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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*

3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 26 JANUARY 2020, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings:

Is 8:23-9:3; Cor 1:10-13, 17;
Mt 4:12-23

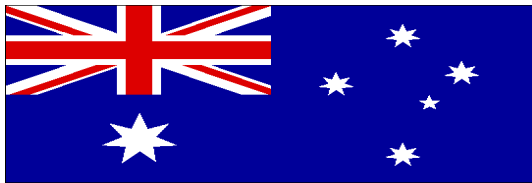
Response:

The Lord is my light and
my salvation.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the
kingdom, and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!



Australia Day Prayer

We bless you, God of the universe, for this
land for its contrasts of landscape and
climate, for its abundance of wealth and
opportunity.

We bless you for our history, with all its
struggles in adversity, its courage and
hope.

Give us in our diversity tolerance and
respect for each other and a passionate
commitment to justice for all.

Bless us so that we might be a blessing to
others.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.

Vinnies Bushfire Appeal

The Bishops have asked that a collection
be held this weekend for the Vinnies
Bushfire Appeal. For those who have not
yet donated in some way to the many
bushfire appeals, please place your
donation in one of the Vinnies envelopes
provided and put it on one of the collection
plates. Donations can also be made
online at www.bushfireappeal.com.au



Word of God Sunday

Pope Francis has established today as
Word of God Sunday. He reminds us to
receive the Scriptures "not as a human
word but as what it really is, the word of
God", and to grow in our knowledge and
love of the Scriptures.

Please consider taking some steps to **read
or study the Scriptures more** this year.
Two ways we can help include:

**Free copies of the Bible and the New
Testament** are available at the back of the
church. If you or someone you know might
read even a small part of the scriptures,
please take one. If you would like to
contribute to the cost of the bibles place a
donation on the second collection.

A series of seven **lessons on how we, as
Catholics, should read the Bible** will
commence on 3rd February 2020 in the
church at 10am and again at 7pm in the
evening. Please leave your name on the
sheet at the entrance to the church if you
are interested in attending so we can gauge
numbers.

For further information speak to Terry Pate
or phone on 0408 973 316.

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekday Mass

9.15am Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
7.30am Wed

Reconciliation

Saturday @ 4.00pm

Family Mass

Every Sunday @ 10am
Includes children's liturgy

Youth Mass

Every Sunday @ 5pm

Anointing Mass

Third Saturday of the month
at 9.15am.

Men's Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month
at Warnies Café.

Baptisms

Most Sundays @ 11.30am
Attendance at Information
Evening is required

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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Return and Earn

This week we raised \$99.90

Thanks to the person who placed two of the return and earn vouchers on the collection plate. It makes less work for those who are running this fundraiser.

Thank you for Cans and bottles
RECYCLING must state 10c refund!
THANK YOU!



Appeal

Next weekend (1/2 Feb 2020) we will be holding our Charitable Works

Fund Appeal (CWF). Envelopes are available this week at the back of the church. Donations are 100% tax deductible. If you want a receipt for a tax deduction fill out the details on the envelope or, if you have contributed electronically, email the parish to give them your name and address.

You give also give directly to: St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish BSB: 062 784, A/C: 2138 8001. Add your surname and CWF as reference.

Parish Markets



Happy New Year! The first market for 2020 will be held next weekend 1st and 2nd February, after the 5pm Mass on Saturday and after the 8am and 10pm Masses on Sunday. The sale of plants and other produce is to raise money for the parish. Thanks to all who assist.

Rosary

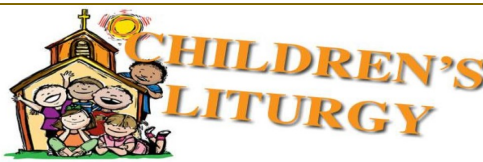
All welcome to come and pray together. Thursday 30th January at 7pm at the home of Bill and Dianne Mifsud, 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace
Dianne's mobile: 0413 454 547



Life of St Thomas Aquinas

A video of the life and teachings of St Thomas Aquinas will be presented in the church on his feast day, this Tuesday 28th January at 7.00pm.

The evening will last about one hour and all are welcome to attend.



Is held during the 10am Mass each week. If you have any questions please speak with Cath (0419 617 136) or one of the other children's' ministers.

Mataram Road

The road to the north of the church (which is part of Mataram Rd) has not yet been dedicated but it is open for use. Take Mary MacKillop Drive, the second exit on the roundabout, and turn left at Mataram Rd to get to the upper carpark.

MacKillop Luncheon



There will be lunch for MacKillop parishioners on the **First Thursday of each Month.**

ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME. Come and make friends at 12 noon on Thursday 6th of February at The Doylo, Pacific Hwy, Doyalson. Phone Judy 0428 168 193

Staying Cool in the Church

If you are feeling the heat, please sit within the range of the fans. We have endeavoured to position them so you can sit closer or further away depending on the amount of cool air that suits you.



Plenary Council 2020

How is God call us to be a Christ-Centred Church This month's theme is "Prayerful and Eucharistic." Please take a handout from the table at the back of the church to reflect upon this theme. A box is available for you to share your views on **what action we can take** to become more *Prayerful and Eucharistic.*

THIS WEEK

Monday 27 January
9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 28 Jan St Thomas Aquinas
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Wednesday 29 January
7:30am Mass Fr Vince
9:15am Communion Service

Thursday 30 January
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Friday 31 Jan St John Bosco
9.15am Mass Fr Vince

Next Weekend 01/02 February
Presentation of the Lord

Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince
5pm Mass Fr Vince

8:00am Mass Fr Vince
10:00am Mass Fr Vince
11:30am Baptism Fr Vince
5pm Mass Fr Vince

Social Justice

Searching for Truth?



If we are searching for truth about climate who do we go to? Surely people whose life's work is about long term climate, atmospheric, targeted hazard reductions, climate and economics.

Try **Phil Zylstra** has studied fire behaviour, flammability and fire ecology working at U.O.W.

Professor Frank Jotz specialises in economics and climate change policy from the Centre for Climate and Energy Policy at ANU.

Bill Hare is recognised as a credible world source of information on national and global action on climate.

Dr Malte Meinshausen specialises in climate science and policy working at University of Melbourne.

All of these people have had extensive peer reviews and are recognised worldwide. Look them up with your family on Google

If we are to be carers for God's Creation we need to seek out information from skilled people. If we do not maintain God's creation, who will?

Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic Church
www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com



Please remember our sick: Ursula Paul, Michael Hunt, Pat Howe (Hakea Grove), Mervyn Ridder, Pat Hurley, Rocky and Jacqui DePaul-Thomas, Gina and Lorna (Glenmere), Elliot (5 weeks), Neil Seabrook, Teddy Watkins, Denis Evans, Gen Jereb.

Deceased: Diane Yannonpolo, Connie and George Drover, Stephen Thomas, Angus McDonald, Anne Walker, Brian Hurley, Trevor Anthony Norman, Marjorie Harley, Stephen Thomson, David Pennings, Mani Chacko, Geoffrey Hannon, Angelija Laukaitis, Pat Tanian, Glen Evans, Paul Evans, David Kershaw, Geoffrey Ranson, Colin Randazzo, Mary Mahoney, Barry Howe, Delene Menzies, Kevin May, Kelvin McGuinness.

Mass Intentions: Anselmo; Paulita; Enrico; Arturo; Pio Edwin Ambait; Elma Cpacite; Pamntaloeon; Temotea Ambait; Hermigildo; Romualda, Jack Kildioff & family, Lance/Mavis Davis, Mmsg Peter Butkus, Sue Warren.

