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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 14 FEBRUARY 2021, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Lev 13:1-2, 44-46;
1Cor 10:31 - 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

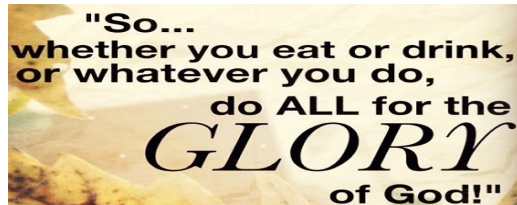
Response:

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and
you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Alleluia Alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!



Reflection

JESUS TOUCHED HIM. Jesus included the healing of lepers among the list of miracles which would authenticate his mission. He also communicated this power to his disciples (Mt 10:8). In today's Gospel, he not only heals a leper; he lays his hand upon him. It is a gesture of acceptance (and perhaps even of solidarity) with a social outcast.

From Fr Philip

On the 17th of February with the celebration of Ash Wednesday, we begin the most important season of our Christian life during which we reflect, assimilate, and embrace with joy the paschal mystery Jesus Christ has won for us.

It's the time to Learn, Unlearn and Relearn the areas of our life in aligning with Jesus Christ. It's the time of Grace and growth for every Catholic to pick the pieces of our own brokenness and be united with wounds of Christ and bathe in the river of God's mercy and love.

Baptism Information Evening

This Tuesday 16 February at 7pm in the church.

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

This Wednesday 17 February is Ash Wednesday. Mass times are 7:30am, 9:15am and 7pm.

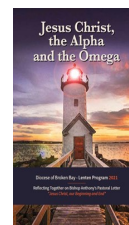
Due to Covid 19 restrictions the ashes will be *sprinkled* on the head.



Lenten Program

This year, parishes of the Diocese of Broken Bay will take part in a Diocesan Lenten Program, Jesus Christ, the Alpha and the Omega. Booklets are available at the back of the church or access online in PDF format at www.bbcatholic.org.au/lentenprogram

Every Friday in Lent, Warnervale parish will be joining in this Lenten Program and will include Stations of the Cross. The first, held on this Friday February 19 will be after 9:15am Mass. From the following Friday 26 February the program will be held at 6:30pm -7:30pm in the church. Please bring your booklets when you come. You are also welcome to do this program at home with family and friends.



Project Compassion

This year, Caritas Australia takes the theme of "Be More" for Project Compassion 2021. Donation boxes and envelopes are available at the back of the church.

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 at 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 Café.

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

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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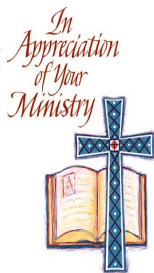
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CATECHISTS SUNDAY

This Sunday we acknowledge the work and dedication of our volunteer catechists and acknowledges the importance of the Church's teaching ministry - taking the Word of God to children in public schools.



If you are interested in becoming a catechist or a catechist helper please contact Michael Tebbutt 8379 1641 or email: michael.tebbutt@bbcatholic.org.au

Social Justice

Called to Live Life to the Full

The Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement on living life to the full concludes:

It is through connection with God, and the quality of relationship into which this calls us, that we will experience the fullness of life in body, mind, and spirit, both personally and communally.

We are called to restore the Body of Christ by making mental health a key priority, acknowledging and including people living with mental ill-health within our communion and the heart of Australian society.

"Whoever suffers from mental illness always bears God's image and likeness in themselves, as does every human being. In addition, they always have the inalienable right not only to be considered as an image of God and therefore as a person, but also to be treated as such" Quote from Saint John Paul II Address to mental health workers, 1996

Are you interested in Social Justice? You are welcome to come to our next meeting Tuesday 16 February 2:00pm in the Mackillop Church, Warnervale.



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

Parish Registration Forms

We have some new people in the parish and other families who have been here for some time, that we don't have registered in our parish records. We wish to welcome you and hope you are enjoying being part of our parish family.

If you have not completed a parish registration form please find them available outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. We have attached some other forms relating to parish life for your interest. Please place completed forms in the green box provided.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick

On Thursday 11 February, 2021 we will celebrate the annual World Day of Prayer for the Sick. This year has a special focus in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our prayers go out to comfort those in need.



Low-income communities are not asking us for money or gifts. They want you to share your skills to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. The call is to all trades and professions to assist build the ability of their people and the capacity of their organisations. To properly prepare for a 2022 placement you do need to [enquire now](http://enquire.now). Visit palms.org.au, call Palms on 02 9560 5333 or email palms@palms.org.au

LENT 2021 WITH BRUCE DOWNES THE CATHOLIC GUY

Be inspired, Be refreshed, Be renewed! Come on a 40 day journey with me and I know this will be a powerful and prayerful Lenten journey together. Receive a short inspiring video each day during Lent. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent> Call 1300 734 880

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$67.50
Please remember containers to be empty of liquid; not crushed or broken; and must display 10c refund/ Please place glass in the crates provided.
Thank you for your support!

THIS WEEK

Monday 15 February
9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 16 February
9:15am Mass Fr Philip

Wednesday 17 February
Ash Wednesday
7:30am Mass Fr Philip
9:15am Mass Fr Philip
7pm Mass

Thursday 18 February
9:15am Mass Fr Philip

Friday 19 February
9:15am Mass Fr Philip
10am Lenten Program/Stations of the Cross

Saturday 20 February
4pm Reconciliation Fr Philip
5pm Mass Fr Philip

Sunday 21 January
8am Mass Fr Carmelo
10am Mass Fr Philip
5pm Mass Fr Philip
7pm Syro Malabar Mass Fr Bineesh

MacKillop Luncheons

We are starting up our MacKillop Luncheons again this year. Every 2nd Thursday of the month, starting 11th March at 12 midday, at the Doylo RSL. Please come along and enjoy the company of fellow MacKillop friends.

Coronavirus restrictions

The number of people permitted to attend a church service is 132.

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 mandatory.

Sign in sheets for Mass are in the breezeway. Please ensure you are signing in for the Mass.

The sign in sheet for visits to the church are on the table at the back of the church.

Online Mass is available at the Cathedral from the below link:
[Watch now - Daily Mass on YouTube - Sunday 9.30am - Weekdays 7am](#)

Please remember our sick: Tracey Mulheron, Trisha Noble, Dallas Reichal, Margaret Bailey, Sharon King, Richard Murphy, Nancy Foster, Anne Johnson, Doreen Winning, David O'Connell, Kathy Outlaw, Finn McConnon.

Recently Deceased/Anniversary: Blino Sakr, Fr Stephen Swift, Thomas Antony, Cathryn Sharkey, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Fr Tim Cahill, John Goddard, Eric Gibbons, Caterina Randazzo, Mike McQueen.

Mass Intentions: Andrew Hood, Rocco, Domenic, Marco & Benjamin Pasqale, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo & Pio Ambait, Elma & Juan Capacite, Pantaleon, Timotea, Hermigildo & Romualda Giba, Kerry Mackey, Christopher, Timothy & Bernard Okon, Christine Scarlett, Leo Galea, Ruben Nunez, Dulca Girca.



Readings at Mass

First reading

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The unclean man must live outside the camp

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.'

The Lord of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 31(32):1-2,5,11

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
Whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt **R**

But now I have acknowledged my sins;
My guilt I did not hide.
I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.'
And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin **R**

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
Exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy
All you upright of heart. **R**

Second reading

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Take me for your model, as I take Christ

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The Lord of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 1:40-45

The leprosy left the man at once, and he was cured

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him

The Gospel of the Lord.