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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

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER 24 APRIL 2022, YEAR C

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Acts 5:12-16;
Rev 1:9-13,17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Response:

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his love is everlasting.

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Alleluia!



Divine Mercy Devotions

“At three o’clock, implore my Divine mercy, especially for sinners; This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world.... In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the souls that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion”.

Did you know that today is also known as “Divine Mercy Sunday”?

All are invited to join us on Sunday afternoon for Exposition between 3pm to 4pm and the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers.

Project Compassion Boxes



When you return boxes over the coming weeks please ensure you give them to someone, like one of the collectors, Fr Philip or place them in the labelled tray in the priests’ vestry.

Holy Water

If you would like some holy water for your home, please bring in a small jar / bottle and collect the water from the font.

Fr Philip on leave

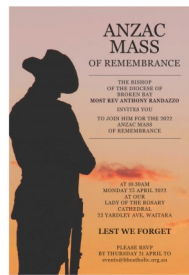
Fr Philip will be taking some leave from Monday 25th April to Saturday 28th May to visit family and friends in India. We wish him a safe journey. While he is on leave will we have Fr Lourduwamy Arulappan from Woy Woy Parish with us at Warnervale Parish. Please make him feel welcomed.

Thank you!

A big Thank you to Helen Deagan who kindly donated the wonderful puzzle she completed of the Sistine Chapel, which now hangs beautifully on the wall on the right hand side in the entrance thanks to Bill Mifsud for fixing it to the wall.



ANZAC Mass of Remembrance



Bishop Anthony Randazzo extends an invitation to join him for the ANZAC Mass of Remembrance at 10.30am on Monday, 25 April 2022 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. Please RSVP to

events@bbcatholic.org.au

Sunday Mass

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

Family Mass

Every Sunday at 10am
Includes Children’s Liturgy

Weekday Mass

Mon—Communion Service
Tues - Sat 9.15am
Wed 7.30am

1st & 3rd Sat 9:15am

Devotions

Rosary after weekday Mass

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

Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at Doyle

Men’s Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month
at Warnies Café.

Syro-Malabar Mass

1st Friday at 6pm
1st & 3rd Sunday at 7pm
2nd and 4th Saturday 9.15 am

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Office hours: Tues—Fri 8:30am—2:30pm

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.

‘Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility’

If you have any concerns please contact our Safeguarding officer - Bill Mifsud (bill@earthgold.com.au) 0412 051 839

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be held with 10am Mass this Sunday. Thank you to Cath Kyle and the team for bringing the Word of God to the children. If you would like to help please see Fr Philip or email the parish office.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Mass Count

Each weekend in May we will count the number of people attending Saturday and Sunday Mass. This has been done throughout the diocese for a number of years and provides us with important information for allocation of resources and planning for the future.

Adult Education Series 'David the King Course'

The series of sessions will commence on Monday 2nd May at 10am and again at 7pm. The first topic is titled 'The Law of the Gift' and the law in this context, means "Your being increases in the measure you give it away." Unusual.

The course continues on succeeding Mondays for six weeks. It will be presented in the morning at 10am and again in the evening at 7pm. Everyone is welcome so if you are interested, contact me by email at tpate2@bigpond.com or call me on 0408 973 316, or just grab me after mass!

Wednesday 7:30am Mass

Please note that *Wednesday 7:30am Morning Mass will resume on this Wednesday 27th April*

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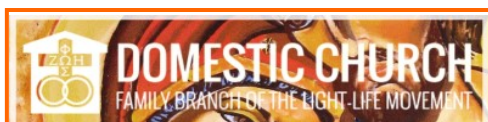
Keep up with parish happenings on Facebook at [St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale](#), please "like" our page.

Praisefest World Youth Day Launch



Calling all Youth & Young Adults to a night of festivities, cultural food, praise & art, with times of fun and times to receive via testimony and a message from Bishop Anthony Randazzo as we launch the upcoming World Youth Day 2023 pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal.

When: 6pm-9pm, 29 April 2022
Where: Light of Christ Centre, Waitara
Who: Anyone 15-35
Cost: Free. The event is fully catered.



Domestic Church is a movement for married Catholic couples and families who want to grow in mutual love and pursue sanctity together. The Movement helps spouses to build true unity and create a truly Christian environment in which to bring up their children. It provides lifelong formation in personal, marital and family spirituality.

The first meeting of an initial six meetings of the Domestic Church is on **Sunday 22 May 2022 at 9.30am at St Patrick's parish, Gosford.**

Email maria.and777@gmail.com if you are interested in joining this program or for more details. Any families who are not from Gosford Parish and would like to join are more than welcome to do so. After attending a few monthly formation meetings at Gosford Parish, you will be able to start family circles in your own parish if you wish.



Pastoral Works Broken Bay May Appeal

Our last appeal for this financial year will be held on the weekend of 14th and 15th May. Envelopes will be available at the back of the church.

THIS WEEK

Monday 25 April
ANZAC Day
9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 26 April
St Mark
9:15am Mass

Wednesday 27 April
7:30am Mass
9:15am Mass

Thursday 28 April
St Peter Chanel
9:15am Mass

Friday 29 April
St Catherine of Siena
9:15am Mass

Saturday 30 April
4pm Reconciliation
5pm (Vigil) Mass

Cleaning Roster

Due to a shortage of cleaners, we are starting a roster for anyone who wishes to volunteer on a one off or on a more regular basis. The roster will commence on 25th March to 29th July. If you can spare an hour or so on a Friday, please write your name and contact details on the sheet at the back of the Church.

Return and Earn



This week we raised **\$95.40.**

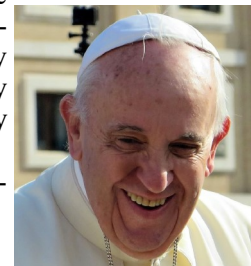
Thank you for your continued support!
Please remember containers need to be

empty of liquid; and not crushed or broken. Please place glass in the crates. Cans and bottles must have the 10c refund logo on them.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April

Health Care workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



Please remember our sick: Isagani Santos, Joshua Caulfield, Janice, Finn McConnon, Cecelia Henry, Anne Firmstone, Con Pantos, Terence McBride, Allan Curtis, Jim Swanson.

Deceased/Anniversary: Fr Tadgh Tierney OCD, Beryl Melony, George Williams, Elizabeth Walker, Archibald Crippin, Michael Connerly, Paul & Agnes De Battista, Bridgie King, Michael Wong.

Mass Intentions: Connie Claramunt, Peter Walsh, Frank Walsh, George & Helen Pantos, Angelo & Mary Spiteri, Daminh, Rafael Santos, Mrs. Marciana Ong, Ana Ison, Rebecca & Amelia.



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First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16

The number of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.
The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:2-4, 22-27

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say:

‘His love has no end.’

Let the sons of Aaron say:

‘His love has no end.’

Let those who fear the Lord say:

‘His love has no end.’ **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and be glad. **R.**

O Lord, grant us salvation;

O Lord grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;
the Lord God is our light. **R.**

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Second Reading

Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19

I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

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Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-31

After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them, 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is Christ, the Son of God and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.