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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 LENT 21 MARCH 2021, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Jer 31:31-34;
Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Response:

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Glory to you, word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, my servant will also be.



Palm Sunday 28 March

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday Fr Philip will bless the palms outside the church before each Mass. We can then enter the church with our palms. Hosanna!

Palms Needed Please!

Thank you to the two families who have advised they can bring palms. We have not heard from anyone else. If you have palms to donate towards Palm Sunday, we would like the palms delivered to the church by 10am on Saturday 27 March.



Please put your name on the list at the back of the church if you will be bringing palms or call the parish office so we have some idea what we need. **If you have palms and need help to cut or deliver them please call the office 8379 1740.** Please leave a message if unattended.

Preparing the Church for Easter Next Saturday 27 March 9am

We would be grateful if you can spare an hour to help to clean the church and prepare the palms. (please bring your secateurs). Thank you.

Easter Liturgy Times

Holy Thursday: 7.30pm

Good Friday:

Stations of the Cross 10:30-11:30am
Seven last words of Jesus 12-1pm
Passion of the Lord 3pm

Holy Saturday: 7.30pm

Easter Sunday: 8am, 10am & 5pm

Please note that there are no morning Masses on Holy Thursday or Good Friday and no 5pm Mass Holy Saturday.



Planned Giving Envelopes

Please collect your new planned giving envelopes from the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.



Second Rite of Reconciliation

Our parish will celebrate the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation **this Thursday 25 March at 6:30pm in the church.**

Thursday is also the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, when the angel Gabrielle announced to Mary she would conceive a son, by the Power of the Holy Spirit, to be called Jesus.

*Hail Mary full of Grace
The Lord is with you!*

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 at 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 Caf .

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 a
Rosary after weekday Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays after 9:15am Mass

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ANOINTING MASS Resuming in May

Fr Philip is resuming the Anointing Mass at 9:15am on the third Saturday of each Month from 15 May.

Amoris Laetitia Family Year 2021-2022

Celebrating five years since the publication of the apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, the Pope is calling for the upcoming year From 19 March to 26 June 2022, to be dedicated to giving thanks once more for the beauty and joy of love in the family.

CHRISM MASS

The 2021 Chrism Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral on Tuesday 30 March.

Social Justice Work & The Economy

The traditional relationship between capital and labour has been undermined by the digital and gig economies, globalisation, and the market economy.

The Fair Work Commission regulates the relationship between capital and labour.

Catholic Social Services Australia acknowledges the need to reform the industrial relations system whilst focusing on job creation. This is challenging due to insufficient work, the deteriorating quality of work and that job security has been in decline since 2012.

The labour statistics show that there continues to be insufficient capacity in the economy to deliver 'full employment'. The Covid-19 pandemic has only aggravated the problem.

Are you interested in Social Justice? You are welcome to come to our next meeting Tuesday 27 April 7:00pm in the Mackillop Catholic Church, Warnervale. NB: New time

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



Final night - Lenten Program

This Friday is the final night of the Lenten Program at 6:30pm in the church, along with Stations of the Cross.

Holy Week Committee

Thanks to parishioners offering to assist. Fr Philip would like to have a planning meeting after 9:15am Mass this Wednesday 24th with the committee.

The Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation

MacKillop students in Year 3.

Classes will begin in March with Sr JiJi at school.

Students older than Year 3 or attending other schools.

Much of the preparation will be done at home, with parents using the booklet you will receive when the enrolment form is lodged with the parish. Then there will be an overview lesson held on Sunday 18 April at 11am (after 10am Mass) so we can ensure the children are prepared. Please contact the parish office with any questions.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 2 May at 12noon and 2:30pm.

Please ensure you circle your preferred time when returning enrolment forms. *Each child will only be able to have their sponsor and 3 family members present on the day.* This may change so please check with this bulletin and our Facebook page.

There will be a practice on Sunday 25 April at 11am (after 10am Mass). It is most important to attend the practice.



Pope Francis' Lenten Message

available at the back of the church

MacKillop Luncheon

Every 2nd Thursday of the month, at 12 midday, at the Doyle RSL. All welcome!

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$48.90

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 22 March

9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 23 March

9:15am Mass

Wednesday 24 March

7:30am Mass

9:15am Mass

Thursday 25 March

Annunciation of the Lord

9:15am Mass

Friday 26 March

9:15am Mass

6:30pm Way of the Cross & Lenten Program

Saturday 27 March

4pm Reconciliation

5pm Mass

Sunday 28 March

Palm Sunday

8am Mass

10am Mass

5pm Mass

Relight the Baptism Candle

Has your child has been baptised since the start of Advent - (29th November 2020)

If so, Fr Philip would like to invite you to bring the child and relight their Baptism candle from the new Pascal Candle at 10am Mass on Easter Sunday.



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.

Sign in sheets for Mass are in the breezeway. Please ensure you are signing in for the Mass.

The sign in sheet for **visits to the church** are on the table at the back of the church.

Online Mass is available at the Cathedral from the below link:

[Watch now - Daily Mass on YouTube - Sunday 9.30am - Weekdays 7am](#)

Please remember our sick: 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: Jason Calphy, Olga Bakina, Trisha Noble, Jennifer Scarrabelotti, Frank Feliciotto, Joseph Jobe, Leah & Jessica Carroll, Ruben Nunez, Dulce Gica, Joseph Tabone, Pauline & Ryan Ureta, Blino Sakr, Fr Stephen Swift, Thomas Antony, Cathryn Sharkey, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson,.

Mass Intentions: Sr Josie Mabini OSA, Andrew Hood, Rocco, Domenic, Marco & Benjamin Pasqale, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo & Pio Ambait, Elma & Juan Capacite, Pantaleon, Timotea, Hermigildo & Romualda Giba,.

