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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

## 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 15 MAY 2022, YEAR C

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

**Readings:** Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5,  
Jn 13:31-35

**Response:**

I will praise your name for ever, my king  
and my God.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I give you a new commandment:  
love one another as I have loved you.

**Alleluia!**



**Reflection**

‘LOVE ONE ANOTHER.’ Today’s Gospel comes from Jesus’ Last Supper discourse. He is about to die. His final words to his bellowed disciples are: ‘as I have loved you, you also must love one another’. In the end, all that matters is love, a love that is expressed most purely when we sacrifice ourselves for the well-being of others. When we love in this way we show that we are disciples of Jesus who laid down his life for us.

*Prayer;*

*Loving God, fill my heart with the love that you freely give. Make love my first and last thoughts. May I love others and freely give to them. Make my spirit a spirit of joy, happiness and love for both my friends and my enemies. Help me love as abundantly as you have loved me. Amen*

**Church Parking this weekend**

This weekend the main parking area will be used for commuter carpark for the Airshow at Warnervale Airfield. There will be allocated parking in the main carpark for the Church as well as the parking in the primary kiss and drop area and in the street behind the church.

**Pastoral Works Broken Bay May Appeal**

Our last appeal for this financial year will be held this weekend. Envelopes will be available at the end of the pews and at the back of the church.

Donations can also be made by scanning the QR code, online at: <https://brokenbay.goodgiving.com.au/home/brokenbay> or by direct debit: **St Mary of the Cross MacKillop**

**BSB: 062-784,  
A/C: 10000 5628  
Add your name and  
PWBB as reference.**



**David the King Course**



The sessions will continue this Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May as normal at 10am. Please note that the session normally held at 7pm, will no longer be presented. This week the topic is titled ‘Warrior King’ and concerns the first two kings of Israel, Saul and David and their anointment, successes and failures. Come along and enjoy some and lively discussion!

No need to pre-register, just come and start the course and let your enthusiasm take over. If you are interested and need more information, contact me by email at [tpate2@bigpond.com](mailto:tpate2@bigpond.com) or call me on 0408 973 316, or just grab me after mass!

**Sunday Mass**

Sat (Vigil) 5pm,  
Sun 8am, 10am, 5pm

**Family Mass**

Every Sunday at 10am  
Includes Children’s Liturgy

**Weekday Mass**

Mon—Communion Service  
Tues - Sat 9.15am  
Wed 7.30am

**1st & 3rd Sat 9:15am**

**Devotions**

Rosary after weekday Mass

**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

**Parish Luncheon**

2nd Thursday of the month  
12noon at Doyle

**Men’s Breakfast**

Fourth Saturday of the month  
at Warnies Café.

**Syro-Malabar Mass**

1st Friday at 6pm  
1st & 3rd Sunday at 7pm  
2nd and 4th Saturday 9.15 am

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**Office hours:** Tues—Fri 8:30am—2:30pm

**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.

‘Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility’

If you have any concerns please contact our Safeguarding officer - Bill Mifsud ([bill@earthgold.com.au](mailto:bill@earthgold.com.au)) 0412 051 839

## Catechist Corner



The picture is of the Resurrection tomb and was made by one of our catechists for her classroom sacred space.

We are so pleased to be back in the schools this term. The children are lovely and anxious to learn and hear about Jesus through the scriptures. The classroom teachers are very helpful for us and with the children.

We have some big classes and unfortunately with one class we have 45 Year3/4 children. So to make it easier for our catechist we have decided to split the class into year groups which means that the children will only have scripture lessons once a fortnight.

**We would love to have a few more catechists or helpers in these classes.**

**SHARE THE JOY: DARE TO BE A CATECHIST OR A CATECHIST HELPER IN 2022.**

Please call Kerrie Dederer, our Coordinator on 0402815633 or email [kerriedederer@westnet.com.au](mailto:kerriedederer@westnet.com.au)

## Rosary Prayer Group



Come pray with us for our families, the parish and the world. The prayer meetings for **May will be on Thursday evening of the 19th of May at 7pm.** In the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone Welcome.

## Baptism Information Evening



Our next information session is on **Tuesday 17th May 2022 at 7pm** in the church. Please come along if you wish to have your child baptised.

## Saint Titus Brandsma O.Carm.



*This weekend Pope Francis is canonising a new Carmelite Saint, Titus Brandsma.*

Titus Brandsma, a priest of the Carmelite Order, was a person of heroic courage, scholarship and learning, and holiness. It is also noteworthy that, just after we have celebrated World Press Freedom Day, he was a Catholic journalist who suffered martyrdom as a consequence of speaking out against the occupying Nazi regime in the Netherlands. A Lay Carmelite from Kiama parish has written an article on Brandsma in which he said that our new Saint accepted the most dangerous mission of conveying, on behalf of the Dutch Bishops, to inform the editors of Catholic editors in the country that they were to disobey the Nazi command requiring them to accept press releases and advertisements coming from official Nazi sources. Titus was arrested in 1942 and imprisoned before being sent to Dachau where he was executed a few months later on July 26, 1942.

He was a person with a great devotion to Mary, our Heavenly Mother. In his work, *The Beauty of Carmel*, he wrote, "Mary is in Us as Living through Us...If we wish to conform ourselves to Mary in order to enjoy more fully the intercourse with God, by following her example, we should obviously be other Marys. We ought to let Mary live in us". He also said that the work of Blessed Grignon de Montfort on True Devotion to Mary is highly valuable reading.

We also have a book entitled *Essays on Titus Brandsma* in our Parish Library.

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 16 May**  
9:15am Communion Service  
**Tuesday 17 May**  
9:15am Mass  
**Wednesday 18 May**  
7:30am Mass  
9:15am Mass  
**Thursday 19 May**  
9:15am Mass  
**Friday 20 May**  
9:15am Mass  
**Saturday 21 May**  
4pm Reconciliation  
5pm (Vigil) Mass

## Return and Earn



**This week we raised \$59.80**

Thank you for your continued support! **Please remember containers need to be empty of liquid; and not crushed or broken. Please place glass in the crates. Cans and bottles must have the 10c refund logo on them.**



## Engaged Encounter

**GOT YOUR WEDDING PLANS UNDER CONTROL?**

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship.

For further information visit our web site: [www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au)

Choose any of the coming Weekends:

**Aug 06-07, Nov 12-13.** If covid-19 restrictions prevent a face-to-face seminar, the CEE weekend will be held via Zoom.



## Find us on Facebook

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Keep up with parish happenings on Facebook at [St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale](https://www.facebook.com/StMaryoftheCrossMacKillopParish), please "like" our page.

**Please remember our sick:** Christian Caulfield, Isagani Santos, Joshua Caulfield, Janice Quiring, Finn McConnon, Cecelia Henry, Con Pantos, Terence McBride, Allan Curtis, Jim Swanson.

**Deceased/Anniversary:** Deacon Jim Caulfield, Mary Borg, Rick Walters, Mary Gatt, Evelyn Magri, Anne Firmstone, Grahame Lesha, Fr Tadgh Tierney OCD, Beryl Moloney, George Williams, Michael Connerly.

**Mass Intentions:** Connie Claramunt, Peter Walsh, Frank Walsh, George & Helen Pantos, Angelo & Mary Spiteri, Daminh, Rafael Santos, Mrs. Marciana Ong, Ana Ison, Rebecca & Amelia.



## 5th Sunday of Easter, Year C

### First Reading

### Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

**They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.**

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to preserve in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm

### Ps 144:8-13

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God,  
to make known to men your mighty deeds  
and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;  
your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

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## Second Reading

Apocalypse 21:1-5

**He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.**

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new'.  
The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

Jn 13:34

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I give you a new commandment:  
love one another as I have loved you

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

John 13:31-35

**I give you a new commandment: love one another.**

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.

My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I will give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord.