



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*

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C 15 SEPTEMBER 2019

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Image by Sr Dorothy Woodward rsj

Readings:

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Tim 1:12-17;
Lk 15:1-32

Response:

I will raise and go to my Father.

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Reflection

Parables of Mercy. The parables in today's Gospel all speak of the mercy of God. When we stray from the right path, God comes looking for us, not to condemn us but to offer us forgiveness. If we are contrite, God will lift us up and carry us back to the community, as a shepherd carries a stray sheep back to the flock. What great rejoicing there will be in our reunion with God and with the community.

First Holy Communion

The final preparation class is on this Sunday and there will be a rehearsal after Mass. The sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated next Sunday on 22nd September 10am Mass and 12 noon.



Update of Fr Vince

Last week Vince saw his surgeon who is very happy with the surgery and his progress. He has movement in his knees from 0 to 125 degrees and is able to cycle on a stationary bike for 40 minutes and walk for one hour without pain. He has to keep up the stretches and exercise.

Junior Servers & Readers

If you are interested in either of these ministries put your name and contact details on the list in the church foyer. Junior Servers training would be done at school for children at Mackillop or after school for other students.

Children's Hospital Fundraiser



Inaya is a year 12 student at MacKillop College. She is shaving her head in December to raise money for research on child and adolescent brain cancer which "claims the life of one Australian child every 11 days". Her goal is to raise over \$1000 and all money will go straight to the children's hospital foundation. This organisation is an Australian first research centre focused on paediatric brain cancer. Through donations they are able to invest in medical equipment and procedures and provide support and services for patients and families. To support this great initiative please visit: <https://chf-community.everydayhero.com/au/inaya-s-fundraiser>

Feast Days This Week

In Korea during 19th century persecutions, one hundred and three members of the Christian community gave their lives as martyrs. Among these witnesses to the faith were the first Korean priest and pastor, St Andrew Kim Taegon, and the lay apostle, St Paul Chong Hasang and companions.

We also celebrate St Matthew the apostle who was a tax collector until Jesus bid him to "come follow me". He repented, became an apostle and though his gospel we know of Jesus' doings and message.

Sunday Mass

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

Weekday Mass

9.15am Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
7.30am Wed

Reconciliation

Saturday @ 4.00pm

Family Mass

Every Sunday @ 10am
Includes children's liturgy

Youth Mass

Every Sunday @ 5pm

Seniors 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

Bags are available near the grassed area or under the table in the church foyer. Feel free to take one home to collect your recycling in. You can drop off anytime you come past.

Thank you for
RECYCLING



Indigenous Literacy Foundation Book Sale at MacKillop Library

MacKillop College are selling books to help raise funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. The books are from 50c each and are suitable for pre-schoolers to adults. The books sale is in the MacKillop library and open during school hours.

The Literacy foundation uses the money to publish books in language in remote communities and to run writing workshops. Only 35% of Indigenous students in Northern Territory communities can read in year 5 and 95% of non-Indigenous students in major cities can read in year 5 we need to close the gap.



Sharing your skills can immerse you in a world of deep cultural discovery. Qualified medics, teachers, tradies, business and admins are always required.

**Palms Meet and Greet:
Saturday 21 September @ 2pm
John Street Cafe**

Dooley's Catholic Club

11-17 Church St, LIDCOMBE

Encounter Myanmar: Still two places left on an enlightening journey with the Executive Director of Palms Australia. Travelling 16-29 November.

September Safeguarding Month

This year's theme is A Safe Community is one in which all experience a sense of belonging.

SENIORS NEWS

First Thursday of the month
Lunch at Doyley 12 midday
Second Wednesday -Wye Games Day
Contact Christine 4357 2197
Third Saturday - Healing Mass 9:15am
Followed by morning tea

Our Seniors retreat (not silent) is on October 7 and 8, with father John Frauenfelder, starting at 9am with a cuppa, and finishing with Mass at 4pm both days, and happy hour on the last day after Mass.

Morning & afternoon tea, and lunch supplied both days.
The cost will be \$15 per day.
Please put your name on the list at the back of the church, we hope to see many of you there, a wonderful couple of days.

Our Christmas party will be held on Monday 9th December at Ziva Restaurant Toukly RSL, so keep the date free.

We regret that this year we are unable to host a Melbourne Cup Function.

Contact Marie Wilde 4397 2935 if you need transport to any of our outings.

God's blessings to you all,

Ria Judy, Marie W, Marie F,
Colleen S and Annie.

STAND FOR LIFE RALLY

The NSW Parliament is about to pass an extreme abortion law allowing abortion on demand until birth. It is time to be a voice for the voiceless. Again!

2:30pm to 5pm Sunday 15 September
Archbald Fountain, Hyde Park, Sydney.

Right To Life Postcard Campaign

All the details of how to get involved are on the website.

<http://righttolifensw.org.au/postcard/?fbclid=IwAR3a0kn81SE91ujhSDHoryFWn5CG-3ISnOdib4BdCAZT5Tmhyo72SEyhKog>

THIS WEEK

**Monday 16 September
St Cornelius**

9:15am Mass Fr Philip

Tuesday 17 September
9:15am Communion Service

Wednesday 18 September
7:30am Mass Fr Philip
9:15am Communion Service

Thursday 19 September
9:15am Mass with Yr 5 & 6 Fr Philip

**Friday 20 September
Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon &
St Paul Chong Ha-sang martyrs**
9.15am Mass Fr Philip

Next Weekend 21/22 September
Sat 9:15am Seniors anointing Mass
Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Philip
Sat 5pm Mass Fr Philip
St Mathew, apostle

8:00am Mass Fr Carmelo
10:00am Mass Fr Philip
& First Holy Communion

No Baptisms
12:00pm First Holy Communion
5pm Mass Fr Philip

Social Justice

**Domestic Abuse.
You & Your Friends
Can Make A Difference.**

A morning addressing Domestic Abuse, with your friends, can make a difference. When we discuss and share opinions we can grow by understanding more.

This in itself can be enjoyable and sometimes surprising! Here is an opportunity to clarifying our ideas about Domestic Abuse. Ask your friends to join you Let us grow together!

**Domestic Abuse Workshop.
Our Lady of the Rosary,
The Entrance 9:30 for 10:00 a.m.
Till 12:30 Wednesday 18th
September.**



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

Please remember our sick: Cara De Guzman, Anne Snodgrass, Vincent Shea, Koby Bourke, Michael Hunt, Sharon King, Adeline de Silva, Neville Brown, Zenaida Ambait.

Deceased: Betty Mecelli, Lily Wood, George Portelli, David Roberts, Nancy Kerr, Ellen Murrall, Catazon Cummis, Trevor Woods, Frederick Wilesmith, Conchita Nacua Roberts, Linda Bond, Fr Ian Abbott, Alexandra Deder, Sophie Kounelis, Deacon Jim Caulfield, Rose Knight, Frances Fuller, Joan Walter, Catherine McGrath.

Mass Intentions: Marrietta Moir, Jean Azzopardi, Alexander Macapagal, Connie & George Drover, Sharjan & Doly, Bethel & Roopa, Maureen Hassan, Michael Hunt, Richard Calphy, Leah/Jessica Carroll, Frank Feliciotto, Kevin/Dona San Pedro & Family, Joseph Buhagier, Fran Nolan sgs, Baby John Sharkey, Helen Pantazopoulos, Ted Swift, Angelija.

