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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, 18 APRIL 2021, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19;
1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

Response:

Lord, let your face shine on us.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you
speak.

Alleluia!



Christ has risen from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Our faith then is not in vain, for the founder and foundation of our faith is the Word of God who cannot deceive or be deceived, and his resurrection is the guarantee of our resurrection.

Covid Safe - Check in QR Code

We now have our QR code displayed on three of the church doors, on the notice board outside and also at the side door. This provides an easy check in system for people who have a smart phone. There will still be sign in sheets only for those who do not have a smart phone.

Planned Giving Envelopes

There are still some parishioner who have not picked up their planned giving envelopes. Please collect them from the back of the church.

Can you spare some time?

We gratefully thank all the volunteers, who can no longer help, for their past service. We are slowing getting things back to normal but now need assistance to

drive some of our ministries. Volunteering is a great way to contribute and get to know the parish family. Perhaps you could join with a friend. We will support you all the way. We need help in the following ministries.

Counting Help Needed

The counting is done in a team of three one Sunday a month so you will have support. **New counting roster is available in the breezeway.**

Children's Liturgy Help Needed

The children's liturgy resumes this Sunday 18 April and takes place during 10am Mass. We need two more helpers to assist (once a month) to bring the good news to the children in this special ministry. Join in and watch to learn more. You will require a Working With Children check and some easy online training. Please contact the parish office for more information 8379 1740 we are here to help you through.

Pastoral Care Help Needed

Taking Communion to the sick or elderly is a very rewarding ministry. A police check is needed - simply complete a form with your details with proof of your identity and the parish office will do the rest for you. Please contact Michael Goodway on 0418 294 034 for more details.

When You Volunteer We All Grow!

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 at 10am
Includes Children's Liturgy

Anointing Mass

Third Saturday of the Month
at 9:15am

Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at Doylo

Men's Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month
at Warnies Café.

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

Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Please contact Parish staff
for more information.

Devotions

Divine Mercy before Mass
Rosary after weekday Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays after 9:15am Mass

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The Mystery of God-Bible Study Who God Is & Why He Matters

This week : 'Two Paths to God'. These 'Paths to God' make use of St Thomas Aquinas' 'Five Ways to God', from the *Summa Theologica*. The first one uses 'Contingency' and the second uses 'Intellect'. Both lead to the reality of God as ipsum esse or being itself, as we discussed in the first session. This session obviously then builds on the first session and helps us understand those concepts. So please join us!

Mondays at 10am and repeated at 7pm for 6 weeks till 17 May. For more details call Terry Pate on 0408 973 316.

Social Justice

Social Housing & Homelessness

The news about the enormous increase in house prices, disguises the fact that for those on lower incomes or receiving Government benefits - the chance of obtaining housing is virtually impossible.

Therefore many Catholic organisations including St Vincent de Paul Society, and many diocesan Catholic Care agencies are supporting the campaign by 'Everybody's Home' urging the Federal Government to invest heavily in social housing in the May Budget

This would create much needed jobs.

The submission to the Government by Everybody's Home recommended a joint Federal/State and territory investment of \$7.7 billion for 30,000 new homes over the next four years and a 50 percent increase to Rent Assistance for low-income tenants.

We suggest that letters be written and emails sent to our local Federal Members of Parliament in support of this campaign.

Are you interested in Social Justice? You are welcome to come to our next meeting Tuesday 27 April 7:00pm in the Mackillop Catholic Church, Warnervale. NB: New time



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

Vox Episcopi - The Voice of the Bishop

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ, At Mass in our Cathedral on Easter Sunday I reminded the assembled faithful that the Season of Easter takes us all the way to Pentecost. It is a celebration that continues for 50 days. To read message click [here](#).



Amoris Laetitia
Family
Year 2021 - 2022

The Year Amoris Laetitia Family has begun! As part of journeying together as a Church, the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life has released the first of a series of 10 videos reflecting on various aspects of family life. The video 'Walking Together' runs for 4 mins-to watch click [here](#). Copies of Pope Francis' message are available at the back of the church.

Baptism Information Evening

Baptism preparation evening this Tuesday 20 April at 7pm in the church.

Collections

The regular collections at Sunday Mass are essential for the parish to function.

Contributions to the First Collection support the priests.

Contributions to the Second Collection pay for the running of the parish. Credit Card or weekly planned giving envelopes are the best ways to contribute to the parish since they give us a more regular income and so help us to plan. Application forms are available at the back of the church.

SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be celebrated on **Sunday 2 May**. Please contact the parish office for more information 83791740.

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$39.20
*Please remember containers to be empty of liquid; not crushed or broken; and **must display 10c refund logo for scanning**. Please place glass in the crates provided.*



Thank you for your support!

THIS WEEK

Monday 19 April
9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 20 April
9:15am Mass

Wednesday 21 April
7:30am Mass
9:15am Communion Service

Thursday 22 April
9:15am Mass

Friday 23 April
9:15am Mass

Saturday 24 April
4pm Reconciliation
5pm Mass

Sunday 25 April
4th Sunday of Easter
8am Mass
10am Mass
5pm Mass

Project Compassion Boxes

Returned Project Compassion Boxes can be placed in the box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Thank you.

House Blessings If you would like to have your house blessed please write down your details on the sheet at the back of the church Fr Philip will then contact you.

Holy Water will be available to take home if you wish to bring a small bottle.

Coronavirus restrictions

The **number of people** permitted to attend a church service is **264**.

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.

Masks are not mandatory.

QR Code to scan with smart phones Available on church doors and notice board.

For those without a smart phone **Sign in sheets for Mass** are in the breezeway - the sign in sheet for **visits to the church other than Mass** are on the table at the back of the church.

Please remember our sick: Olga White, Neville White, Kaysen Jill, Tracey Mulheron, Dallas Reichal, Margaret Bailey, Sharon King, Richard Murphy, Nancy Foster, Anne Johnson, Doreen Winning, David O'Connell, Kathy Outlaw, Finn McConnon.

Recently Deceased/Anniversary: Joy O'Leary, Belinda Clements, Angela & Adam Laukaitis, Archibold Crippin, Jason Calphy, Olga Bakina, Trisha Noble, Jennifer Scarrabelotti, Frank Feliciotto, Joseph Jobe,

Mass Intentions: Gavin Lowing, George & Helen Pantos, Peter & Frank Walsh, Connie Claramunt, Linda Bond, Marie Dunphy, Sr Josie Mabini OSA, Andrew Hood, Rocco, Domenic, Marco & Benjamin Pasqale.

