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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 15 MARCH 2020, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
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Readings: Ex 17:3-7; 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42;

Response:

If today you hear his voice, harden not
your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus
Christ!

Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the
world; give me living water, that I may
never thirst again.



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Jesus is the saviour of the world. In today's Gospel he offers the water of life to a Samaritan woman who, in turn, becomes the first missionary of Jesus. She hurries to tell the people of her town about him. We who have received the life of God in Baptism, are also called to be missionaries by inviting others to come and see Jesus

Reconciliation is on Friday evenings from 7pm to 8pm at Wyong, Toukley and The Entrance during Lent. In our parish it is each Saturday from 4pm to 4.30pm; and the Second Rite will be on Thursday 2nd April at 7pm. **Stations of the Cross** will be held on Friday 13 and 27 March at 7pm in the Church.

Baptism Preparation for parents with children to be baptised is on this Tuesday 17 March at 7pm in the Church.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday 21 March at 9.15am and followed by morning tea. All welcome.

Congratulations Sr Marea
Sr Marea Ross is celebrating 55 years working in Catholic education. Congratulations and thank-you!

Churches Together

Local denominations will come together on Wednesday 25 March at 7.00 pm at MacKillop Catholic Parish, Warnervale

Our community is made up of different congregations and denominations and it's always a wonderful time when we come together in praise and celebration and enjoy a social time with supper after the worship. All welcome.



Holy Week Timetable

Palm Sunday 5 April - Mass 5pm (Vigil), 8am, 10am, 5pm.

Tuesday 7 April - 7:30pm Chrism Mass at Waitara.

Holy Thursday 9 April - 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday 10 April - 10am Stations of the Cross & Reconciliation - 3pm Passion of the Lord.

Holy Saturday 11 April - 7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass.

Easter Sunday 12 April - Mass 8am, 10am, 5pm.



Please note - there is no 5pm Mass on Saturday 11 April. Mass is at 7:30pm

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekday Mass

9.15am Tues, Thurs, Fri
7.30am Wed

Communion Service

9.15am Mon, Wed

Reconciliation

Saturday 4pm - 4.30pm

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 Café.

Baptisms

Most Sundays @ 11.30am
Attendance at Information
Evening is required

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

This week we raised \$27

Thanks to those who have been depositing the cans and bottles themselves and giving the parish the vouchers. It makes it easier for the volunteers.



Cans and bottles must state 10c refund! THANK YOU!

Planned Giving Envelopes

from April 2020 to March 2021 are available at the back of the church.

If you would like to receive envelopes or have regular credit card deductions, fill out the form at the back of the church.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING

How we, as Catholics, should read the bible

Monday 10am and again at 7pm in the church.

The concluding session will be "Take and Read"

Thank you to Terry Pate for leading these sessions.

Parish Finance Committee

We are looking for new members of the P.F.C which advises the Parish Priest on financial matters for the Parish.

The focus for the next year will be fundraising.

If you have some experience in finance and especially fundraising, please speak with Fr Vince or write a short paragraph about your experience and email to Fr Vince (vince.casey@bbcatholic.org.au) before 31st March.

Coronavirus

The Diocese has asked:

- if you are not well, do not attend Mass but pray at home
- to remove water for the holy water font
- to give a verbal greeting, smile, nod, wave or bow etc at the sign of peace
- not to share the chalice and communion on the hand is preferred

The letter is on the notice board.

Social Justice

Coercive control is a key part of domestic violence. So why isn't it a crime across Australia?

Paul McGorery, *Deakin University* and Marilyn McMahon, *Deakin University*

The recent killing of Hannah Clarke and her three children by her estranged husband has raised national attention to the types of behaviour that might lead to such a horrific crime.

Coercive control is a collection of behaviours designed to strip someone of their sense of autonomy and self-worth. Examples of these behaviours include removing male contacts from a partner's social media, dictating where and when their partner sleeps and eats, threats of self-harm if the relationship ends, and physical violence. Perpetrators are nearly always male and come from all works of life and social demographics.

Mackillop Social Justice Committee Meeting, this Tuesday 17/03/20 2pm in the Church.

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

New Computers

We need to replace our church and parish office PCs at a cost of \$2468.40. If you would like to make a donation speak with Fr Vince or call the parish office on 8379 1740

PRAISE MacKillop Catholic College 20 March

Catholic Youth Broken Bay are hosting their first PRAISEFEST of the year at MacKillop, Warnervale. All young Catholics from across the Diocese are invited to come and join us for an evening of fun, a free BBQ, fellowship, and an experience of energetic worship with a life-giving message.

Date: Friday 20 March 2020
Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Place: MacKillop Church, Warnervale

THIS WEEK

Monday 16 March
9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 17 March St Patrick
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Wednesday 18 March
7:30am Mass Fr Vince
9:15am Communion Service

Thursday 19 March St Joseph
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Friday 20 March
9.15am Mass Fr Vince

Next Weekend 21/22 March
Sat 9:15 Anointing Mass

Sat 4pm Reconciliation
5pm Mass Fr Vince

8:00am Mass Fr Vince
10:00am Mass Fr Vince
11:30am Baptism Fr Vince
5pm Mass Fr Vince



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 16 March
Bible Study 10am & 7pm in the Church

Tuesday March 17
Baptism Information Evening 7pm

Saturday 21 March
Anointing Mass + Morning Tea 9:15am


Friday 20 March
Praisfest 6pm Church

Tues 24 & Thursday 26 March
Confirmation Information + Enrolment


Wednesday 25 March
Churches Together 7pm

Friday 27 March
Stations of the Cross 7pm

Rosary

Come and pray together for our families, friends & country. 
Thursday 26 March at 7pm.
At Bill and Dianne Mifsud home,
56 Irving Court Hamlyn Terrace.
Ph 0413454547. All welcome!

Confirmation Preparation

Information & Enrolment Sessions will be held on Tuesday 24 March at 2pm and Thursday 2 March at 7pm in the Church 

Please remember our sick: Mrs. Thomas, Bill McGuinness, Koby Thomas Bourke, Shelly Gray, Arthus Baulkin, Peter Brennan, Maureen Mulheron, Charles Gillies, Percy Deguara, Ursula Paul, Josh Luppino, Michael Hunt, Pat Howe.

Deceased: Graham Joel, Beverley Coleman, Fr John Barry, Patricia Burns, Margaret Towlers, Johnene Giacomelli, Patricia Channell, George Pantos, Stef Junicic, Fr Denis Callahan, Leonard John Lester.

Mass Intentions: Adam, Thomas, Carmen & Rosemay Flowers, Elena Cajigas, Anya Manuel, Cara Elizabeth De Guzman, Frank Feliciotto, Leah & Jess Carroll, Peter Walsh, Mary & Angelo & Luis Spiteri, Anselmo; Paulita; Enrico; Arturo; Pio Edwin Ambait; Elma Pacite; Cpacite, Pamntaloeon.

