

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

Diocese of Broken Bay Ancestral home of the Darkinjung people

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 21 July 2019

Image by Sr Dorothy Woodward rsj

Readings:

Gen 18:1-10: Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

Response:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart, and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

Feast Day & Dinner Invitation

On Mary MacKillop's Feast Day, Thursday 8 August, there will Mass at 7:30am followed by pancakes served by the seniors committee. This will replace the 9:15am Mass.



We would also like to invite parishioners to join us for dinner at Toukley RSL at 6pm. Please put your name on the list in the church foyer. Each person is responsible for their own food and drink. All welcome!

First Holy Communion

The Parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on 22nd September at 10am and 12 noon.

We will be holding our information and enrolment afternoon on Tuesday 6th August at 7pm and Thursday 8th August at 2pm. More information next week.

Grand Curry Night

We "warmly" invite everyone to join us for a Grand Curry Night on Saturday 24th August at 6:15pm. Please save the date. With some exceptional Indian cooks in our Parish and the success of last year, we should have a wonderful night. Tickets will be sold after weekend Masses in the weeks ahead. More information week.

Parish Website Directory

We are in the final stages of creating a community directory website for our Parish as a way to connect parishioners and community to local businesses in the area and in our own parish community. If you are a business (big or small) and would like to have your business on our website please contact Michael McCarthy on 0418437438 to discuss.

Woman of the Wallaby Track

Mary saw herself clearly as a daughter of Australia and it's heritage. working as a governess her burning concern for the things of God led her to respond to Christ's invitation to preach good news to the poor and feed the hungry. She contemplated joining the Sisters of Mercy, but she longed for a life of extreme poverty.

Providence brought her to her spiritual guide and friend Fr Tenison Woods. The vision of a catholic school started to emerge. The first building took shape significantly from a stable.

On March 19, 1866 the feast of St Joseph Mary gave an external expression of her

desire and intention of becoming a religious. She began to wear a simple black dress with black belt and hat. She felt she was on the road at last.



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.

Exposition Of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays after 9:15am Mass

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

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Office hours: Wed 8:30am - 4pm, Thurs 8.30am - 2pm, Fri 8.30am - 2.30pm

PPC: Ann Jackson, Glenn d'Cruz, Antony Joseph, Bob Madafiglio, Michael McCarthy, Bill Mifsud, Paul Moir,

Maureen Mulheron, Christine Owen.

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$84.00. Thank you for your continued support.

From Steve.....

PLEASE BRING ONE CAN OR BOTTLE TO MASS EACH WEEK!!

GENESIS™JESUS

This 12 session course is starting in the parish this Monday 22 July at 10am sharp and repeated at 7pm in the evening. Each session is one hour and includes a 25 min video presentation followed by open discussion. The course is based on a book by Dr Scott Hahn.

You are welcome to attend and Terry looks forward to meeting you. Record your interest at the back of the church and for further information SMS Terry Pate on 0408 917 316 and he will return your call. The course concludes on 7 October.

Santa Maria Dinner Dance Saturday 10 August 2019

Halekulani Bowling Club, Bookings: Charlie: 4393 9998 or 0404 194 020

Santa Maria Feast Day Sunday 11 August 2019

- Sunday 11 August, Mass 3pm
- Procession with statue 4pm followed by Benediction.
- Fireworks display 6pm

Come and join us to celebrate the feast of The Assumption.

End of Financial Year

Receipts are available at the back of the Church for donations to the Charitable Works Fund, which are 100% tax deductible. If you would like a record of your planned giving please write your name on the sheet at the back of the church and we will print and leave them for pick up. Thanks to all who have contributed. Forms for envelopes and regular credit card donations are available at the back of the Church.

SENIORS NEWS

Our Seniors retreat is on October 7 and 8, with father John Frauenfelder, more details later.

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

God's blessings to you all,

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

PARKING UPDATE

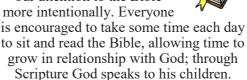
We have been informed that we will not have access to the top (primary carpark) up till the 29th of July.

To prevent school traffic parking up at the church before weekday Mass witches hats are being placed across the church access road in the morning. These will be removed at 8:40am if you need to park at the front of the church.

Plenary Council 2020 National Theme for Discernment #6 – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Open to conversion, Accepting that faithfulness to tradition requires change that is both personal and communal Find out more: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Bible Sunday - 28 July

Each year the Church designates one Sunday as Bible Sunday, which aims to draw our attention to the Bible more intentionally. Everyone



The Diocese of Broken Bay has various Bibles for sale, including Study Bibles and Children's Bibles that are offered at a subsidised cost through the Fr Harry David Estate. For more information visit bbcatholic.org.au/bibleoffer

Join us this October as we continue to celebrate the Bible, at the annual Broken Bay Bible Conference.

THIS WEEK

Monday 22 July St Mary Magdalene 9:15am Mass Fr Philip

Tuesday 23 July St Bridget 9:15am Mass Fr Philip

Wednesday 24 July 7:30 am Mass Fr Philip 9:15 am Communion Service

Thursday 25 July St James apostle 9.15am Mass. Fr Philip

Friday 26 July St Joachim & St Anne 9.15am Mass Fr Philip

Next Weekend 27/28 July 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

Social Justice

Do We Unknowingly Use Slave Labour?

During the 2015–16 financial year, 169 alleged human trafficking and slavery offences were referred to the Australian Federal Police.

A new law in Australia requires companies of a certain size operating in Australia to publicly state the steps they are taking to keep their supply chains free from the worst forms of modern-day slavery.

New South Wales passed its own modern slavery law creating an independent anti-slavery commissioner to monitor implementation and promote action against modern slavery. The law creates a range of monetary penalties for companies with employees in New South Wales that fail to comply with the modern slavery statement requirements

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

Please remember our sick: Michael Hunt, Nancy Kerr, Betty Mecelli, Sharon King, Adeline de Silva, Neville Brown, Ellen Murral, Zenaida Ambait, Koby Bourke.

Deceased: Catazon Cummis, Trevor Woods, Frederick Wilesmith, Conchita Nacua Roberts, Linda Bond, Fr Ian Abbott, Alexandra Dedera, Sophie Kounelis, 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: Maureen Hassan, Michael Hunt, Richard Calphy, Leah/Jessica Carroll, Frank Feliciotto, Kevin/Dona San Pedro & Family, Joseph Buhagier, Fran Nolan sgs, Baby John Sharkey, Helen Pantazopoulas, Ted Swift, Angelija, Adam & David Lauraitis, George Drover, Jack & Mrs Kilduff, Lance & Mavis Davies, Donna Monsuere, Luke Family, Mary and Anglo Spiteri.