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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

## JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 22 NOVEMBER 2020, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
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**Readings:** Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17;  
1Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

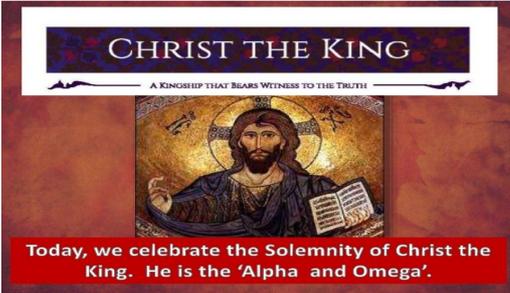
**Response:**

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

**Alleluia Alleluia!**

Blessings on him who comes in the name  
of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our  
father David! **Alleluia!**



### New Church Year

Today we celebrate the *Feast of Christ the King*, the last Sunday of the Church's year. Next week we begin Advent, the start of a new liturgical year and we begin the reading of the Gospel of Mark in Year B

### Catechist Congratulations

This year marks the 20th anniversary of Maureen Mulheron teaching as a catechist in our government schools. Thank you Maureen for devoting your time and efforts to this important ministry. On Sunday at 8am Mass Maureen will be presented with a certificate and blessing. If you would like to be a catechist or helper speak with Maureen or Fr Vince.

### Return & Earn Relocated

The bags/crates for collection of your donated recycling have been moved to the northern side of the Church. This is much tidier and we are hedging the area. Thank you for your support.

### Message from Bishop Anthony

This week we hear from our Plenary Council Delegate for Broken Bay, **Mr. Raj Rajasingam**. Raj is an active parishioner of the Cathedral Parish of Hornsby at which he exercises a range of ministries. He serves as the National Missions Director of Couples for Christ Australia. He has considerable national and international experience in programs of Evangelisation and works extensively in lay formation throughout Australia. He also brings his rich multicultural experience to bear on the matters before the consideration of the Plenary Council.

Click [here](#) to read the entire message from Raj Rajasingam.

### Mass of Inclusion for International Day of Disability Sunday 6 December

will be celebrated by Bishop Anthony at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara on Sunday, 6 December 2020 at 11.00am. This Mass marks the International Day of Disability (3 December) and recognises the ability and dignity of all.

This year, we encourage all to join via the live stream at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNenwlf17i14XB9TsVBrLvQ>



### 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 Café.~~

### 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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## Social Justice

### Productivity Commission Report

Readers will probably be aware that the Productivity Commission released its report into Mental Health in Australia last week after a two-year investigation.

The findings were, among others, that lack of progress on reforming our mental health system is costing Australia about \$600 million a day, or \$220 billion a year. This figure is calculated on the cumulative cost of healthcare and support services, the time and effort family members spend caring for a loved one living with mental illness, the lost opportunities – especially for young people – when they drop out of education or work, and the social and emotional cost of the pain brought on by mental illness. To put things into perspective, the Federal Government spends just under \$10 billion a year on reducing the prevalence of mental illness and treatment funding. It's not just a question of funding of mental health services, but using the funding intelligently. The report's authors say, "Australia's current mental health system is not comprehensive and fails to provide the treatment and support that people who need it legitimately expect". They also say that there are significant gaps that need to be addressed in community care, in early prevention (particularly for young people), and the quality of treatment. Just as was the case with people living with a disability, individuals living with mental illness should be given **more choice** over the kind of treatment they want so that such treatment can meet their cultural, social, and clinical preferences. It also said that we currently concentrate on treatment rather than also looking at support in schools and tertiary institutions; expanding online mental health services and staff training; adopting a National Stigma Reduction Strategy; and reforming the insurance industry.

**We are having an informal Coffee meeting at 2 pm on Tuesday 8 December at Warnies Café. All are welcome to come.**

Social Justice Committee  
Warnervale Catholic Church

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



## Join the team at Broken Bay Diocese

There are six new roles available in the Chancery at Broken Bay:

- Team Leader - Catholic Youth;
- Team Leader - Life, Marriage & Family;
- Sacramental Life, Liturgy & RCIA Coordinator;
- Executive Assistant (job share / part time 2 days); and
- Diocesan Pastoral Project Facilitator.
- Diocesan Director, Communications

To apply for these roles or for more information go to

[www.bbcatholic.org.au/jobs](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/jobs)

## Catholicism

After this course was enjoyed several years ago, it is being presented again, continuing on Monday 23 November at 7pm and on successive Mondays.

The series explores the whole faith in light of the Transcendental Virtues – Truth, Goodness and Beauty. The beauty of the filming makes these very attractive, visible and presents examples from all around the world. Bishop Barron's commentary illustrates the points very well. You will be most welcome to attend any or all sessions.

Any questions, call Terry Pate  
0408 973 316.

## November Prayer Cards



Small prayer cards are available at the back of the church. Please write down the names of anyone for whom you would like Mass offered and place the card in the basket at the altar. November Masses will be offered for these souls.

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November

### Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.



## Mary MacKillop Rosary Beads

We still have commemorative rosary beads available in the piety stall at the cost price of \$30.



## THIS WEEK

**Monday 23 November**  
9:15am Communion Service

**Tuesday 24 November**  
**St Andrew Dung-Lac**  
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

**Wednesday 25 November**  
7:30am Mass Fr Vince  
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

**Thursday 26 November**  
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

**Friday 27 November**  
9.15am Mass Fr Vince

**Saturday 28 November**  
4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince  
5pm Mass Fr Vince

**Sunday 22 November**  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
8am Mass Fr Ken  
10am Mass Fr Vince  
5pm Mass Fr Vince

## Return and Earn

*Thank you* for your continued support!.

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



## Coronavirus restrictions

The **number of people** permitted to attend a church service is **132**.

**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.

We are all encouraged to **wear a mask** when visiting the church.

**Sign in sheets for Mass** are in the two folders in the breezeway. Please ensure you are signing in for the Mass you are attending.

The sign in sheet for **visits to the church** are on the table at the back of the church. Please ensure the date and time are also recorded.

**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:** Cathryn Sharkey, Judy White, Ursula Paul, Anne Johnson, Jeanette Bancroft, Doreen Winning, June Dawson, David O'Connell, Mary Monaghan, Kathy Outlaw, Finn McConnon, Amelia Wenn, John Ledger, Terry Hardman, Tracey Mulheron, Ursula Barker.

**Deceased:** Charlie Radford, Charlie Gatt, Gerard Paul, Yvonne Turner, Christine Cleary, Marie Newham, Tess Lawry, Judy Powell, George Kaifa, Bobby Fardy, Francis Rooney, John Paul, Joel Dark, Maureen Casey.

**Mass Intentions:** Cara De Guzman, John Paul Ordora, Victor Carreon, Ma. Pqz Benitez, Teresita Demiega, Leo & Dominic Galea, Carmel Borg, Leah & Jessica Carroll, Tricia, Kylie, Amelia & Rebecca, Joan Firmstone.



# Readings at Mass

**First reading**

**Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17**

**You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.**

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from whatever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy, I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The word of the Lord

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 22:1-3, 5-6**

**R The Lord is my shepherd;  
There is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose. R

Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.  
He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name. R

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. R

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. R

## Second reading

Corinthians 15:2-26, 28

**He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.**

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord

**Alleluia, alleluia !**

**Mk 11:9, 10**

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

**Matthew 25:31-46**

**He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.**

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, “Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me.” Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and cloths you; sick or in prison and go to see you?” And the King will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.”

Next he will say to those on his left hand, “Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me.” Then it will be their turn to ask, “Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?” Then he will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me.” And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.’

The Gospel of the Lord.