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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

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16 JANUARY 2022, YEAR C

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Is 62:1-5; 1Cor 12:4-11
Jn 2:1-11

Response:

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all the nations.

Alleluia, alleluia!

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share in the glory of our Lord Jesus
Christ.

Alleluia!

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Participation in Mission

*An invitation to participate and journey
together as pilgrims and missionary
people of God.*

- 1) In what various ways can baptised people be called to participate in the mission of the Church to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with everyone on the Central Coast?
- 2) What areas of mission are we neglecting on the Central Coast and/or at St Mary of the Cross MacKillop?
- 3) What do you need from our Parish and/or Diocese in order to participate more fully in mission?
- 4) How could you be better supported to use your gifts to serve God?



Parish Office

The office will not have regular hours between Christmas and New Year. You can leave a message on the parish answering machine (8379 1740) and someone will return your call. Fr Philip can be reached on the parish mobile (0423 279 263).

Children's Liturgy

Held during the 10am Mass each week & will return on Sunday 30th January 2022.

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 - Fri 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 Doylo

Men's Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month
at Warnies Café.

Syro-Malabar Mass

1st Friday at 6pm
2nd & 4th Saturday at 9:15am
1st & 3rd Sunday at 7pm

Parish Consultation Invitation

The Pastoral Discernment Central Coast project has been launched by Bishop Anthony. We now begin Phase 2 of the project and invite you to join us for the consultation phase.

Our consultation phase will include two short listening and dialogue sessions after Mass for our themes: **Participation in Mission (22/23 January) and Moving Forward (26/27 February)**.

We want to hear from you on how our parish can give God thanks for the way in which the Spirit is at work in the life of the local Church, and to consider new possibilities for both the growth and future of the region.

Please consider joining us! Invite family, friends, neighbours, young people and others – we want everyone to participate in these two listening and dialogue sessions.

Our community ideas will be collated and compiled into our parish's submission to the Bishop. We would like to invite you to attend at 9am on Sunday 27 March in our Church for a summary of our parish's proposed submission.

If you can't make the parish listening and dialogue sessions, visit www.bbcatholic.org.au/pdce to submit your individual submission for consideration.

For more information, please contact Father Philip or Khiara

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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

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[St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale](#), please "like" our page.

School Holidays

Access to the church will be via the top gate. The site will be locked at 2:30pm most afternoons. Our apologies for any inconvenience. We ask you be attentive and if you see any security issues and ring the parish mobile (0498 026 713) or Knightguard Protection Group (1300 655 009)

Vox Episcopi Voice of the Bishop



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the Lord as we commence another year. Many people are hoping for a smooth 2022 compared to 2020 and 2021. With the Christmas Season not far behind us, I have not lost sight of the Star of Hope – the symbol and sign of Emmanuel, God-with-us.

Despite the challenges that continue to emerge during this pandemic, I would like to encourage you to remain strong in your faith and to be vigilant in your love and care for others. We are people of hope, but we are also people of faith and love ([cf 1 Corinthians 13:4-13](#)).

SHARING GOD'S LIGHT

A Gift in your Will
Or
A Gift in Memory
of a Loved One



By leaving a Gift in your Will, or by honouring the memory of a loved one, you are supporting your family of faith. Bequest booklets with more information in the church foyer.

Social Justice

Pope Francis and Ecological Conversion

Pope Francis invites us to conversion saying "many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change". The state of our common home calls us to a "profound interior conversion ... whereby the effects of [our] encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in [our] relationship with the world around [us]". It is not just a matter of awareness or changing our minds, but a shift at the level of the heart and will that results in changed action.

To achieve reconciliation with creation, "we must examine our lives and acknowledge the ways in which we have harmed God's creation through our actions and our failure to act. We need to experience a conversion, or change of heart". Lament, repentance, the effort to repair damage done, and the transformation of behaviour - these are the elements of a process of conversion".

Such an ecological conversion calls us to a renewed way of understanding the cosmos and humanity - a new vision of what it is to be a human being before God and in the world. It calls us to a new spirituality, or way of understanding and expressing our relationship with the Divine in our lives.

To bring about lasting change, it must also be a "community conversion". We are being called to a new way of thinking, feeling, understanding, and living. **If you wish to come to our meetings please email Chris Firmstone on chrisfirmstone@gmail.com.**

Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic Church



www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

Evangelisation Challenge

This month we ask parishioners to: **Share with somebody how the parish has welcomed you into the church community.**

THIS WEEK

**Monday 17 January
Communion Service
St Anthony**

Tuesday 18 January

**Wednesday 19 January
No 7:30am Mass**

Thursday 20 January

**Friday 21 January
St Agnes**

Tap N Go



Thank you to all our parishioners utilising the tap n go device near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Just a reminder that you need to place your credit card near the terminal and when the beep is heard a \$5 donation has been made.

Return and Earn



If you have recycling from your holiday celebrations keep your empty cans, plastic and glass bottles and juice boxes that have the 10c refund logo to donate to this parish fundraiser.

Please remember containers need to be empty of liquid; and not crushed or broken. Please place glass the crates. Cans and Bottles must have the 10c refund logo on.



These 10c to \$1 drink containers ARE ELIGIBLE for a 10c refund.
• Glass • Plastic • Aluminium
• Steel • Liquid Paperboard cartons
Containers must be empty, uncrushed & have the original label attached.

Coronavirus restrictions from 27 December

All public Masses have been reinstated. There are no density limits within the church.

Face masks are mandatory particularly when social distancing is not possible.

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

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

Deceased/Anniversary: Nola Mansfield, Dave Pennings, Angelya & Adam Laukaitis, VC Maru, Chris Cleary, Trinidad, Alberta, Genina, Clive & Family, Alex Robinson, Sue Lauder, Michael McQueen, Michael McQueen (Snr), Peter Larkin,

Mass Intentions: Rebecca & Amelia, Peter & Frank Walsh, George & Helen Pantos, Connie Claramunt, Mary & Nicholas Gatte, Mary Spiteri, Polito & Aloisi Families, Hector Serpes, Brandi & Jessica Lozario.



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First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wadded' for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95:1-3, 7-10

Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **R**

Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name. **R**

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R**

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Second Reading

St Paul to Corinthians 12:4-11

One and the same Spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongue and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the works of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia

Gospel

John 2:1-11

The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.

There was a wedding in Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from—only the servants who had drawn the water knew—the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.