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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*

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 14 NOVEMBER 2021, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18
Mk 13:24-32

Response:

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Son of Man.

Alleluia!



Reflection

We live in a world of rapid change. Many of the places of our childhood have gone or been altered significantly. Customs, attitudes and pastimes are different now. All of this reminds us of the transitory nature of life. The heavens and the earth as we know them are passing away. Only the word of God stands forever.

November Prayer Cards

We pray for those who have died throughout November. Small prayer card will be available at the back of the church. Please write down the names of anyone for whom you would like Mass Offered and place the card in the basket at the base of the altar at Mass. All November Masses will be offered for these souls.

Anointing Mass Resumes

This month the anointing Mass will resume on 20 November and then the 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:15am.

A Lift Home from 10am Mass

If you live in the Lake Haven area and could give a lift "home" to a parishioner please see Fr Philip or call the office.

Baptism Information Evening

The Baptism information evenings will resume **Tuesday 16th November at 7pm in the Church.** Please call the parish office on 8379 1740 to register.



PWBB Appeal Over The Next two Weekends



Previously known as the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Works Broken Bay continues to support five long term beneficiaries in our Diocese. St Lucy's Primary School, Catechists, The Ephpheta Centre for the deaf, pastoral care in hospitals and this appeal's featured charity St Edmunds College supporting 120 students with a disability.

Envelopes are available on the pews. Take home or donate today. If you need a receipt please complete your details on the envelope. Please give generously to the first of our three appeals.

New App

For Giving; Mass Times; Readings. More info next week. Download the App. Or visit <https://brokenbay.goodgiving.com.au>



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.

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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

MacKillop Luncheon 9/12/21

The MacKillop luncheon will resume just in time for some Christmas cheer on Thursday 9/12 (then every 2nd Thursday of the month). See you at 12 noon at the Doyle.

Social Justice

Learning from the World

Our Catholic Social Teaching develops through dialogue with people, places, advent of history - with the ongoing unfolding of the creation story.

While there are also other factors contributing to climate change, we have a particular responsibility to address those related to human activity. The physical and Biological Sciences, the fields of economics, policy, and sociology can also help us to understand the dynamics at play. Furthermore, the ancient wisdom of indigenous peoples around the world can help us to recover insights that are not based in the technocratic paradigm.

Pope Francis is calling us to prepare positively for a better future by listening especially to those most affected - the earth, the poor and the young.

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

Social Justice Committee
Warnervale
Catholic Church



Catholic Social Justice

www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

Catechist Corner

Please consider becoming a Catechist or a Helper to a catechist and help keep our presence in our Public Schools.

Are you called to serve as a witness to your faith?

If you have ever thought about becoming a catechist, now is a good time to teach, or assist an experienced catechist, in one of our public schools in 2022. Click on the link for more information or contact your Parish Catechist Coordinator via the Parish Office.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hDIDhBQGTbA>



First Holy Communion

Our parish will celebrate First Holy Communion on **Saturday 4th December at 8am, 10am and 2pm** for all children in year 4 or older. There is an **overview preparation class on Saturday 27 November at 3pm in the church** for those not attending catholic schools.

The children **must have had made their first Reconciliation** to be able to make their First Communion.

Catholic Mission Appeal

World Mission month was celebrated in October. As we have been unable to have our 2021 parish appeal please give generously by free call 1800 257 296 or by going online at catholicmission.org.au/thailand or by using the below QR code,



HSC Prayer

Please continue to pray for our HSC students.

Heavenly Father,

I pray that you give the HSC students the strength to think positive throughout their examines and believe in you and everything that you have given them.

I pray that they continue to stay strong under the pressure of their examine. I pray that Lord, you can support them and give strength to their families and friends to continue giving encouragement to them.

Amen.

THIS WEEK

Monday 15 November

9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 16 November

9:15am Mass

Wednesday 17 November St Elizabeth of Hungary

7:30am Mass

9:15am Mass

Thursday 18 November

9:15am Mass

Friday 19 November

9:15am Mass

Saturday 20 November

9:15am Anointing Mass

4:00pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass

Sunday 21 November

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Baptisms

5:00pm Mass



Return and Earn

This week we raised \$53.10

Please remember containers are to be empty of liquid; not crushed or broken and *must display 10c refund logo for scanning*.

Thanks for donating your recycling and thanks to Steve and Michael.

Evangelisation Challenge

This month we ask parishioners to: *Ask a friend or family member to pray for you - or you for them - if anyone is going through a difficult situation.*

Coronavirus restrictions

All public Masses have been reinstated. The church capacity is 275 people (2sq metre rule) The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains lifted until 1 December.

The **Church is open** to the public for private prayer and masses.

Masks must be worn in the church

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals maybe celebrated and adhere to the 1 person per 2sq meter rule.

Please remember to **always use the QR code** when entering the Church Please continue to **social distance** and use hand sanitiser.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

This year World Youth Day will be held on Sunday 21st November! Previously celebrated each year on Palm Sunday, the Holy Father has changed the annual celebration to the last Sunday of the liturgical year, being the feast of Christ the King. Watch this space and Catholic Youth Broken Bay for more information relating to World Youth Day this year and in the future!

“He is our king. He desires ardently to rule our hearts, because we are children of God.” – St. Josemaria Escriva

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

Deceased/Anniversary: Moore & Langley Families, Pamela Skewes, Victor B Carreon, Burnette Vassallo, E Vassallo, Frank Costa, Yvonne Sue Rodenbaugh, V.M Santhosh, Christine Casey, Doris Attard.

Mass Intentions: Leanne Portman, Mary & Nicholas Gatte, Mary Spiteri, Polito & Aloisi Families, Peter Walsh, Frank Walsh, Hector Serpes, Brandi & Jessica Lozario, George & Helen Pantazopoulos.



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 15:5, 8-11

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R**

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Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

All the priest stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia

Gospel

Mark 13:24-32

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.

The Gospel of the Lord.