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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*

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, YEAR C 2 JUNE 2019

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

### Readings:

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

### Response:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

### Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am  
with you always, until the end of the  
world.

### Alleluia!

### Pastoral Council AGM

The PPC held their AGM on 15 May. All positions were declared vacant. From nominations the elected officer bearers for the next 12 months are: Ann Jackson, Maureen Mulheron, Robert Madafiglio, Paul Moir, Christine Owen and Glenn D'Cruz.

The meeting then involved looking at the Pastoral Plan for the next few years.

### Project Compassion Thank you

Thank you for your generosity our Parish raised \$2,788.35 for Caritas.

### St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society will be holding their Annual Winter Appeal this weekend. Donation of cash, clothing and non perishable winter foods such as soups, baked beans and noodles will be gratefully received and can be left at the back of the church.



Thanks for assisting struggling families in our community at this difficult time of year.

### Fr Vince's Surgery

Fr Vince had double knee replacement on Monday and the doctor is happy with the result. Initial rehabilitation has been slow and he expects to move to a rehab hospital during the week.

### Let Us Prepare for Pentecost

The time between the Solemnities of Ascension and Pentecost is special time of Praying and waiting for the Holy Spirit as we read in the Acts of the Apostle 1: 4-6: "While meeting with them, Jesus told them not to depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the 'Promise of the Father' about which you heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the holy spirit." Therefore, let us during this week as we go about with our busy schedule take a moment now and then and pray to our Heavenly Father to Give us the Holy Spirit.

### Plenary Council 2020 - Year of Discernment

The Year of Discernment phase of our journey towards Plenary Council 2020 continues in earnest at Pentecost.

In the weeks following, resources will become available to support small group listening and discernment encounters related to the themes. Keep up to date with the latest information and resources by subscribing to the Plenary Council Newsletter at: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> and by clicking on 'News'.



Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

### 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

The final session about the season of Easter will be presented this Monday:

**Pentecost** - Monday 3rd June at 10am and 7pm

Any questions - please call Terry Pate on 0408 973 316. All welcome!

## Bible Study:

### Acts of the Apostles

Bob Madafoglio 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.



## Future Fund Petition

Generation Earth, partnered with Caritas and Catholic Earthcare Australia, have organised a petition to ask our governments to rule out fossil fuel investments and prioritise renewable energy in our national Future Fund; and to direct government operations to utilise 100% renewable energy.

Details of the petition can be found at <https://genearth.org.au/petition/> or [downloadable a form for multiple signatures here.](#)

## Reconciliation Preparation

Classes continue this Sunday at 10am Mass. **There is no class 9 June (the long weekend)**, they will resume 16 and 23 June.

Reconciliation will be celebrated on either 24, 25, 26 June from approx. 3:30pm to 6:30pm.

## Return and Earn

This week we raised \$54.70. If you have family at the school please encourage them to drop off their cans and bottles. Thank you for your continued support.

## SENIORS NEWS

We have had some very enjoyable functions, including our picnic and our barefoot bowls, come join us, we have fun.

### June Program


Thurs 6th Lunch at Doylo 12 midday

Wed 12th Wye games day contact Christine 43572197

Sat 15th Healing Mass and morning tea 9.15am

Contact Marie Wilde 4397 2935 if you need transport to any of our outings.

God's blessings to you all,

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

## A new subdivision

The land to the north of the church is being developed. Work will begin in the next few weeks. There will be the expected clearing of bush, noise and dust but we have met with 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.

## Fr Ian Abbott

On Tuesday, Fr Ian Abbott suffered a stroke at home at Toukley and has been admitted to Wyong Hospital. Please keep him in your prayer as he faces the uncertainty of the future and the needs for care.

## PENTECOST RETREAT

"Please join us as we prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit with a one-day semi-silent retreat. Sunday 9th June 2019 (9.30am-4pm). Cost \$50 inclusive of meals. Venue: The Centre 14 Francis St, Randwick. All ages welcome. Contact Verbum Dei Missionaries at [verbumdeisydney@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdeisydney@gmail.com) or phone us on 9341 5848.

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 3 June**  
**Charles Lwanga & companions**  
9:15am Mass Fr Philip

**Tuesday 4 June**  
9:15am Mass Fr Philip

**Wednesday 5 June**  
**St Boniface**  
7:30 am Mass Fr Philip  
9:15 am Communion Service

**Thursday 6 June**  
9.15am Mass. Fr Philip

**Friday 7 June**  
9.15am Mass Fr Philip  
6pm Syro Malabar Mass

**Next Weekend 9/10 June**  
Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Philip  
Sat 5pm Mass Fr Philip

8:00am Mass Fr Philip  
10:00am Mass Fr Carmelo  
11:30am Baptisms Fr Philip  
5pm Mass Fr Philip  
7pm Syro Malabar Mass

**Hearty Welcome to Fr. Bineesh Narimattathil of Syro Malabar Eparchy into our midst.**

## Social Justice

### *Reduce Inequality and Act.*

Research shows that around one million Australians are underemployed. We need to change the rules on pay so that no person is working full time and living in poverty.

Incomes and wealth are concentrated and unequally distributed. The average wealth of a household in the highest 20% is 100 times that of the lowest 20%.

Tax concessions, disproportionately benefit higher income-households. This gap keeps widening. Changes can be used to reduce the divisions in our society.

Write or ring your Federal M P and ask for action.



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:** Kevin/Dona San Pedro & Family, Joseph Buhagier, 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.

