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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

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , 20 JUNE 2021, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Job 38:1,8-11; 2Cor 5:14-17;
Mk 4:35-41

Response:

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!



What actually is 'Evangelisation'?

The word *Evangelisation* comes from the Greek word *euangelion*. It originally came into English as *gospel*, which literally means "good news".

To evangelise simply means to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Some of us already know this but, when put to the test, how many of us could actually share the Good News effectively? What *is* the Good News?

God created human beings to have a personal relationship with Him. But most do not enjoy this relationship because it has been broken by sin: the sin which we all inherit when we come into this world, and the sins that we have committed personally in what we have done and what we have failed to do.

Consequences can include fear, loneliness, emptiness and guilt — but the worst consequence is eternal separation from God. Human beings can do nothing to bridge the gap caused by sin. That is the bad news.

The Good News is that through the Paschal Mystery — the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ — salvation from sin is available to everyone as a gift of God's grace and mercy.

The sacrifice of the sinless God-man on the Cross was one of atonement and satisfaction for our sins. Jesus paid our debt; a debt that He did not owe.

Evangelisation Challenge

This month we ask parishioners to: **Say "God bless you" when you leave someone.**

RCIA & Faith Renewal Through Scripture

Join Fr Philip for this ongoing scripture study to ignite, renew or initiate your faith, every Thursday from 7pm-8pm in the church.

Note to all Musicians

One License next reporting period is coming to a close soon. Please make sure you to submit all reports from the past season by **June 30, 2021.**

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal



St Vincent de Paul would like to Thank all the parishioners who generously donated to their winter appeal last weekend. If you would still like to donate envelopes are available in the foyer of the Church and can be placed in the St Vincent box outside the Blessed Sacrament chapel.



Sunday Mass

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

Family Mass

Every Sunday at 10am
Includes Children's Liturgy

Weekday Mass

Tues - Fri 9.15am
Wed 7.30am

Anointing Mass

Third Saturday of the Month
at 9:15am

Reconciliation

Sat 4 - 4.30 pm

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues to Fri 8am to 9am

RCIA/Faith Renewal

Thurs 7-8pm with Fr Philip

Devotions

Rosary after weekday Mass

Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at Doylo

Men's Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month
at Warnies Café.

Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Please contact Parish staff
for more information.

Priest: Fr Philip Thottam MSFS, Administrator (philip.thottam@bbcatholic.org.au)

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Safeguarding: When safeguarding is embedded in Parish leadership, governance and culture; members of the Parish recognise that it is a shared responsibility to safeguard children, young people and adults at risk.

If you have any concerns please contact our Safeguarding officer - Bill Mifsud (bill@earthgold.com.au) 0412 051 839

Romans Scripture Study

Join Bob Madafiglio each Wednesday at 10am. For more information call Bob 0451 955 223

Counting Rosters Available

New counting rosters are available in the breeze way.

Social Justice

World Refugee Day

One news item which has managed to take over from the coverage of Covid-19 in the last week has been the plight of the Tamil family in detention and their continued detention despite the medical evacuation of their four-year old daughter. This highlights the fact that the international refugee problem has not disappeared, and those seeking asylum and fleeing persecution are still in their camps awaiting processing. Coronavirus could well run rampant in their situation without adequate humanitarian assistance.

Whilst our political leaders are protecting us very well from Coronavirus, they seem to have forgotten the need to act in a Christian manner towards refugees and asylum seekers, preferring to punish them by detaining them indefinitely, repealing the Medevac legislation, and ignoring our need to abide by obligations of international treaties relating to such people.

It is therefore important for us as Catholics to remind our political representatives of the duty they owe refugees and asylum seekers to show international leadership by raising a voice to bring about a more sympathetic change in attitude by other nations towards the millions of people fleeing persecution and seeking safe asylum.

You are welcome to come to our next meeting on Tuesday 22 June 2021 at 7.00 pm in Mackillop Catholic Church, Warnervale. Please note the new time. If you wish to come please email Chris Firmstone on chrisfirmstone@gmail.com.

Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic
Church



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www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

First Holy Communion



Our parish will celebrate first eucharist on 12th & 19th September at 12 noon for all children in year 4 or older. Details of preparation will be available in the

coming weeks.

The children **must have had made their first Reconciliation** to be able to make their First Communion. The programs will run in 2022.

Working With Children Week 21—27 June 2021

This year, NSW will celebrate the first Working with Children Week in recognition of the thousands of people who contribute to the lives of the state's education, sports, arts and community organisations.

This annual event will raise awareness of key safeguarding provisions in NSW including the WWCC and the Child Safe Standards. During this week the Parish may like to say a big thank you to parish members who minister in a child-related role including teachers of the Parish school. The Parish may also take the time during this week to review its child safe approach. Resources to help promote and celebrate this week are [available here](#).

Working with Children Week

#WWCW2021



June 21 - 27

#ChecktheCheck ✓

Return and Earn Help Needed

We need an extra person to **back up** Steve and Michael. If you have a ute and some spare time once a month please call Steve 0427 401 666.

Perhaps you and a friend could help.

Last week we raised \$19.10

*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 21 June

9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 22 June

9:15am Mass

Wednesday 23 June

7:30am Mass

9:15am Mass

Thursday 24 June

9:15am Mass

Friday 25 June

9:15am Mass

Saturday 27 June

4pm Reconciliation

5pm Mass—Fr Carmelo

Sunday 28 June

8am Mass Fr Carmelo

10am Mass

5pm Mass



Pope Francis said:

"Being a Catechist is a Vocation"

Is it Your Vocation? Join Us and Find Out...

If you feel the Spirit of God calling you to become a Catechist or a Helper and bring the good news to little children in our public schools please contact: CCD Coordinator - Kerrie Dederer on 0402 815 633, E:kandadedera@westnet.com.au or parish office on 8379 1740 or E:warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au.

Coronavirus restrictions

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 **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.

Please remember our sick: Terence McBride, Allan Curtis, Jim Swanson, Finn McConnon, Jean Ganly, Justin Lonergan, Cara De Guzman, Olga White, Neville White, Kaysen Jill, Tracey Mulheron, Dallas Reichal, Margaret Bailey, Sharon King.

Deceased/Anniversary: Therese Ann Hardman, Richard Murphy, Sira Raveane, Maryanne Xuerub, Wendy McLean, Lina Phillips, Charles Firmstone, Emilio Nacua snr, Members of the Ambait.

Mass Intentions: Peter Walsh, Frank Walsh, George & Helen Pantazopoulos, Dulce Gica, Frank Filciotto, Leanne Portman, Maria & Edward, Anna Ison, John & Julia Christian, Sr Fran Nolan Sgs.

