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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*

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C 19 MAY 2019

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

### Readings:

Acts 14:21-27; Apoc 21:1-5;  
Jn 13:31-35

### Response:

I will praise your name forever my king  
and my God.

### Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:  
love one another as I have loved you.

### Alleluia!

### CFW Appeal This Weekend

Our third and final Charitable Works Fund appeal for this financial year is on this weekend 18/19 May. Our target for this appeal is \$5800. Donations are 100% tax deductible. Thanks for your continuing support.

The Charitable Works Fund supports:

**St Lucy's Primary School; St Edwards High School; Ephatha Centre** special schools

**CCD catechists** who bring the message of the gospel to Catholic students in Government Schools.

**CatholicCare hospital chaplains** who minister to the sick in hospitals in the Diocese.

Envelopes available on the pews Place them on either collection plate. You may wish to take one home and return at a later date. If you want a receipt for tax fill out the details on the envelope.

Or give directly to: St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish BSB: 062 784, A/C: 2138 8001. Add your surname and CFW as reference. For a receipt please email the parish with your name and address.

### Deacon Jim Caulfield

It is with great sadness that I inform you that Deacon Jim passed away during the week. His funeral will be held on Thursday 23 May at 11am at Warnervale Parish. We were very blessed to have had Jim's ministry as a Deacon in our Parish.

### Reconciliation Preparation

Classes start next Sunday, 26 May at 10am Mass and continue each Sunday (except for 9 June) till 23 Reconciliation will be celebrated on either 24, 25, 26 June from approx. 3:30pm to 6:30pm.

To be eligible for Reconciliation children need to have been baptised and in Year 3 or older.

Next term children wanting to make their First Holy Communion are required to have made their Reconciliation.

### Fr Philip and Fr Vince

Fr Philip is the Acting Administrator of the parish from this Monday 20 May and all parish matters need to go to him. Fr Vince will still be in the parish as he prepares for his double knee replacement on Monday 27 May at the Mater Hospital at North Sydney. The 5pm next Saturday 25 May will be his last activity before leaving.

From this Wednesday 22nd May Fr Philip will celebrate Mass at 7:30am and there will be a Communion Service at 9.15am.

Voice calls to the parish mobile number (0498 036 713) will be forwarded to Fr Philip's phone. Text messages are not forwarded.

### Rose Knight

Another parishioner, Rose Knight, also died on Wednesday. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

### 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

### Seniors 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.

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## Ascension & Pentecost

Session about this season of Easter will be presented in coming weeks as follows:

- Ascension** - Monday 27th May at 10am and 7pm  
**Pentecost** - Monday 3rd June at 10am and 7pm

The sessions will be an hour long and will consist of a short video from Bishop Robert Barron followed by an opportunity to discuss the video. All welcome!

Any questions - please call Terry Pate on 0408 973 316

## Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles

Bob Madafiglio will continue to lead the Bible study group each Wednesday from 10am to 11:30am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

The last session will be held on Wednesday 3rd July.



## Luis Oliveira

The 5pm Mass this Saturday 18 May will be celebrated for Luis Oliveira who died on 1 May and was buried on 10 May. Luis' wife and family will be with us for the Mass.

## Mass Count

A count of all the people attending Sunday Masses in the Parish will continue for the last two weekends of May.

## Welcome

This weekend Stephanie Luxford is becoming a catholic and receiving her Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Communion.

Meah-Jean Witt is being baptised. Congratulations!



## Return and Earn

Steve Roll will be talking at Masses next weekend to promote this parish fundraiser which also has environmental benefits. If you have family at the school please encourage them to drop off their cans and bottles.

## SENIORS NEWS

Contact Marie Wilde if you need transport to any of our outings.

Ria ☪ Judy, Marie W, Marie F, Colleen S and Annie

## 50th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Paul and Pam Moir celebrating 50 years of marriage on 17 May.



## Mary MacKillop Relic

A relic of St Mary of the Cross has been given to us has been placed in the relic box near her icon. It is a book she gave as a gift and on which she wrote:

To  
Mrs O'Gorman,  
from Mother Mary of  
the Cross -  
with best wishes  
and prayers.  
- July 13th 1878



## A new subdivision

The land to the north of the church is being developed by Allam Homes. Work will begin in the next few weeks. There will be the expected clearing of bush, noise and dust but we have met with the developers to limit the impact on the Parish and College. During the school holidays (8 to 22 July and 30 Sept to 14 Oct) we will not have access to the top (primary) carpark. A result of the work will be the construction of a road (Matram Rd) to the presbytery.

## "Messy Parenting" Retreat Day 23 May

Catholic Schools Office, Broken Bay host Parents (and grandparents, carers) to a day of reflection. Guest speakers Mike & Alicia Hemon, from (Ohio, USA) Thurs 23 May, 9.30am - 2pm. Held in the beautiful contemplative space of Canisius Spirituality Centre, Pymble.  
Cost: \$20 payable on the day.  
RSVP: [jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 20 May**  
9:15am Mass Fr Philip

**Tuesday 21 May**  
9:15am Mass Fr Philip

**Wednesday 22 May**  
7:30 am Mass Fr Philip  
9:15 am Communion Service

**Thursday 23 May**  
9.15am Mass. Fr Philip

**Friday 24 May**  
**Our Lady Help of Christians**  
9.15am Mass Yr 3 - 6 Fr Philip

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

8:00am Mass Fr Philip  
10:00am Mass Fr Philip  
11:30am Baptisms Fr Philip  
5pm Mass Fr Philip

## Social Justice

**To Maintain Peace: Justice Matters, Words Matter.**

"Crude tribalism is infecting Australia and other nations at this time...We all have a role in promoting peace - which means speaking to our fellow Australians with love not hate, with respect not contempt, with understanding not indifference."

History teaches us that if we are to keep a peaceful world we need to be **active** in resisting statements like "we will do whatever it takes." These actions show contempt for the law. Undermining the legal system means power rules. The rule of law ensures that justice is done.



Social Justice Committee  
Warnervale Catholic Church

[www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com](http://www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com)

**Please remember our sick:** Michael Hunt, Nancy Kerr, Betty Mecelli, Sharon King, Linda Bond, Adeline de Silva, Neville Brown, Ellen Murrall, Zenaida Ambait, Koby Bourke, Darlene McMillan.

**Deceased:** Deacon Jim Caulfield, Rose Knight, Frances Fuller, Joan Walter, Catherine McGrath, Luis Oliveira, Kerry Sammut, Kay Taylor, Steve McDonald, Annette Twiss, Warwick Jones, Margaret Williams, Geoffrey Hannan, Annette Creagh, Damien Michael Stecko.

**Mass Intentions:** Fran Nolan sgs, Baby John Sharkey, Helen Pantazopoulos, Ted Swift, Angelija, Adam & David Lauraitis, George Drover, Jack & Mrs Kilduff, Lance & Mavis Davies, Donna Monsuere, Luke Family, Mary and Anglo Spiteri, Leah and Jessical Carroll, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Pio Edwin, Pantaleono, Temotea Ambait, Elma Capacite, Hermigildo, Romualda Giba.

