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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*

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C 26 MAY 2019

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Response:

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal Next Weekend.

The St Vincent de Paul Society will be holding their Annual Winter Appeal during the weekend 1st and 2nd June.

Donation of cash, clothing and non perishable winter foods such as soups, baked beans and noodles will be gratefully received and can be left at the back of the church next weekend

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners we are able to assist struggling families in our community at this difficult time of year.



Reconciliation Preparation

Classes start this Sunday, 26 May at 10am Mass and continue on 2, 16 and 23 June (NB: no class 9 June the long weekend). Reconciliation will be celebrated on either 24, 25, 26 June from approx. 3:30pm to 6:30pm.

To be eligible for Reconciliation children need to have been baptised and in Year 3 or older.

Next term children wanting to make their First Holy Communion are required to have made their Reconciliation.

Fr Vince's Surgery

Fr Vince's operation to replace both knees is tomorrow (Monday 27 May). Please keep him in your prayers.

CWF Appeal Thank you

Last weekend our Charitable Works Fund appeal raised \$1,070.95. Thank you to everyone who contributed. Donations can still be received till the end of June and envelopes will remain available at the back of the church. Donations are 100% tax deductible.

Mary MacKillop Relic

We now have a photo of Mr & Mrs O'Gorman, the original recipients of Mother Mary's book, in place beside the relic box. Also there is a printed sheet with some details with a photo of Mary's inscription in the book. This page will be opened for display inside the case on Mary's feast day, 8 August each year. We will only leave it open for a short time as it will fade.

Reflection

'The Holy Spirit will teach you'. Shortly before his death Jesus assured his disciples that he would not abandon them. In his name, the Father will send the Holy Spirit to be with them and guide them.

The early Christian community experienced the Spirit's presence as they sought to discern God's will on various issues: 'it has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves,' the apostles and elders would say. As we face difficult decisions today we also can be at peace, confident that God's Spirit is with us.

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

Seniors 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.

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Ascension & Pentecost

Session about this season of Easter will be presented in coming weeks as follows:

- Ascension** - Monday 27th May at 10am and 7pm
Pentecost - Monday 3rd June at 10am and 7pm

The sessions will be an hour long and will consist of a short video from Bishop Robert Barron followed by an opportunity to discuss the video. All welcome!

Any questions - please call Terry Pate on 0408 973 316

Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles

Bob Madafiglio will continue to lead the Bible study group each Wednesday from 10am to 11:30am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

The last session will be held on Wednesday 3rd July.



MAY SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

A culture of Safeguarding values DIGNITY... "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love." - John 15:9

National Reconciliation Week 27 May – 3 June

The theme of this year's National Reconciliation Week is "*Grounded in Truth, Walk Together with Courage*". Please visit the website for resources, including informational resources:

<https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-reconciliation-week/>.

Return and Earn

Steve Roll will be talking at Masses this weekend to promote this parish fundraiser. This week we raised \$45.60. If you have family at the school please encourage them to drop off their cans and bottles.

SENIORS NEWS


We have had some very enjoyable functions, including our picnic and our barefoot bowls, come join us, we have fun.

June Program

- Thurs 6th Lunch at Doylo 12 midday
Wed 12th Wye games day contact Christine 43572197
Sat 15th Healing Mass and morning tea 9.15am

Contact Marie Wilde if you need transport to any of our outings.

God's blessings to you all,

Ria  Judy, Marie W, Marie F, Colleen S and Annie

A new subdivision

The land to the north of the church is being developed by Allam Homes. Work will begin in the next few weeks. There will be the expected clearing of bush, noise and dust but we have met with the developers to try to limit the impact on the Parish and College. During the school holidays (8 to 22 July and 30 Sept to 14 Oct) we will not have access to the top (primary) carpark. A result of the work will be the construction of a road (Matram Rd) to the presbytery.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

That the church in Africa, through the commitment of it's members may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Commencing 2 June — The theme for 2019 is "Justice and only justice you shall pursue" (Deut 16:18-20). It is a time to pray with all our brothers and sisters in Christ and commit to live according to the values of unity, justice and mercy both in our personal lives and communally in our local churches.

THIS WEEK

Monday 27 May

9:15am Mass Fr Philip

Tuesday 28 May

9:15am Mass Fr Philip

Wednesday 29 May

7:30 am Mass Fr Philip
9:15 am Communion Service

Thursday 30 May

9.15am Mass. Fr Philip

Friday 31 May

9.15am Mass Fr Philip

Next Weekend 1/2 June

Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Philip
Sat 5pm Mass Fr Philip

8:00am Mass Fr Carmelo

10:00am Mass + Reconciliation #2 Fr Philip

11:30am Baptisms Fr Philip

5pm Mass Fr Philip

7pm Syro Malabar Mass

Social Justice

Did You Know? Will You Act?

Macquarie Group chief executive Shemara Wikramanayake was paid \$17 million in the past financial year. Mr Moore, will be eligible over the next two years to receive \$81.5 million in performance shares and other incentives that were awarded to him while CEO.

But the Newstart allowance for a single person, is currently worth less than \$270 a week – just \$40 per day.

Polls show that the majority of Australians and agencies want an increase in the Newstart allowances. The rate has not had a real increase in 25 years.

Politicians daily travel allowance is more than the weekly welfare payment.



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Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic Church

www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

Please remember our sick: Michael Hunt, Nancy Kerr, Betty Mecelli, Sharon King, Linda Bond, Adeline de Silva, Neville Brown, Ellen Murrall, Zenaida Ambait, Koby Bourke, Darlene McMillan.

Deceased: Deacon Jim Caulfield, Rose Knight, Frances Fuller, Joan Walter, Catherine McGrath, Luis Oliveira, Kerry Sammut, Kay Taylor, Steve McDonald, Annette Twiss, Warwick Jones, Margaret Williams, Geoffrey Hannan, Annette Creagh, Damien Michael Stecko.

Mass Intentions: Kevin/Dona San Pedro & Family, Joseph Buhagier, Fran Nolan sgs, Baby John Sharkey, Helen Pantazopoulos, Ted Swift, Angelija, Adam & David Lauraitis, George Drover, Jack & Mrs Kilduff, Lance & Mavis Davies, Donna Monsuere, Luke Family, Mary and Anglo Spiteri, Leah and Jessical Carroll, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Pio Edwin, Pantaleono, Temotea Ambait, Elma Capacite, Hermigildo, Romualda Giba.

