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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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 19 JANUARY 2020, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

### Readings:

Is 49:3,5-6; Cor 1:1-3;  
Jn 1:29-34

### Response:

Here I am, Lord;  
I come to do your will.

### Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.

### Alleluia!

### Journey to the Father Reflection

*“We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty.....”*



When we pray to God the Father, we are acknowledging the first divine person of the Holy Trinity.

God’s power and might includes the parental power to care for us, to forgive us and call us back when we lose our way.

Pray: *Father, keep me close to your heart and steadfast in faith.*

### Return and Earn

Thanks to Tony and Maria who have offered to take the cans and bottles collected at the Church to the collection point while Steve recovers from his neck injury.

If anyone else would be able to assist, please speak with Fr Vince.

For some people it may be easier to take the cans and bottles directly to a depot, then bring the voucher to Mass and place it envelope and put it on a collection plate.



Currently this activity is raising more than \$5,000 a year for the Parish. A big Thank you to everyone who collects the cans and bottles for us.

### Mataram Road

The road to the north of the church (which is part of Mataram Rd) is almost completed. When it is opened, access to the upper (primary) carpark will be from Mary MacKillop Drive—take the second exit on the roundabout and the eastern side of the GP Clinic and turn left at Mataram Rd. Access to the main carpark will be from Tennyson Woods Close—take the first exit on the roundabout and the western side of the Clinic. The short piece of road next to the church will be closed with bollards most of the time. This is to stop it becoming a “short cut” to the new development and *hopefully* to provide some land in the future for parish offices or meeting rooms.

### Vinnies Bushfire Appeal

The Bishops have asked that a Special Collection will be held next weekend (25/26 January) to raise funds for the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal.

Donations can be made in cash on the day or online at [www.bushfireappeal.com.au](http://www.bushfireappeal.com.au) Donations raised will go to people directly impacted by the bushfires.

For more information please see our website <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/bushfires/resources>



### Sunday Mass

Saturday: 5pm  
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

### Weekday Mass

9.15am Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri  
7.30am Wed

### Reconciliation

Saturday @ 4.00pm

### Family Mass

Every Sunday @ 10am  
Includes children’s liturgy

### Youth Mass

Every Sunday @ 5pm

### Anointing Mass

Third Saturday of the month  
at 9.15am.

### Men’s Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month  
at Warnies Café.

### Baptisms

Most Sundays @ 11.30am  
Attendance at Information  
Evening is required

### 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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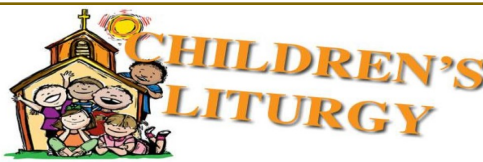
**Web:** [www.bbcatholic.org.au/warnervale](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/warnervale)

## Return and Earn

This week we raised \$ 91.30

Bags are available near the grassed area or under the table in the church foyer. Take a bag home for recyclable bottles and cans.

Thank you for **RECYCLING** Must state 10c refund! THANK YOU!



The Children's Liturgy returns this Sunday 19 January 2020. Thank you to Cath and the team for your contribution to this special ministry.

If you would like to join them to share your faith during 10am Mass with children eager learn about God speak with Cath (0419 617 136) or one of the other children's' ministers.

## Rosary

All welcome to come and pray together. Thursday 30th January at 7pm at the home of Bill and Dianne Mifsud, 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace  
Dianne's mobile: 0413 454 547



## Baptism Information Evening



Our next Baptism Information evening will be held in the Church at 7pm on this Tuesday 21st January 2020.

## MacKillop Luncheon



There will be lunch for MacKillop parishioners on the **First Thursday of each Month.**

ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME. Come and make friends at 12 noon on Thursday 6th of February at The Doylo, Pacific Hwy, Doyalson  
Phone Judy 0428 168 193

## Presbyterian Aid Toukley (PAT)

cnr Hargraves Street & Victoria Avenue  
Toukley

A new outreach assistance to the community is now available each Thursday, 1 pm - 3 pm. The main role of P.A.T. is to provide emergency food for those struggling, some other essentials, and offer general information to other church and community service etc Phone number available soon

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 20 January**  
9:15am Communion Service

**Tuesday 21 January** St Agnes  
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

**Wednesday 22 January**  
7:30am Mass Fr Vince  
9:15am Communion Service

**Thursday 23 January**  
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

**Friday 24 Jan** St Francis de Sales  
9.15am Mass Fr Vince

**Next Weekend 25/26 January**  
Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince  
5pm Mass Fr Vince

8:00am Mass Fr Vince  
10:00am Mass Fr Vince  
11:30am Baptism Fr Vince  
5pm Mass Fr Vince

## Word of God Sunday

Pope Francis has instituted Word of God Sunday to be celebrated on the Third Sunday of Ordinary times which is next Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> January this year. One way we are marking this is to have a bible study:

## How should we, as Catholics, read the Bible?

This series of lessons will commence on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 in the church at 10am and again at 7pm in the evening. There or seven lessons - the remainder presented on successive weeks after the start.

Please leave your name on the sheet at the entrance to the church if you are interested in attending so I can gauge numbers.

For further information speak to Terry Pate or phone on 0408 973 316

## Life of St Thomas Aquinas



A video of the life and teachings of St Thomas Aquinas will be presented in the church on his feast day, Tuesday 28th January at 7.00pm.

The evening will last about one hour and all are welcome to attend.

## Plenary Council 2020

How is God call us to be a Christ-Centred Church This month's theme is "Prayerful and Eucharistic." Please take a handout from the table at the back of the church to reflect upon this theme. A box is available for you to share your views on **what action we can take** to become more Prayerful and Eucharistic.

## Social Justice

**Confused?**  
**Who Do We Listen To To Discover The Truth?**



Most of us know relatives or acquaintances who have their own version of the truth. Often it is near impossible to tell what is true and what is embellished or plain wrong. Usually these people do have elements of fact in their story and that is why it is so hard to decide when and what is accurate. Where do we search for the truth? In the papers? On social media? From chatter in the pub or club? From political spin? Hopefully not.

That is one of the main points made by the Catholic Bishops in their concern about the misuse of media in their latest statement. So where do we go if we genuinely want to know who to believe?

If we need to know about heart surgery we do not go to an expert in foot surgery. If we need to fix our plumbing we do not go to a carpenter. If we are seekers of the truth we will go to the experts.

Who are these people? Where can we find out?

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



**Please remember our sick:** Joyce Goodway, Pat Howe (Hakea Grove), Mervyn Ridder, Pat Hurley, Rocky and Jacqui DePaul-Thomas, Gina and Lorna (Glenmere), Elliot (5 weeks), Neil Seabrook, Teddy Watkins, Denis Evans.

**Deceased:** Al Hart, Angus McDonald, Anne Walker (Bishop David's sister-in-law), Brian Hurley, Trevor Anthony Norman, Marjorie Harley, Stephen Thomson, David Pennings, Mani Chacko, Geoffrey Hannon, Angelija Laukaitis, Pat Tanian, Glen Evans, Paul Evans, David Kershaw, Geoffrey Ranson, Colin Randazzo.

**Mass Intentions:** Anselmo; Paulita; Enrico; Arturo; Pio Edwin Ambait; Elma Cpacite; Pamntaloeon; Temotea Ambait; Hermigildo; Romualda, Jack Kildioff & family, Lance/Mavis Davis, Mmsg Peter Butkus, Sue Warren, Dianne Yannapaulo, Angelija, Adam & David Lankaitis, Nacua, Panoncillo, Sedicol, Langbid, Disierto & Echevaria.

