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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 25 APRIL 2021, YEAR B

Readings: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2;
Jn 10:11-18

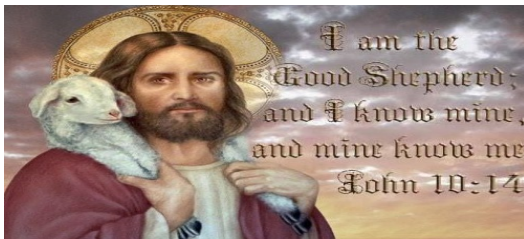
Response:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!



I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD. The image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, continues to bring comfort to us. It reminds us that we are not alone. Jesus, the good Shepherd, watches over us always. He laid down his life for us. He searches for us when we stray and bandage our wounds. Let us listen for his voice.

Confirmation Ceremonies

Next Sunday 2 May, Bishop Anthony will be in the parish to celebrate the sacrament of confirmation at 12noon and 2:30pm. **Gifts are available from the piety stall.** If unattended money can be placed in the donations box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



Covid Safe - Check in QR Code

We now have our QR code displayed on three of the church doors, on the notice board outside and also at the side door. This provides an easy check in system for people who have a smart phone. There are still sign in sheets only for those who do not have a smart phone.



This Sunday, 25 April, we remember and honour the courage and sacrifice of all our service men and women, many of whom never returned home from war.

*They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them
nor the years condemn.*

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We shall remember them.

Lest we forget

World Day of Prayer 25 April

2021 marks the 58th Anniversary of World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It is an opportunity to celebrate vocations to ordained ministry and religious life in all its forms. While it is a chance to appreciate all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate).

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

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

Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at Doylo

Men's Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month
at Warnies Café.

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
Rosary after weekday Mass

**Exposition
of the Blessed
Sacrament**

Thursdays after 9:15am Mass

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ROMANS– Scripture Study

In Paul's letter to the Romans he explains to us the power we've been given to be effective witnesses. The truth in Romans will transform your thinking and convict your heart as you discover the power of the gospel. Starting 19 May each Wednesday at 10am join Bob Madafiglio.

Social Justice

Creating Jobs After the Pandemic

The document "Strong Economy, Stronger Australia" by Catholic Social Services Australia continues its discussion on recovery from the pandemic by discussing how we can all work together in the recovery to provide jobs in an economy working for the common good. As the document says, "The principle of the common good is deeply embedded in Catholic social teachings. The common good is the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or individuals, to reach their fulfilment more fully and more easily".

We should therefore look to have an economy that is more inclusive – one that ensures those with work have access to secure employment with just terms and conditions and, for those without work, having access to social supports that allow them to live with dignity.

Important steps towards an inclusive economy include:

- A commitment to Australia becoming a full employment economy in which those willing and able to participate in economic activity have the opportunity to do so;
- Government intervention to create jobs in the care sector; improve its Australian Government employment programmed; reforming the welfare sector to provide a Job Guarantee programme to support long-term unemployed people.

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

Diocesan Mass Count

During the month of May we will be counting the number of people attending weekend Masses for the Diocese. This year over the final weekend we are asked to gather the 'age range' of people attending. With this in mind we hope you will assist by ticking a box on a census card with you age range. Thank you.

Plenary Council



The Plenary Council celebrated the commissioning of its delegates last Saturday (17th April) with a Mass at the Cathedral in Waitara.

We would like to Thank Glen d'Cruz for volunteering to be the parish's representative for the Plenary council and attending the commissioning.



The Mystery of God-Bible Study Who God Is & Why He Matters

This week : 'The Divine Attributes. These include such titles as All-powerful, All-knowing and so on. We need to understand these in order to address God in the best way and so honour Him properly. These confirm that God is 'ipsum esse'.

This session also builds on the first two sessions and helps us build a more understandable concept of God. So please join us! I look forward to seeing you.

Mondays at 10am and repeated at 7pm for 6 weeks till 17 May. For more details call Terry Pate on 0408 973 316.

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$52.70
*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.*



THIS WEEK

Monday 26 April
St Mark, evangelist
9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 27 April
9:15am Mass

Wednesday 28 April
7:30am Mass
9:15am Communion Service

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

Friday 30 April
9:15am Mass

Saturday 1 May
4pm Reconciliation
5pm Mass

Sunday 2 May
5th Sunday of Easter
8am Mass
10am Mass
5pm Mass
7pm Syro Malabar Mass

Can you spare some time?

Volunteering is a great way to contribute and get to know the parish family. Perhaps you could join with a friend or relative. You are welcome to come and observe how things are done. We will support you all the way. We need help in the following ministries:

Counting;
Children's Liturgy;
Pastoral Care.

Please contact the parish office for more information 8379 1740.

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.

QR Code to scan with smart phones Available on church doors and notice board.

For those without a smart phone
Sign in sheets for Mass are in the breezeway - the sign in sheet for **visits to the church other than Mass** are on the table at the back of the church.

Please remember our sick: Olga White, Neville White, 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: Joy O'Leary, Belinda Clements, Angela & Adam Laukaitis, Archibold Crippin, Jason Calphy, Olga Bakina, Trisha Noble, Jennifer Scarrabelotti, Frank Feliciotto, Joseph Jobe,

Mass Intentions: Gavin Lowing, George & Helen Pantos, Peter & Frank Walsh, Connie Claramunt, Linda Bond, Marie Dunphy, Sr Josie Mabini OSA, Andrew Hood, Rocco, Domenic, Marco & Benjamin Pasqale.

