



# 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**  
**15 NOVEMBER 2020, YEAR A**

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**Readings:** Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;  
1Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

**Response:**

Happy are those who fear the Lord

**Alleluia Alleluia!**

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

**Alleluia!**

## Congratulations to you from your Parish family of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

We congratulate all the children as they come to First Holy Communion this weekend. Enjoy this special day, and a lifetime of receiving the love of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Congratulations to: *Charles Alcock, Claudia Alcock, Sophia Brydson, Abigail Casey, Jared Camarillo, Ruby Dowds, Slater Field, Scarlett Goody, Eloise Howlett, Jedediah Miller, Luke Parvey, Saoirse Twomey, Noah Young, Tara Amos, Lily Baxter, Ava Furlong, Mollie Furlong, Taj Hilder, Anatalia Jarrett, Xavier Liston, Lincoln Matthews, Hannah Prince, Claire Schumacher,*



## Message from Bishop Anthony

*Vox Episcopi*, the “voice of the Bishop”. Over the past few months there have been some wonderful areas of growth in our community of the Church. For the bishop’s full message click [here](#)

## World Children's Day 20/11

World Children’s Day (also known as Universal Children’s Day or International Children’s Day) is celebrated on 20 November and is UNICEF’s global day of action for children, by children. For more information [click here](#)

## Catholic Mission Appeal

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to the Catholic Mission appeal last weekend. We raised \$866.80. If you would still like to donate, please go to [www.catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia) or telephone on their free call number 1800 257 296 and talk to one of the friendly team to make a donation.



## South East Asian Disaster

Caritas Australia’s thoughts and prayers are with the people of the Philippines, Vietnam and Cambodia who have been devastated by unprecedented flooding after two typhoons hit the region in one week.



**Donate today at [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) or by calling 1800 024 413 toll free.**

## Return & Earn Relocated

The bags/crates for collection of your donated recycling have been moved from the grassed area on the eastern side of the Church to the northern side, on the opposite side of the church to the school car park. This is much tidier and we are hedging the area. Thank you for your support.

## Funerals

We have held funerals in the parish to celebrate the lives of Marie Newham and Christine Cleary may they rest in peace.

**Diocese of Broken Bay**  
Ancestral home of the Darkinjung people

## 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 Café.

## 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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## November Prayer Cards

Small prayer cards are 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. All November Masses will be offered for these loved ones.

## Social Justice

### Mental Health & Community

Historically western societies have publicly shamed, banished, incarcerated, tortured, or executed people suffering from mental illness. St John of God, a 16<sup>th</sup> century Spanish saint who set up a specialised hospital for the mentally ill, treating them with charity and love.

Until the late 20<sup>th</sup> century in this State the mentally ill were institutionalised, sometimes treated cruelly and forgotten. Our laws deprived them of most of the legal rights available to all other citizens, describing them by the pejorative term "lunatics".

Nearly forty years ago all such institutions were closed and mentally ill patients began to be treated within the community.

We still have disjointed and complex service systems that are difficult to navigate. Gaps between primary health care and acute care mean that people are falling through the system. They are the ones whose mental ill-health is too complex for general practitioners yet not severe enough to access limited specialist support and after-hours care.

**Our next meeting is on 17 November at 2.30 pm.  
All are welcome.**



*Social Justice Committee  
Warrenvale Catholic Church  
[www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com](http://www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com)*

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November

### Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.



**Please remember our sick:** Doreen Winning, Cathy Sharpie, June Dawson, David O'Connell, Jan Allen, Mary Monaghan, Kathy Outlaw, Finn McConnon, Amelia Wenn, John Ledger, Terry Hardman, Tracey Mulheron, Ursula Barker.

**Deceased:** Christine Cleary, Marie Newham, Tess Lawry, Judy Powell, George Kaifa, Bobby Fardy, Francis Rooney, John Paul, Joel Dark, Maureen Casey, Margot Beckett, Fred Butterfield, Darrell Travis.

**Mass Intentions:** Cara De Guzman, John Paul Ordora, Victor Carreon, Ma. Pqz Benitez, Teresita Demiega, Leo & Dominic Galea, Carmel Borg, Leah & Jessica Carroll, Tricia, Kylie, Amelia & Rebecca, Joan Firmstone.

## Catholicism

After this course was enjoyed several years ago, it is being presented again, continuing on Monday 16 November at 7pm and on successive Mondays.

The series explores the whole faith in light of the Transcendental Virtues – Truth, Goodness and Beauty. The beauty of the filming makes these very attractive, visible and presents examples from all around the world. Bishop Barron's commentary illustrates the points very well. You will be most welcome to attend any or all sessions.

Any questions, call Terry Pate  
0408 973 316.



*"Parishes across the world have been impacted by the current crisis and the future remains fragile and uncertain.*

The new Divine Renovation Australasia ministry will offer a Zoom webinar to discuss how parishes can thrive in today's climate.

**Wednesday 18 Nov, 7-8pm**

To register: <https://divinerenovation.org/australasia>

## Coronavirus restrictions

The **number of people** permitted to attend a church service is **132**.

**All other restrictions continue** for hygiene and social distancing. Please **use hand sanitiser** and **keep 1.5 metres apart** when entering and leaving the church, when queuing for communion and when chatting before and after Mass. We are all encouraged to **wear a mask** when visiting the church.

**Sign in sheets for Mass** are in the two folders in the breezeway. Please ensure you are signing in for the Mass you are attending.

The sign in sheet for **visits to the church** are on the table at the back of the church. Please ensure the date and time are also recorded.

**Online Mass** is available at the Cathedral from the below link:  
[Watch now - Daily Mass on YouTube - Sunday 9.30am - Weekdays 7am](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JLXWVQHgkIw)

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 16 November**  
**St Margaret and St Gertrude**  
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

**Tuesday 17 November**  
**St Elizabeth of Hungary**  
9:15am Communion Service

**Wednesday 18 November**  
7:30am Mass Fr Vince  
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

**Thursday 19 November**  
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

**Friday 20 November**  
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

**Saturday 21 November**  
**The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary**  
4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince  
5pm Mass Fr Vince

**Sunday 22 November**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
8am Mass Fr Ken  
10am Mass Fr Vince  
5pm Mass Fr Vince

**Return and Earn**  
Last week we raised  
**\$84.** Thanks for your  
ongoing support.



## Join the team at Broken Bay Diocese

There are six new roles available in the Chancery at Broken Bay:

- Team Leader - Catholic Youth;
- Team Leader - Life, Marriage & Family;
- Sacramental Life, Liturgy & RCIA Coordinator;
- Executive Assistant (job share / part time 2 days); and
- Diocesan Pastoral Project Facilitator.
- Diocesan Director, Communications

To apply for these roles or for more information go to  
[www.bbcbatholic.org.au/jobs](http://www.bbcbatholic.org.au/jobs)

## Position Vacant - Nurse

The Jesuits are seeking a casual registered level 2 nurse to assist at Arrupe House in Pymble, For a position description or to apply please email enquiries to [recruitment@sjasj.org.au](mailto:recruitment@sjasj.org.au)



## Readings at Mass

First reading

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

**Give her a share in what she has worked for.**

A perfect wife—who can find her?  
She is far beyond the price of pearls.  
Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive not little profit.  
Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life.  
She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands.  
She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle.  
She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy.  
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise.  
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 127:1-5

**R Happy are those who fear the Lord.**

O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and proper.                    R

Your wife like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table                                R

Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
in a happy Jerusalem  
all the days of your life.                        R

## Second reading

## 1 Thess 5:1-6

### God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about ‘times and seasons’, since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, ‘How quiet and peaceful it is’ that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The word of the Lord

**Alleluia, alleluia !**

**Jn 15:4, 5**

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
My branches bear much fruit.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

**Matthew 25:14-30**

### **You have been faithful in small things: come and join in your master's happiness**

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: ‘The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

‘The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

‘Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. “Sir,” he said “you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made.”

‘His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.”

‘Next the man with the two talents came forward. “Sir,” he said “you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.”

‘Last came forward the man who had the one talent. “Sir,” said he “I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back.” But his master answered him, “You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.”’

The Gospel of the Lord.