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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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 21 NOVEMBER 2021, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8;
Jn 18:33-37

Response:

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David our father; blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!



New App

For Giving; Mass Times;
Readings. More info next
week. Download the App.

Or visit

<https://brokenbay.goodgiving.com.au>



First Holy Communion



Our parish will celebrate First
Holy Communion on **Saturday
4th December at 8am, 10am
and 2pm** for all children in year

4 or older. There is an **overview
preparation class on Saturday 27
November at 3pm in the church** for

those not attending catholic schools.

There will be gifts available from the piety
stall in the breezeway at all Masses.

The children **must have had made their
first Reconciliation** to be able to make
their First Communion.

Anointing Mass Resumes

This month the anointing Mass will
resume on 20 November and then the 3rd
Saturday of each month at 9:15am.

New College Principal

We bid farewell and thank you to Steve
Todd who has been the College Principal
for the last eleven years. Blessings for
your retirement Steve.

Welcome to Jason Hanrahan, our new
College Principal from 2022. He comes
to us from the Bathurst Diocese.

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.

Reflection

Bearing witness to the truth. Jesus Christ
is the faithful witness. His role as king is
to bear witness to the truth that God is
love (1Jn 4:8, 16). He does this through
his words but most especially through his
death on the cross. By listening to his
voice and participating in the Eucharistic
banquet we are drawn closer to him.
Then, as a sharer in his kingship, we are
commissioned to go out and promote the
kingdom of God in our world.

Welcome

This weekend, Shayne D'Cunha, a 3rd
year seminarian for our diocese is here in
the parish for the next 5 weeks. Please
welcome Shayne who will be living at the
presbytery and ministering in the parish.
The purpose of his visit is to experience
parish life and help him discern his call to
priesthood and develop his pastoral skills.

A Lift Home from 10am Mass

If you live in the Lake Haven area and
could give a lift "home" to a parishioner
please see Fr Philip or call the office.

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

MacKillop Luncheon 9/12/21

The MacKillop luncheon will resume just in time for some Christmas cheer on Thursday 9/12 (then every 2nd Thursday of the month). See you at 12 noon at the Doyle.

Social Justice

A Call to Care for Country.

When it comes to human knowledge of the lands and waters now known as Australia, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are our first teachers.

It is time that all Australians, particularly those following in the footsteps of Christ, recognise that God's creation, our wonderful home here on earth, needs to be loved, looked after and kept, not degraded or abused. We have long felt the 'cry of the earth' following the arrival of Europeans and others who did not always share a deep regard for our country.

We notice, and have noticed, the changes in our environment through the behaviors of certain animals and the changes in our landscapes. Some are obvious – like the loss of our homes to rising sea levels in the Torres Strait - the changes in our seasons. We want to help save our Earth".

If you wish to come to our meetings please email Chris Firmstone on chrisfirmstone@gmail.com.

Social Justice Committee
Warnervale
Catholic Church



www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

Catechist Corner

For all our wonderful Catechists and Assistants:

**REFLECTION MORNING
COMING UP: More information:**

Please contact Kerrie Dederer

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HSC Exams



Please pray for our HSC students as they continue to sit their HSC exams until 3rd December.

World Youth Day

This year World Youth Day will be held on Sunday 21st November! Previously celebrated each year on Palm Sunday, the Holy Father has changed the annual celebration to the last Sunday of the liturgical year, being the feast of Christ the King. Watch this space and Catholic Youth Broken Bay for more information relating to World Youth Day this year and in the future! "He is our king. He desires ardently to rule our hearts, because we are children of God." – St. Josemaria Escriva



#RedWednesday

Red Wednesday is an annual event to remember and pray for all who are persecuted and oppressed for their Christian faith. Churches and public buildings around the world will light up in red to show solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Red Wednesday is an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need.

The Diocese of Broken Bay will mark this occasion with a Red Wednesday Mass. Details are as follows:
Date: **Wednesday 24 November 2021**
Time: 7:30pm Mass
Venue: Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, 94 Archer St Chatswood
Celebrant: Fr David Ranson VG

Registration for the Mass is essential. Please register at www.bbcatholic.org.au/redwednesday

The Mass will also be live streamed, and can be accessed from this webpage.

Please consider supporting the work of Aid to the Church in Need at <https://aidtochurch.org/>

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November



People who suffer from Depression

We pray for people who suffer from depression—or burn out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

THIS WEEK

Monday 22 November

St Cecilia

9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 23 November

9:15am Mass

Wednesday 24 November

7:30am Mass

9:15am Mass

Thursday 25 November

9:15am Mass

Friday 26 November

9:15am Mass

Saturday 27 November

9:15am Anointing Mass

3:00pm Communion Overview Class

4:00pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass

Sunday 28 November

First Sunday of Advent

8:00am Mass

10:00am Mass

11:30am Baptisms

5:00pm Mass



Return and Earn

Thank you for your continued support!

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

Please place glass in the crates.

Cans and Bottles must have 10c refund logo. THHANK YOU!

Evangelisation Challenge

This month we ask parishioners to: *Ask a friend or family member to pray for you - or you for them - if anyone is going through a difficult situation.*

Coronavirus restrictions

All public Masses have been reinstated. The church capacity is 275 people (2sq metre rule) The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains lifted until 1 December.

The **Church is open** to the public for private prayer and masses.

Masks must be worn in the church

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals maybe celebrated and adhere to the 1 person per 2sq meter rule.

Please remember to **always use the QR code** when entering the Church Please continue to **social distance** and use hand sanitiser.

Please remember our sick: Brendan Thomas, Anne Firmstone, Con Pantos, Terence McBride, Allan Curtis, Jim Swanson, Finn McConnon, Justin Lonergan, Cara De Guzman, Olga White.

Deceased/Anniversary: John Gatt, Charlie Gatt, Thresiamma, Thomas, Leo Galea, Walter Davis, Moore & Langley Families, Pamela Skewes, Victor B Carreon, Burnette Vassallo, E Vassallo, Frank Costa, Yvonne Sue Rodenbaugh, V.M Santhosh, Christine Casey.

Mass Intentions: Leanne & Skye Portman, Mary & Nicholas Gatte, Mary Spiteri, Polito & Aloisi Families, Peter Walsh, Frank Walsh, Hector Serpes, Brandi & Jessica Lozario, George & Helen Pantazopoulos.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year B

First Reading

Daniel 7:13-14

His sovereignty is eternal.

I gazed into the vision of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 92:1-2, 5

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **R**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **R**

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Second Reading

Apocalypse 1:5-8

The ruler of the kings of the earth... made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia

Gospel

John 18:33-37

You say that I am a king.

'Are you the king of Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent me being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord.