



# 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

## SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION, YEAR C 21 APRIL 2019

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

Image by Sr Dorothy Woodward rsj

### Readings:

Please check the lectionary / missal for the readings of the Mass you are attending.

### Response:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

### Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord

### Alleluia

## Christ is Risen Alleluia

### A Happy & Holy Easter

Thank you to all those involved in preparing for our Easter celebrations. Let us rejoice in all God has given us in Christ.



### Holy Land Collection

On Good Friday we had a collection for the sacred sites in the Holy Land. If you missed this and wish to donate today, envelopes are available at the back of the church.

### Divine Mercy Devotions

Next Sunday (28<sup>th</sup> April) is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Devotions on this day come from the writings of St Faustina:

*“At three o’clock, implore my Divine mercy, especially for sinners; .... This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world.... In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the souls that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion”.*

In our Parish we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy devotions at 3pm, followed by quiet prayer till Benediction at 3.40pm. All welcome



### Anzac Day

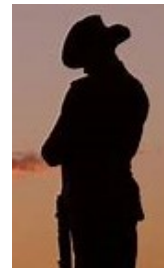
is on Thursday this week. Mass will be at 9.15am. We commemorate the soldiers of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps We remember and honour the courage and sacrifice of all our service men and women, many of whom never returned home from war.

### THE ODE

Their glory shall never die, the whole wide world is their Sepulchre. Their epitaph is written in the hearts of all mankind and where ever there is talk of noble deeds their names will be held in grateful Remembrance.

They shall grow not old,  
as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them  
nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning  
We shall remember them.

Lest we forget.



### Easter Letter

Fr David Ranson, our Diocesan Administrator, has written an Easter Letter to the People of Broken Bay. Copies are available at the back of the church.

### Tabernacle

As part of the improvements to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, our renovated tabernacle is now available to be collected.

### 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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## Project Compassion

When you return boxes over the coming weeks please ensure you give them to someone, like one of the welcomers or collectors, or place them in the labelled tray in the priests' vestry. Sadly, if you leave them in the church they may be stolen.

## Collections

*The regular collections at Sunday Mass are essential for the Parish to function.*

Contributions to the **First Collection** go to a diocesan fund to support the priests.

Contributions to the **Second Collection** pay for the running of the Parish. Credit Card or weekly planned giving envelopes are the best ways to contribute to the parish. Application forms are available at the back of the church.

Some parishioners may not be able to contribute much to the parish now but may be able to include a **bequest** for the Parish in your will. The following wording is recommended:

"I give, devise and bequeath (the sum of ... or my property known as ...) free of all duties and taxes to the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Broken Bay (ABN 79 031 652 544) for the purposes of the Parish of Warnervale and I declare that a receipt for the same signed by the Bishop of the Diocese shall be sufficient discharge from my Trustees."

*Thank-you for your generosity*

## Fr Philip

Fr Philip Thottom MSFS has been appointed acting Administrator of the Parish from 20 May to 1 December to give me all the time I need to recover from my double knee replacement. Philip will be arriving in the Parish on 29 April. Please make him welcome.

## Return and Earn


Thanks for continuing to bring your bottles & cans for this parish fundraiser. \$86.70 was raised last week.

## SENIORS NEWS

There will be **no anointing Mass in April** since the third Saturday is Holy Week.

Ring Marie Wilde if you need a lift to any outings 4397 2935

God Bless and have a Happy & Holy Easter

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



## Plant Stall next weekend

Rita & Ed will be holding the morning plant stall on Sunday 28 April at 8am and 10am Masses, for all the autumn gardeners.



## Clergy Appointments

From the beginning of June, Fr Tiziano Torresan will return to Italy and Fr Vincent Varghese will be Assistant Priest at The Entrance. Fr Tomy Kuruvellil will be the Parish Priest and Fr Baby Thomas will be the Assistant Priest of the Toukley Parish. Deacon Paul Simmons will continue in his current role.

In August, two Filipino sisters Sr Josefa Mabini and Sr Jennifer Canillas will arrive in the Diocese and be living at Toukley. They will be appointed to St Brigid's High School at Lake Munmorah and **MacKillop College at Warnervale.**

## Catholic bishops' federal election statement

The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. "Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election" can be found at [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 22 April

9:15am Communion Service Chris

### Tuesday 23 April

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

### Wednesday 24 April

7.10 am Morning Prayer

7:30 am Mass Fr Vince

9:15 am Communion Service

### Thursday 25 April— ANZAC Day

9.15am Mass. Fr Vince

### Friday 26 April

9.15am Communion Service

### Saturday 27 April

4:00pm Reconciliation Fr Carmelo

5pm Mass Fr Carmelo

### Sunday 28 April

8:00am Mass Fr Vince

10:00am Family Fr Vince

5pm Youth Mass Fr Vince

## Social Justice

### Speak Up For Your Grandchildren

If your children and grandchildren can not buy or rent a house within their means, now is the time for you to speak. With the elections coming up you have the power to influence the government

Email or ring each person standing for Federal Government in your area and ask what they can do to make housing affordable in your area. Not just for Australia but for your family in this area. Justice only happens when ordinary people speak up.

Explaining that you are asking all candidates creates an awareness that you have a choice.



Catholic Social Justice

Margaret Hagan

Social Justice Committee

Warnervale Catholic Church

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

**Please remember our sick:** Kay Taylor, Steve McDonald, Kerry Sammit, Grace and Dakota, Linda Bond, Adeline de Silva, Neville Brown, Fr Jim McGee (Wagga Diocese), Ellen Murrall, Zenaida Ambait, Koby Bourke, Darlene McMillan.

**Deceased:** Warick Jones, Margaret Williams, Fr Lauro Rufo, John Shelton, Athol Higgins, Frank Savia, Mavis and Christopher Dormer, Diogenes Poquita, Roger Day, Geoffrey Hannan, Margaret Broan, Annette Creagh, Bob Silver, Joan Walter, Damien Michael Stecko.

**Mass Intentions:** 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, Koby Bourke.

