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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 25 OCTOBER 2020, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thess 1:5-10;
Mt 22:34-40

Response:

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Alleluia Alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and
my Father will love them and we will
come to them.

Alleluia!

Prayer for HSC Students

Please pray for our students who are
continuing their HSC this week.



Thanks

I had a very quiet and restful break in the
Southern Highlands over the last two
weeks. Thank-you to everyone who
covered for me while I was away. Vince.

It's World Mission Month

To see mission in action today, take a look
at this wonderful reflection on gentle
leadership from the compassionate Jesuit
Bishop Enrique Figaredo
Alvargonzalez. Bishop 'Kike' is the
driving force behind Catholic Mission's
2020 Cambodia Project appeal. His
mission is simple: that everyone has the
opportunity to live life to the full, to have
hope, joy and happiness. [https://
www.facebook.com/watch/?
v=247534566329493](https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=247534566329493)
Also see and like the [The Catholic Mission
Facebook](#) page for inspiration, stories and
reflection.

First Communion Classes

Classes for students older than Year 4
or attending other schools will be run by
Sr Ji Ji after 10am Mass this Sunday and
again the following Sunday 1 November.

Message from Bishop Anthony

It is hard to believe that ten years have
gone by since Saint Mary of the Cross
MacKillop was canonised in Rome. I was
fortunate to be at Saint Peter's for the
occasion. . Click [here](#) for full message.

Children's Week

From 24 October to 1 November is a
National celebration of children's rights,
talents and citizenship held on the fourth
Wednesday of October in Australia to
coincide with Universal Children's Day.
See the noticeboard for more information.

All Saints Day & All Souls

Next Sunday is All Saints Day. The day is
dedicated to the saints in heaven,
especially those who are not celebrated at
other times in the Church's year.

Next Monday we celebrate All Souls Day
when we remember and pray for all those
who have died. Next weekend we will
have available at the back of the Church
small prayer cards where you can write
down the names of anyone for whom you
would like Mass offered for and place the
card in the basket at the front of the altar.
All November Masses will be offered for
these souls.

Return and Earn

Last week we raised \$507.30.
Thanks for your continued
support. Also many thanks to
parishioners who have taken the recycling
to the return and earn points.



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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Broken Bay News

The October issue celebrates one year since Bishop Anthony Randazzo's appointment as the fourth Bishop of Broken Bay, as well as testimonies from our seminarians on their next steps in their journey to priesthood, CatholicCare's services for domestic violence and the Social Justice Statement for 2020-21 on Mental Health. The digital version is available at https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/broken_bay_news_october_2020_issue_207

Printed copies are available at the church door.

Social Justice It's Real Cost for All of Us

The Productivity Commission estimates that the cost of mental ill-health and suicide is between \$43 and 51 billion each year and that there is an additional cost of \$130 billion per annum associated with diminished health and reduced life expectancy. These costs will increase as Australia responds to the pandemic.

But the real cost of mental illness is far more than economic. It is felt in the stigma and discrimination experienced by the most vulnerable – being labelled, shunned, denied support, or not even being recognised. This denies a person's human dignity and their right to live life to the full. It is a rejection of the gifts that they have to offer and their membership in the Body of Christ.

People living with mental illness can be judged incompetent and denied opportunities for advancement in the workplace. They also suffer greater discrimination when seeking employment, renting accommodation and purchasing insurance.

Stigma undermines self-esteem, the treatment of ill-health, and the process of recovery.

Our next meeting is on 17 November at 2.30 pm. All are welcome.

Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic Church



www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

Catholicism

After this course was enjoyed several years ago, we will be presenting it again. Continuing on Monday 26 October at 7pm and continuing on successive Mondays over the next nine weeks.

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.



The DR Ministry began through the success of the 2014 book *Divine Renovation* by Fr James Mallon about his experiences at St Benedict's Parish in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

The lunch of DR Australasia, a regional branch of the Divine Renovation Ministry, will take place online this

Saturday 24 Oct, 9:30am – 11am.

Fr James Mallon will participate live, addressing the topic of "Casting a Vision for DR Australasia." [Please click here to register.](#) The new webpage can be accessed here: <https://divinerenovation.org/australasia>

Coronavirus restrictions

The **number of people** permitted to attend a church service is **100**.

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.

THIS WEEK

Monday 26 October

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Tuesday 27 October

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Wednesday 28 October

St Simon & St Jude

7:30am Mass Fr Vince

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Thursday 29 October

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Friday 30 October

9.15am Mass

Saturday 31 October

4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince

5pm Mass Fr Vince

Sunday 1 November

All Saints

8am Mass Fr Carmelo

10am Mass Fr Vince

5pm Mass Fr Vince

7pm Syro Malabar Mass Fr Bineesh

St Mary of the Cross

We still have commemorative rosary beads to celebrate The 10th anniversary of the canonisation of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop available in the piety stall

You can purchase them for the cost price of \$30, proceeds go to aid the church in need. Money can be placed in the box in the wall outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Leadership for Mission Program for young women

A joint initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference and the Australian Catholic University, this postgraduate program is offered for women aged 25-35.

Applications close 30 October. Further details can be [found here](#).

Office Accommodation for Lease

**Caroline Chisholm Centre
Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay-
Pennant Hills.**

- Level 7, modern/air con
 - Includes meeting rooms
 - See notice board for details
- Call Philip Greenwood 8379 1671
philip.greenwood@bbcatholic.org.au

Please remember our sick: Mary Monaghan, Kathy Outlaw, Finn McConnon, Amelia Wenn, Mary Swift, John Ledger, Marites Lawry, Terry Hardman, Tracey Mulheron, Ursula Barker, Anna Savia, Helen Elliot.

Deceased: Judy Powell, George Kaifa, Bobby Fardy, Francis Rooney, John Paul, Joel Dark, Maureen Casey, Margot Beckett, Fred Butterfield, Darrell Travis, Dorothy McGinlay, Brian Shanks, Mary Kelly, Anne Bonnici.

Mass Intentions: Leo & Dominic Galea, Carmel Borg, Leah & Jessica Carroll, Tricia, Kylie, Amelia & Rebecca, Joan Firmstone, Ruben Nunez, Dulce Gica, George Pantos, Peter & Frank Walsh.



Readings at Mass

First reading

Exodus 22:20-26

If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.

The Lord said to Moses, ‘Tell the sons of Israel this, “You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

“If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him; you must not demand interest from him.

“If you take another’s cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.”

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 17:2-3, 47, 51

R I love you , Lord my strength.

I love you, Lord my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
When I call I am saved from my foes. **R**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **R**

Second reading**1 Thessalonians 1:5-10**

You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instructions, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread—and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started to work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants to the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The word of the Lord

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jn 14:23

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:34-40

You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest of the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

The Gospel of the Lord.