuesday 1st March at 7pm**. More information will following in the coming weeks.

Social Justice

Peace Message from Pope Francis

In the light of the growing international tension between Russia and the Ukraine, Pope Francis' Message for the World Day of Peace on 1 January recalled the words of Isaiah 52:7, saying that we all have a deep yearning for a world free from violence, conflict, and oppression.

Pope Francis said that we have recently had the pandemic, worsening climate change, increased hunger and thirst, and an economic model based on selfishness. All of these issues have intensifying the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

He went on to emphasise three things which are part of a shared commitment, saying that peace is the fruit of such a commitment. These matters are:

1. We must dialogue as a path to peace
2. Teaching and education are far more important investments than armaments
3. Labour is the foundation of justice and peace. Workers must be free from economic exploitation and slavery.

If you wish to come to our meetings please email Chris Firmstone on chrisfirmstone@gmail.com.

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



Pastoral Works Broken Bay

Next weekend 19-20 February we will be holding our Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) Appeal. Donations can be made online at:

www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/charitable-works-fund or by direct debit:

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

BSB: 062-784,

A/C: 10000 5628 Add your name and PWBB as reference.



THIS WEEK

Monday 14 February
Sts Cyril and Methodius

Tuesday 15 February
7pm—Baptism Information

Wednesday 16 February

Thursday 17 February

Friday 18 February

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February



For Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$74.80

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

Please place glass the crates. Cans and Bottles must have the 10c refund logo.



Coronavirus restrictions

All public Masses have been reinstated. Density limits within the church is 275 people (2sq metre)

Social Distancing is recommended

Face masks are mandatory particularly when social distancing is not possible.

Please remember to **always use the QR code** when entering the Church

Please continue to use **hand sanitiser**.

If you or any family member are feeling any cold or flu like symptoms **please stay at home.**

Please remember our sick: Anne Firmstone, Con Pantos, Terence McBride, Allan Curtis, Jim Swanson, Finn McConnon, Cara De Guzman, Olga White.

Deceased/Anniversary: Patrica Parker, Maria Toronczak, Thomas Antony, Trinidad, Emilio Sr, Alberta, Alfonso, Ian Okon, Nola Mansfield, Dave Pennings, Angelya & Adam Laukaitis, VC Maru, Chris Cleary.

Mass Intentions: Mrs Marciana Ong, Ana Ison, Rebecca & Amelia, Peter & Frank Walsh, George & Helen Pantos, Connie Claramunt, Mary & Nicholas Gatte,



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

First Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-8

A curse on those who trust in humanity; a blessing on those who trust in the Lord

The Lord says this:

‘A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord.

He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited.

‘A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope.

He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 1:1-4

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders his law day and night. **R**

He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper. **R**

Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind
For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R**

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Second Reading

St Paul to Corinthians 15:20, 16-20

If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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Alleluia

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Gospel

Luke 6:17, 20-26

Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

‘How happy are you who are poor; yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now; you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

‘Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man, Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

‘But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. ‘Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.’

The Gospel of the Lord.