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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 21 JUNE 2020, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15;
Mt 10:26-33

Response:

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Alleluia Alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me,
says the Lord, and you also will be my
witnesses.

Alleluia!

Reflection

'DO NOT BE AFRAID.' In the face of many attacks Jesus continued to proclaim the Good News of the kingdom. His courage stemmed from his firm belief in the Father's love for him. Likewise, the prophet Jeremiah was not destroyed by intense opposition because he knew that his cause was with God. May we also be courageous witnesses to the values of the Gospel knowing that God's love for us far outweighs any opposition we may encounter.

Reconciliation

Children in year 3 or above who have not yet made their first Reconciliation will be preparing for the Sacrament over the coming weeks. Due to COVID 19 we will not have our usual classes with 10am Mass. Students at MacKillop College will be doing the lessons during religion classes. Students at government schools will be doing lessons at home and will have two optional classes with Sr Ji Ji. Enrolment details are available at the back of the church or from the Parish Office.



FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

Planned Giving Envelopes

are available at the back of the church. If you wish to join the Planned Giving Program via weekly envelopes or monthly credit card deductions, forms are available at the church or office. Ph: 83791740.

Charitable Works Fund

CWF charities support people in our Diocese. Donations are **tax deductible**. CWF envelopes are available at the back of the church and online donations can be made to:

Warnervale Parish

BSB: 062 784

A/C: 2138 8001

Ref: your surname/ CWF



Connected in Christ

Click [here](#) for this resource from the Diocese for this Sunday and [here](#) to download other relevant resources.

Message from Bishop Anthony



Throughout our Diocese of Broken Bay, hundreds of women and men generously and enthusiastically carry out their mission on a weekly basis as catechists. Their participation in this mission is not to be underestimated

..... I would like to acknowledge the marvellous work that our catechists do by proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. Their students in the faith see Christ in them. In many instances, our catechists are the first proclamation of the Good News in their lives of their students. Click [here](#) for the full message.

Please speak with Fr Vince if you are interested in being a catechist or catechist helper.

Sunday Mass

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

Weekday Mass

Mon - Fri 9.15am
Wed 7.30am

Reconciliation

Sat 4 - 4.30 pm

Family Mass

Every Sunday @ 10am
Includes children's liturgy

Anointing Mass

Third Saturday of the month
at 9.15am.

Men's Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month
at Warnies Cafe.

Baptisms

Sunday 11.30am Contact the
Parish Office for details.

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

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Return and Earn

Thank you for your continued support!

This week we raised \$126.30

Please remember containers need to be empty of liquid; and not crushed or broken.

If gates are locked there is a bin at the top gate for your cans and bottles.

Please place glass in the crates.



Coronavirus Restrictions

50 people can be in the church for services and we **need to register** for Mass. This can be done by:

1. Writing your name and contact details in either the red or blue Mass Register kept at the entrance to the church
2. Ringing the parish office on 83791740 in office hours
3. Emailing a request to warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au
4. Arriving early for Mass and writing your name on the list for this Mass, if there are any spaces available

From 1 July there can be one person in the church for every four square metres. This means we can have **138 people** in our church. We will not need to register in advance, but will need to leave our name and contact details, keep physical distancing and hygiene requirements. More details about this next week.

It is recommended that you do not come to the church **if you are feeling unwell** and everyone is encouraged to download the **COVID-19 app**.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

The way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.



Special Religious Education

Information about a managed return to scripture classes in our government schools by clicking [here](#).

St Vincent de Paul Annual Winter Appeal 27/28 June

Next weekend St Vincent de Paul Society will be holding their annual winter appeal. This year they are asking for cash or card donations only due to covid-19 pandemic.

Envelopes will be available at the back of the Church and can be placed in the St Vincent de Paul box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Donations can also be made online at www.vinnies.org.au/donate or directly to **St Vincent De Paul Society Appeals**

**BSB: 062 193,
A/C: 1005 7471**

or by calling 13 18 12.

Donations over \$2 are tax deductible



Social Justice

National Elder Abuse Day

was June 15th. Are we treating our older people with respect and the love we owe them? Unfortunately during Covid restrictions this has not always been the case. Elder Abuse can be Emotional, Social, Physical, Sexual, Financial, and Neglect.

Older people have the right to:

- Live in safety
- Be treated with dignity and respect, and
- Make their own decisions, even if others think they're wrong

Information, support and referrals are available on the National ELDER help line 1800353374.

Financial Abuse is using someone's money, property or other assets illegally or improperly, or forcing someone to change their will or sign documents. **Neglect** is failing to provide the basic necessities of life, either intentionally or unintentionally.

We can all work to ensure our friends and families know the rights of our older people, actions that are not acceptable, and encourage others to get information and support if they are concerned.

Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic Church

www.marvmackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com



THIS WEEK

Monday 22 June
St John Fisher & St Thomas More
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Tuesday 23 June
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Wednesday 24 June
Nativity of St John the Baptist
7:30am Mass Fr Vince
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Thursday 25 June
9:15am Communion Service

Friday 26 June
9.15am Mass Fr Vince

Saturday 27 June
9.30am Syro Malabar Mass Fr Bineesh

Next Weekend 27 /28 June
Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince
5pm Mass Fr Vince

8:00am Mass Fr Ken
10:00am Mass Fr Vince
11:30am Baptism Fr Vince
5pm Mass Fr Vince

Broken Bay News

The latest copy of the Broken Bay News is now available online. Click https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/broken_bay_news_june_2020 to read. The latest news.



Myths about the Catholic Church

The course on Seven Myths about the Catholic Church continues again on this coming Monday at 10am and again at 7pm in the church. The limit of 50 people means that there are no practical restrictions on attendance.

Each lesson has a 'stand alone' topic so it's not a problem if you cannot attend every time.

If you have any questions contact Terry Pate on 0408 973 316.

New Life through Baptism

This Sunday we welcome Alyssa Patane and Owen Suprain to our parish family.



Please remember our sick: David Caire, Sean Hardiman, George, Brian Cusack, Philip Diamond, Helen Kennedy (sister of Fr Carmelo), Peter Frankham, Stacey Pollach, Jim Swanson, Anne Bonnici, Mary Anne Larkin, Bill McGuinness, Ursula Paul, Tony Larnach-Jones.

Deceased: Jeffrey Wallters, Dorothy Tinker, Ruben Nunez, Joe Cudmore, Bambina (resident of Loreto Gardens), Mary Hickey, Frank Walsh (uncle of Karen Pantos), Joseph Buhagier, Lily McKnight, Hazel Mary Roll, Emma Albonico, Charlie Gatt, Fran Nolan, Eve Ama Davis.

Mass Intentions:



Readings at Mass

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:10-13

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,
' "Terror from every side!"

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!'

All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall,
'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.

Then we will master him and take our revenge!'

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
my opponents will stumble, mastered, cofounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.

But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,
who scrutinise the loins and heart,

let me see the vengeance you will take on them,
for I have committed my cause to you.

Sing to the Lord,

Praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy
from the hands of evil men.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.

I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. R

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:

Lord, answer, for your love is kind;

in your compassion, turn towards me. R

The poor when they see it will be glad and
God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy;
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. R

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-13

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking the law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel

Matthew 10:26-33

Do not fear those who can kill the body.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.