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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

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION 17 APRIL 2022, YEAR C

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Response:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord Alleluia!



CHRIST IS RISEN. ALLELUIA! The empty tomb, and the neatly folded burial cloths, were signs that led the Beloved Disciples to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In the witness of the apostles, and the faithfulness, courage and love of our fellow Christians, we too have powerful signs that Christ is risen and live among us. Observing them, our faith cries out: 'Alleluia!'

HAPPY EASTER TO ONE AND ALL

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Amen

Rosary Prayer Group

Come pray with us for our families, the Parish and the world. The prayer meetings for April will be on Thursday evening of 21st of April at 7pm.

At Bill and Dianne's home, 56, Irving Court Hamlyn Terrace. Ph 0413 454 547. Everyone Welcome



Holy Land Collection

On Good Friday we had a collection for the sacred sites in the Holy Land. If you missed this and wish to donate today, envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Thank You!



To every parishioner who participated in the Holy Week ceremonies - in any way - *congratulations and thank you!*

A special thanks to the Liturgy Committee and others who planned the ceremonies; to those who cleaned, decorated and prepared the church; to our senior and junior servers; to our musicians and singers; to those who prepared and proclaimed the Scriptures; to those who read prayers and participated in processions; to those who welcomed and provided hospitality; and to everyone who joined us in prayer. Thankyou!

Welcome to our Community At the Vigil Mass, we welcomed Andrew Saliba, Kaitlan Larosa, Kayla La Rosa, Yuna Song, Noah Flaus, Dusty & Darcie Kershaw into the Catholic Church. Having received Baptism, Confirmation & Holy Communion, they are all now fully initiated Catholics. Welcome also to all their family and friends.



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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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) 0412 051 839

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 Knight-guard Protection Group (1300 655 009)

Baptism Information Evening



Holy Baptism

Our next information session is on **Tuesday 19th April 2022** at **7pm** in the church. Please come along if you wish to have your child baptised. For further information please contact the parish office.

Catholic Schools Broken Bay is Hiring



Catholic Schools Broken Bay invites applications from suitably qualified teachers who wish to be considered for casual teaching opportunities that may arise throughout the year in our schools located on NSW Central Coast, North Shore and Northern Beaches.

For all casual teachers position on the Central Coast visit: www.teachers.on.net/vacancy/69379-casual-teachers-central-coast-catholic-schools-broken-bay/

Or visit www.csoddb.catholic.edu.au/careers/work-with-us/ for all other available positions.

MacKillop Catholic College Enrolments 2023

Enrolling now for MacKillop Kindergarten 2023. Existing families already in the school are asked to submit forms as soon as possible. There are limited places for all other grades. School tours can be arranged. Contact the school office on 4392 9399.



Catechist Corner



To all the children at our Public Schools, may you have a very happy and Holy Easter and Holidays from your Scripture teachers. See you all next term.

To our wonderful and dedicated catechists, wishing you and your families all the blessing of the Risen Lord. Thank you for the work you do with love and care.

Kerrie Dederer our Catechist Coordinator contact No. 0402815633 email kerriemdedera@westnet.com.au

Advanced Notice Adult Education Series 'David the King'



We will commence the next series in the adult education program at the beginning of May.

The series is titled "David the King" and deals with the seminal figure in the Old Testament with whom God made a covenant leading to Jesus Christ. Hopefully, this will draw us closer to the ultimate aim of these courses which is to broaden and deepen our faith.

The course starts on Monday 2nd May and continues on succeeding Mondays for six weeks. It will be presented in the morning at 10am and again in the evening at 7pm. The duration will be about an hour and includes a video presentation by Bishop Barron and 30mins or so of discussion. Registration is not required – just come and enjoy the session!

If you have any questions, contact me by email at tpate2@bigpond.com or call me on 0408 973 316, or just grab me after mass!

THIS WEEK

Monday 18 April
9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 19 April
9:15am Mass

Wednesday 20 April
No 7:30am Mass—Due to school holidays
9:15am Mass

Thursday 21 April
9:15am Mass

Friday 22 April
9:15am Mass

Saturday 23 April
9.15 Syro Malabar Mass
5pm (Vigil) Mass

Cleaning Roster

Due to a shortage of cleaners, we are starting a roster for anyone who wishes to volunteer on a one off or on a more regular basis. The roster will commence on 25th March to 29th July. If you can spare an hour or so on a Friday, please write your name and contact details on the sheet at the back of the Church.

Return and Earn



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

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.



Most 100ml to three litre drink containers will be eligible for a 10c refund at an approved NSW collection point. Container materials that may be eligible for a refund include:

- Glass
- Plastic
- Aluminium
- Steel
- Liquid paperboard (cartons)

Containers that can't be deposited for a refund include:

- Plain milk (or milk substitute) containers
- Flavoured milk containers of one litre or more
- Pure fruit or vegetable juice containers of one litre or more
- Glass containers for wine and spirits
- Cans (plastic bleeders in boxes) for wine or water of one litre or more
- Sachets for wine of 250ml or more

NO Wednesday 7:30am Mass

Please note that on Wednesday 13th and 20th April there will be **NO 7:30am Morning Mass** as it is school holidays.

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

Deceased/Anniversary: Beryl Melony, George Williams, Elizabeth Walker, Archibald Crippin, Michael Connerly, Paul & Agnes De Battista, Bridgie King, Michael Wong, Reginald Hamilton.

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



Sunday of the Resurrection, Year C

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: ‘You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea: about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses—we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead—and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:

‘His love has no end.’ **R.**

The Lord’s right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

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Second Reading

St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed—and he is your life—you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

1Cor 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:1-9

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciples to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed.

Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.