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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

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 14 JUNE 2020, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Deut 8:2-3, 14-16;
1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Response:
Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Alleluia Alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!



‘FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD.’ When we eat the flesh of Jesus and drink his blood in Eucharistic communion, we share in his very life, a life poured out for all on the cross. As we gratefully receive this food of eternal life, we are called in turn to pour out our lives in loving service to our brothers and sisters.

Connected in Christ

Click here for resources for the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ and here for further resources.

Message from Bishop Anthony

Click [here](#) for his week’s letter to the Diocese.

Charitable Works Fund

Over the last 5 weeks we have seen how CWF charities that support people in our Diocese have provided our community with safe Catholic, pastoral, educational, and charitable care. CWF envelopes are available at the back of the church and online donations can be made to:

Warnervale Parish
BSB: 062 784
A/C: 2138 8001
Ref: your surname/ CWF



Reconciliation

Children in year 3 or above who have not yet made their first Reconciliation will have the opportunity to prepare for the Sacrament over the coming weeks. Due to COVID 19 we will be unable to have our usual classes with 10am Mass. More details next week.



Planned Giving Envelopes

Were available just before the closure of the church due to COVID 19. They are again available at the back of the church. If you wish to join the Planned Giving Program via weekly envelopes or monthly credit card deductions forms are available at the church or contact the parish office 83791740.

Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The feast of the Sacred Heart is this Friday, 19 June and the Immaculate Heart is Saturday 20 June.



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

Thank you for your continued support!

This week we raised \$49.30

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

If gates are locked there is a bin at the top gate for your cans and bottles.

Please place glass in the crates.



Coronavirus Restrictions

Our **Mass timetable** has returned to (pre-coronavirus) normal but only 50 people can be in the church for services so you **need to register** for Mass. This can be done by:

1. Writing your name and contact details in either the red or blue Mass Register kept at the entrance to the church
2. Ringing the parish office on 83791740 in office hours
3. Emailing a request to warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au
4. Arriving early for Mass and writing your name on the list for this Mass, if there are any spaces available

Please ensure you tick your name on the sheets in the breezeway when you attend.

Physical distancing and hygiene requirements must be met.

It is recommended that you do not come to the church **if you are feeling unwell** and everyone is encouraged to download the **COVID-19 app**.

Thank-you for your co-operation.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

is Monday 15 June. It is a day to recognise the rights of older people. Let us work together to end abuse and celebrate the value older people bring to our families, lives and communities. Resources about how we can help prevent abuse to the elderly are available [here](#).



Myths about the Catholic Church

The course on Seven Myths about the Catholic Church continues again on this coming Monday at 10am and again at 7pm in the church. The limit of 50 people means that there are no practical restrictions on attendance.

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

This lesson is, 'Does the church Oppose Happiness? The Church's positive stance on happiness is not just about positive emotions. It sees it really as a fundamental of human well-being. The Church's view encompasses love of others (neighbour), forgiveness, gratitude and it tends to be long-lasting!'

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

Special Religious Education

Information about a managed return to scripture classes in our government schools by clicking [here](#).

Funeral

This week a funeral was held to celebrate the life of Vivian 'Mary' Hickey
May she rest in peace



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

The way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.



Baptisms



Next weekend (21st June), we welcome Alyssa Patane and Owen Suprain into our parish community through baptism.

Please contact the parish office on 8379 1740 or via email warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au to arrange a baptism.

THIS WEEK

Monday 15 June

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Tuesday 16 June

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Wednesday 17 June

7:30am Mass Fr Vince

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Thursday 18 June

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Friday 19 June

Sacred Heart of Jesus

9.15am Mass Fr Vince

Next Weekend 20 /21 June

Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Carmelo

5pm Mass Fr Carmelo

8:00am Mass Fr Vince

10:00am Mass Fr Vince

11:30am Baptism Fr Vince

5pm Mass Fr Vince

6.15pm Syro Malabar Mass Fr Bineesh

7pm Syro Malabar Mass Fr Bineesh

Social Justice

World Refugee Day 20 June

Virtual activities are on line for the week of 15-21st June. This year has been identified as "THE YEAR OF WELCOME" and the theme for Refugee Week is "SHARE A MEAL, SHARE A STORY".

Due to the closure of our borders, few refugees are currently arriving in Australia. Imagine the frustration of refugees who have received approval to come to Australia who must now remain in camps or dangerous situations with fears of COVID 19 as well.

Perhaps we can keep these refugees in our prayers and minds by making dishes from different countries to try and looking up stories of refugees already in Australia - their struggles and successes. We can make this a country of welcome by smiling and acknowledging everyone we pass in our community as some may be refugees or new arrivals still struggling with feeling part of our community. www.refugeeweek.org.au

Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic Church

www.marymackillopsocialjustice.worpress.com



Please remember our sick: Brian Cusack, Bambina (resident of Loreto Gardens), Philip Diamond, Helen Kennedy (sister of Fr Carmelo), Peter Frankham, Stacey Pollach, Jim Swanson, Anne Bonnici, Mary Anne Larkin, Bill McGuinness, Ursula Paul, Tony Larnach-Jones.

Deceased: Ruben Nunez, Mary Hickey, Frank Walsh (uncle of Karen Pantos), Joseph Buhagier, Lily McKnight, Hazel Mary Roll, Emma Albonico (from Milan, who died of COVID-19), Charlie Gatt, Fran Nolan, Eve Ama Davis (15 months old), Deacon Jim Caulfield.

Mass Intentions: Charles Firmstone, Fr Anthony Reynolds.



Readings at Mass

First Reading

Deuteronomy 8:2–3, 14–16

Moses said to the people: ‘Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

‘Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.’

Responsorial Psalm Ps 147:12–15, 19–20

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you. R.

He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. R.

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. R.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

Gospel

John 6:51–58

Jesus said to the Jews:

‘I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;

and the bread that I shall give

is my flesh, for the life of the world.’

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’ they said. Jesus replied:

‘I tell you most solemnly,

if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man

and drink his blood,

you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood

has eternal life,

and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food

and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood

lives in me

and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,

myself draw life from the Father,

so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;

not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.’