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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, 2ND MAY 2021, YEAR B

Readings: Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24;
Jn 15:1-8

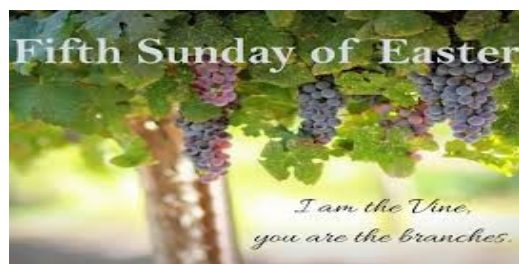
Response:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of
your people.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the
Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!



‘REMAIN IN ME’. The branches of a vine will bear fruit only if they are attached to the vine. It is from the vine that they draw the life-giving nourishment they need. Likewise, we must remain attached to Jesus if we are to receive the life of God and produce the fruits of the Spirit in our world: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Confirmation Congratulations

This Sunday 2 May, Bishop Anthony will be in the parish to celebrate the sacrament of confirmation at 12noon and 2:30pm. May the children receive the fruits of the Holy Spirit as they are confirmed in Christ.



Gifts are available from the piety stall.

Vox Episcopi

The Voice of the Bishop

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, On Saturday, 1 May, we commemorate the second feast of St Joseph in our liturgical calendar. It is the feast of St Joseph the Worker. On 19 March, the Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of Mary, I installed and blessed a statue of St Joseph in Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, and on Saturday I will be opening and blessing a newly established house of discernment for young men, named “Joseph House”. Read full message [here](#).



CWF Appeal Next Weekend

Many thousands of young people and families in our community receive help from the charities that CWF supports. We give thanks to God for the blessing these pastoral works offered to those in hospital, at school, across neighbourhoods and local parishes of Broken Bay. Please give generously to the final CWF appeal of the Financial Year 2020/21. Donations are 100% tax deductible.

You can donate in three ways:

Complete the CWF collection envelope in your pew;
Online at www.bbcatholic.org.au/give;
Or scan the QR code - available next weekend



Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Sunday Mass

Sat (Vigil) 5pm,
Sun 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekday Mass

Mon - Fri 9.15am
Wed 7.30am

Reconciliation

Sat 4 - 4.30pm

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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Can You Donate Your Time?

We need help in the following ministries:

**Counting;
Children's Liturgy;
Pastoral Care.**

Please put your name on the list at the back of the church or contact the parish office for more information 8379 1740. Thank you. **When You Volunteer We All Grow!**

Position Vacant
Parish Administrative Assistant
Woy Woy Catholic Parish
Part-time, 12 hours per week
2 days (8.30am - 3.00pm)
Wednesday and Friday
recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au

Social Justice World Earth Day

Pope Francis warned a gathering of world leaders and the global community at large for World Earth Day last weekend that "we are at the edge" with climate change, and the time to take action is now.

Cali Gurnicki in the U.S, a senior religious studies and theology student at Viterbo University shows us how we can live interconnectedly within creation. She recently discussed putting vegetable skins and left-over fruit scraps and eggshells to use with worm farms. The worms created rich soil for their beloved plants and helped them reduce their food waste.

In adopting this practice Cali gained a deeper level of appreciation for God's creatures and the way we are invited to live interconnectedly within creation, even with the smallest and slimiest of them all.

Each of us can play our part in caring for our common home by reducing waste, lowering our energy consumption, and helping the earth.

Are you interested in Social Justice? You are welcome to come to our next meeting Tuesday 22nd June 7:00pm in the Mackillop Catholic Church, Warnervale. **NB: New time.** If you wish to come email Chris Firmstone chrisfirmstone@gmail.com



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

Diocesan Mass Count

During the month of May we will be counting the number of people attending weekend Masses for the Diocese. This year over the final weekend we are asked to gather the 'age range' of people attending. With this in mind we hope you will assist by ticking a box on a census card with you age range. Thank you.

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

This week : 'The Divine Attributes. These include such titles as All-powerful, All-knowing and so on. We need to understand these in order to address God in the best way and so honour Him properly. These confirm that God is 'ipsum esse'.

This session also builds on the first two sessions and helps us build a more understandable concept of God. So please join us! I look forward to seeing you.

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

Reaching Beyond 2020

People of all trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. For more information go to www.palms.org.au or talk to Roger on 0431 995 058, or email palms@palms.org.au



ROMANS- Scripture Study

In Paul's letter to the Romans he explains to us the power we've been given to be effective witnesses. The truth in Romans will transform your thinking and convict your heart as you discover the power of the gospel. Starting 19 May each Wednesday at 10am join Bob Madafiglio.

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$65.50

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 3 May
St Philip & St James apostles
9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 4 May
9:15am Mass

Wednesday 5 May
7:30am Mass
9:15am Mass

Thursday 6 May
9:15am Mass

Friday 7 May
9:15am Mass

Saturday 8 May
4pm Reconciliation
5pm Mass
6pm Syro Malabar Mass

Sunday 9 May
6th Sunday of Easter
8am Mass
10am Mass
5pm Mass

Covid Safe - Check in QR

Code Displayed on entry to the church this provides an easy check in system for people who have a smart phone. There are still sign in sheets only for those who do not have a smart phone.

Prayer Intention Box

There is a prayer intention box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. If you would like a prayer said for you please write it on a piece of paper and put in the box.

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, Archibald 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.





Congratulations on your Confirmation

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Declan	Baird	Axel	Sales	Felicity	Girikallo
Lucas	Boric	Saira	Sanil	Ethan	Gow
Mitchell	Clarke	Hunter	Scott	Hayden	Gow
Eva	Cooke	Lilly	Scott	Macy	Greentree
Emily	Cooper	Henry	Sellwood	Lincoln	Hibbard
Hannah	Craig	Ava	Smith	Tori	Hyland
Bridgette	Cummings	Zoe	Smith	Jacob	Jarrett
Hunter	Cummings	Felice	Squires	Abel	Joseph
Sophia	Cummings	Annabelle	Thomas	Cooper	Kassabian
Indiana	Deacon	Tayla	Triplett	David	Kobylarz
Branxton	Doherty	Chloe	Tuchin	Cecily	Laka
Bronte	Eivers	Jaimie- Lee	Lamb	Adrain	Lazatin
Taj	Eivers	William	Stockwell	Arthur	Lazatin
Amelie	Farmer	Benjamin	Beasley	Victor	Markulin
Lochie	Farrugia	Sesilia (Lia)	Bingley	Oliver	Martin
Eli	Fong	Nate	Bond	Vaun	McComas
Leila	Gatt	William	Curtis	Charlotte	McDonald
Charlotte	Gray	Cooper	Daniels	Chloe	Robertson
Molly	Hallinan	Logan	Daniels	Sophie	Sanders
Bridgette	Haynes	Amelia	D'Arrigo	Kieran	Smart
George	Howieson	Celine	Davidson	Zoey	Smith
Grace	Johnson	Chase	Donohue	Liv	Sulkowski
Henry	Kyle	Alexander	Duke	Olivia	Tulaylay
Charlotte	Marien	Cameron	Falconer	Aoibhinn	Twomey
Joel	Nicholls	Izaiah	Fetelika	Elijah	Vella
Mia	Ogilvie	Aidyn	Garcia	Sofia	Wolfenden
Luke	Parvey			Nicholas	Yorke