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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*

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME,
24 OCTOBER 2021, YEAR B**

Readings: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6;
Mk 10:46-52

Response:

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his gospel

Alleluia!

Resumption of Mass from 19th October 2021

The Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo Bishop of Broken Bay sent a letter during the week revoking his decree suspending the celebration of public masses from 19th October. In his letter he has also continued to suspend the Sunday Obligation until 1 December in order to assure our people of our respect for the personal choices they may need to make during this initial period of emergence from lockdown.

Mass times will resume pre-covid (mass times are located on the bulletin).

In resuming Masses, it is important that all Covid safety requirements are adhere to.

- ♦ **The church capacity 138 people** in the church at any one time for a service, this is in line with the 1 person per 4 square metres rule.
- ♦ **Physical distancing of 1.5 metres** between people of different households is required. Spread out through-out the whole church. Only sit on every 2nd pew, please sit in the middle. Keep a safe distance when in communion line, entering and leaving the church.
- ♦ Please ensure you use hand sanitizer on entering and leaving the Church.

Please ensure you have downloaded the services NSW app on your phone. Please do not hesitate to contact the parish office if you have any questions.

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.

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

We will be running a reconciliation overview session on **Saturday 30th October at 2:30pm** to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please email the parish to register for this overview.

Congratulations to newly ordained Fathers Roger, Aldrin and Sam

The Diocese of Broken Bay joyfully welcomed three new priests on Monday with the ordination of Rogelio (Roger) Delmonte, Aldrin Valdehueza and Samuel French – the first priestly ordination in the Diocese for eight years and the first time in its history that multiple priests were ordained together.

Bishop Anthony Randazzo expressed his gratitude to the three men for saying “yes to the call of the Lord upon your hearts and lives”. “We are very grateful you have said yes to the Spirit. The Lord has filled our cup with grace to the point of overflowing,” he said.



Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

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.

Priest: Fr Philip Thottam MSFS, Administrator (philip.thottam@bbcatholic.org.au)

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Parish Mobile: (out of hours) 0423 279 263

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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

One Communion of Faith with MacKillop Catholic College

Social Justice

An Indigenous Response

In the current Social Justice Statement, *Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor*, we have a short statement from the late Deacon Boniface Perdjert who was an indigenous man of deep spirituality and a tireless worker for the Church in Wadeye country (Port Keats). He was ordained as Australia's first permanent deacon in 1974 by Bishop O'Loughlin, the Bishop of Darwin. He died in the year 2019.

Although he did not live to see the publication of this statement, the Bishops have included in it a reflection of his on our land. He said:

"We like the way [Jesus] uses the things of nature to teach, and the important part nature plays in the Sacraments. We can appreciate also the community nature of the Church, because we are very conscious of being part of a group, bound by Religious ties. We are strong on ceremony through dance and song and painted bodies. Our ceremony closely involves groups and group participation...So the ceremony of the Mass, the ceremony of the Sacraments, and the ceremony of the liturgy should find a ready response in us, provided it is made meaningful, based on a theology that is tuned to the Aboriginal mind".

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



Baptism Information Evening



The Baptism information evenings will resume on the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the Church. The next one will be on **Tuesday 16th November at 7pm**. Please email (warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au) or call the parish office (8379 1740) to register.

Pastoral Support Worker – Youth Ministry Coordinator at Corpus Christi Parish, St Ives

Do you have a passion for working with youth and young people to help them engage with their faith in a fun, caring and supportive team?

Job Description—St Ives Catholic Parish has identified Youth as a major priority in its three-year plan to transform the parish. The newly created role of Youth Ministry Coordinator will be employed on a part-time (12 hrs p/w) 12-month contract (with potential to convert to permanent) The working schedule is flexible, however the successful candidate will be required to be available for evening and weekend work. The role works under the direction of the Evangelisation & Discipleship Coordinator. Interested?

For more information including the position description contact Jen Perrott at jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au or the Parish Office on 9144 6998.

If you are interested in applying for this role please send your CV and a brief cover letter addressing the skillset required for this role to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au. Applications close Friday, 22 October 2021.

New Office Hours

Please note our new parish office hours. From the week starting 1 November the parish office will be open on

Tuesday 8:30am to 2:30pm
Wednesday 11am to 5pm
Thursday 8:30am to 2:30pm
Friday 8:30am to 2:30pm

Leave a message and we will return your call for anything urgent, please call the parish mobile on 0423 279 263

THIS WEEK

Monday 25 October
9:15am Mass

Tuesday 26 October
9:15am Mass

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

Thursday 28 October
St Simon & St Jude
9:15am Mass

Friday 29 October
9:15am Mass

Saturday 30 October
4:00pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass

Sunday 31 October
8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass
5:00pm Mass

Return and Earn



This week we raised \$217.60

Please remember containers are to be empty of liquid; not crushed or broken and *must display 10c refund logo for scanning*.

Thank you to Steve Rolls and Michael Goodway for taking the containers to station for recycling.

Evangelisation Challenge

This month we ask parishioners to: **Tell a friend or family member one thing you remembered from the sermon this weekend.**

Coronavirus restrictions



All public Masses have been re-instated. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains lifted

until 1 December.

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

Baptism have been postponed until after 80% vaccination rates.

Weddings and Funerals maybe celebrated for up to 100 people. These need to be vaccinated.

Please remember to always use the QR code when entering the Church.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

Missionary Disciples

We pray that, every Baptised person be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

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

Deceased/Anniversary: V.M Santhosh, Christine Casey, Doris Attard, Fr Eugene McCaffrey OCD, David Caire, Ken White, Joan Firmstone, Terry Quinnell, Deborah Dickerson, Anthony Attard,

Mass Intentions: Polito & Aloisi Families, Peter Walsh, Frank Walsh, Hector Serpes, Brandi & Jessica Lozario, George & Helen Pantazopoulos, Dulce Gica, Frank Filciotto, Leanne Portman, Maria & Edward.



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-9

I shall lead them back in mercy –both the blind and the lame.

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!

Hail the chief of nations!

Proclaim? Praise! Shout:

‘The Lord has saved his people, remnant of Israel!’

See, I will bring them back from the land of the North

and gather them from the far ends of the earth;

all of them: the blind and the lame, woman with child, women in labour:

A great company returning here.

They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back;

I will guide them to streams of water,

by a smooth path where they will not stumble.

For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 125

**The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **R**

The heathens themselves said: ‘What marvels
the Lord worked for them!’

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **R**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **R**

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Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-6

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

Master, grant that I may see.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' and many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' SO they called the blind man. 'Courage,' he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him, 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'God; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.