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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

## PRESENTATION OF THE LORD 2 FEBRUARY 2020, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

**Readings:** Malachi 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18;  
Lk 2:22-40

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Response:**

Who is this king of glory?

It is the Lord!

This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people, Israel.

**Alleluia!**

### CWF Appeal



This weekend we are holding our second Charitable Works Fund Appeal. The fund supports Catholic

Scripture in our public schools; Pastoral Ministry in our hospitals; and special schools like St Lucy's.

Our quota for this year is \$16,788 and we have already raised \$7,555. Thank-you for your generosity.

Envelopes for cash or credit card details are available on the pews and can be placed on any collection plate. Donations are 100% tax deductible. If you want a tax receipt fill out the details on the envelope or, if you have contributed electronically, email the parish with your name and address.

You give also give directly to: **St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish BSB: 062 784, A/C: 2138 8001.** Add your surname and CWF as reference.

### Vinnies Bushfire Appeal

Thanks to those who supported the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal last Sunday. Envelopes at the back of the church and can be put on the collection plate.

Donations can also be made online at [www.bushfireappeal.com.au](http://www.bushfireappeal.com.au)



### Word of God Sunday

was celebrated last week. Some copies of the Bible and the New Testament are still available at the back of the church and the first of seven lessons on how we, as Catholics, should read the Bible starts on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 in the church at 10am and will be repeated again at 7pm in the evening. For further information speak to Terry Pate or phone on 0408 973 316.

### Novel Coronavirus

You would have heard about the outbreak of this virus. Although the risk to the general public is low, Bishop Anthony has asked that the following steps are taken till the end of February:

- The chalice is not be shared, but only to be used by the priest.
- Ministers of Communion are to use hand sanitiser prior to distributing the hosts.

The letter from Fr David Ranson is on the notice board.

### Presentation of the Lord

Those who follow the readings in their own missal, please note that today is not the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time but the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple forty days after his birth.

### Welcome back MacKillop College

The staff and students of MacKillop College have returned from the holidays. We wish them am all the best for 2020.

### 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

### 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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## Return and Earn

This week we raised \$70.30

If possible, leave bottles and cans in the white bags and crates on the NE corner of the church. It makes less work for those who are running this fundraiser.

Thank you for Cans and bottles  
**RECYCLING** must state 10c refund!  
THANK YOU!

## Parish Markets



The first market for 2020 will be held this weekend 1st and 2nd February, after the 5pm Mass on Saturday and after the 8am and 10pm Masses on Sunday. The sale of plants and other produce is to raise money for the parish.

Thanks to all who assist.



Is held during the 10am Mass each week. If you have any questions please speak with Cath (0419 617 136) or one of the other children's' ministers.

## Fr Denis Callahan

Fr Denis, the oldest Priest in our Diocese, died early on Friday morning (31st January 2020). Denis was ordained in 1952 and Parish Priest of Penant Hills, Berowra Parishes in Broken Bay.

Please Pray for him.



## 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

## Social Justice

*Can We, As Individuals, Afford This?*

Most of us are still coming to terms with the destruction of large parts of our state with loss of homes, lives and wildlife.

Rightly, most of us, have given to support those directly affected. This generosity is a sign of compassion but how many more times would we be able live through the sadness of this destruction? We see the same third world countries appeal over and over for our donations, as they starve, due to war or the greed of their fellow citizens. Will we join them?

Unless we take Social Justice Action and require, local, state and federal governments and businesses to act to develop policies for climate change and to lower carbon emissions we will be among the affluent nations with unending requests for help.

Can we pay the taxes required to meet endless massive aid? Can we continually give to charities at this level?

Climate change will cause mass migration of climate refugees, our own fires are adding greatly to world pollution, loss of food industries and tourism will continually raise our cost of living.

We need to do more than give we need to request change and planning by people of power.

Warnervale Social Justice Group.

Social Justice Committee

Warnervale Catholic Church

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



## Safeguarding Message



National Catholic Safeguarding Standards: Leadership, monitoring & improvement

**Standard 1 – Committed leadership, governance and culture**

Key Elements of Standard 1:

- A commitment to Safeguarding
- Promoting a Safeguarding Culture
- Safeguarding Policies
- Code of Conduct

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 3 February**

9:15am Communion Service

**Tuesday 4 February**

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

**Wednesday 5 Feb** St Agatha

7:30am Mass Fr Vince

9:15am Communion Service

**Thursday 6 Feb** St Paul Miki

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

**Friday 7 February**

9.15am Mass Fr Vince

6pm Syro-Malabar Mass

**Next Weekend 8 / 9 February**

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Saturday / Sunday**

CWF Appeal  
Parish Markets

**Monday 3rd February**

10am & 7pm in the Church

How we, as Catholics, should read the Bible commences.

**Thursday 6th February**

10:30am in the Church Senior

Students Mass and luncheon

12 noon at The Doylo MacKillop

Parishioners lunch

## 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.*



PlenaryCouncil2020

*'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...'*

**Please remember our sick:** Stef Junicic (Glenmere), Percy Deguara, Ursula Paul, Josh Luppino, Michael Hunt, Pat Howe, Mervyn Ridder, Pat Hurley, Gina (Glenmere), Elliot (5 weeks), Neil Seabrook, Teddy Watkins, Denis Evans, Gen Jereb.

**Deceased:** Fr Denis Callahan, Leonard John Lester, Lorna Gray, Diane Yannonpolo, Connie and George Drover, Stephen Thomas, Angus McDonald, Anne Walker, Brian Hurley, Trevor Anthony Norman, Marjorie Harley, Stephen Thomson, David Pennings, Mani Chacko, Geoffrey Hannon, Angelija Laukaitis, Pat Tanian.

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

