



Image by Sr Dorothy Woodward rsj

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*

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , 27 JUNE 2021, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24;
2Cor 8:7,9,13-15; Mk 5:21-43

Response:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have
rescued me.

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Fear: The Main Reason Why Catholics don't Evangelisation

Barber suspects that the main reason why Catholics don't evangelise is fear. This includes fear of:

- 1) Exclusivity – Jesus claimed to be God. We live in a pluralistic and secular society in which Jesus' exclusive claim, "I am the way and truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6) is considered intolerant.
- 2) Ridicule and loss of respect (even from loved ones).
- 3) Humiliation – that they are unable to adequately explain and defend the Scriptures or doctrines of the Church. For some, this is only the fear of embarrassment and strained relations; for others, it is the fear that their less-than-perfect efforts at evangelisation will turn people off together.
- 4) Being pushy – Some Catholics might apathetically say, "I have my religion, that's good enough for me. I don't need to push it on anyone else".

We need to remember that what we are sharing really is Good News and the world needs to hear it.

Many lost and broken people long to hear the Gospel and don't even know it. And many non-Catholic Christians are amazed to learn that Catholicism is much more Biblical than their Evangelical Protestant or Fundamentalist denomination.

Most evangelisation opportunities are only a matter of "planting seeds". Next week, we will start to explore how to overcome anxieties about evangelising and move beyond fear or apathy, so that we can plant seeds in a hurting world that acts as if God does not exist.

Evangelisation Challenge

This month we ask parishioners to: **Say "God bless you" when you leave someone.**

Peter's Pence Appeal – 4 July

Next weekend we will be holding our annual Peter's Pence appeal. Peter's Pence collection provides for the charitable works and structure of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis. Envelopes will be available at all Masses next weekend.

CWF—THANK YOU

Thank you to for your kind-hearted generosity and support towards the recent CWF May appeal.



From July 2021 Charitable Works Fund will be known as **Pastoral Works Broken Bay** to better reflect the pastoral nature of the work that is funded and make it unique to Broken Bay.

Donations can be made through the CWF envelope, or at www.bbcatholic.org.au/give, (all donations over \$2 are tax deductible).

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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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

Romans Scripture Study

Join Bob Madafiglio each Wednesday at 10am. For more information call Bob 0451 955 223

Counting Rosters Available

New counting rosters are available in the breeze way.

Social Justice

In a recent article in *Eureka Street* Father Andrew Hamilton discusses the challenges facing refugee advocates in our society in which we have become even more isolationist and inward-looking as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. He says, "As we mark World Refugee Day this year Clough's lines speak to our world, too".



He says that our preoccupation with our own lives during the pandemic can cause us to forget any people outside our own group or country. Our politicians often encourage xenophobia and punish the already excluded.

Refugee advocates must be in the business of lighting candles rather than cursing the darkness or pretending that the darkness is an acceptable place to live.

Instead of an abstract characterisation of refugees as innocent victims or competitors for our jobs we would do well to remember that each refugee is a person with his or her own hopes and sorrows, inalienable dignity, and their own right to help shape our world.

They are not strangers, but brothers and sisters who should first be welcomed, wept over and laughed with, and only then be counted and classified.

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



Information Seminar—Wills, Enduring Guardianship and Powers of Attorney

A free seminar as a community service at The Light of Christ Centre, Waitara, featuring an expert legal advisor to answer your questions about Wills and Elder Law topics.

Who should attend? Anyone thinking about writing or updating their Will, or wishes to gain a better understanding about Estate planning, Enduring Guardianship or Powers of Attorney.

Representatives from the Diocese of Broken Bay Bequest program will also make a short presentation about the pastoral nature of Wills, the good works of the Catholic community locally, and how to include a gift in your Will to support your parish and vital ministries of the Diocese.

Event Details:

Date: Saturday 17th July

Time: 2pm—3pm

Venue: The Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Av, Waitara

Register: www.trybooking.com/BPNGJ or Email David Armstrong at David.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au.

School Holidays

The parish office will operate on varied hours. Please leave a message if unattended and we will get back to you. For anything urgent please call the parish mobile (0498 026 713). The gates to the Parish/College site will be locked at about 6pm most afternoon. For any security concerns please ring the parish mobile or Knightguard Protection (1300 655 009)

Return and Earn Help Needed

We need an extra person to back up once a month please call Steve 0427 401 666 for more information.

Perhaps you and a friend could help.

Last week we raised \$68.50

*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.*

Thank you for your support!



THIS WEEK

Monday 28 June

St Irenaeus

9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 29 June

St Peter and Paul, Apostles

9:15am Mass

Wednesday 30 June

NO 7:30am Mass—School Holidays

9:15am Mass

Thursday 1 July

9:15am Mass

Friday 2 July

9:15am Mass

6:00pm Syro-Malabar

Saturday 3 July

St Thomas, Apostle

4pm Reconciliation

5pm Mass—Fr Carmelo

7pm Syro-Malabar

Sunday 4 July

8am Mass Fr Carmelo

10am Mass

5pm Mass

Note to all Musicians

One License next reporting period is coming to a close soon. Please make sure you to submit all reports from the past season by **June 30, 2021**.

Position Vacant

The Office of the Bishop has a full-time Personal Assistant to the Vicar General role vacant. The position is based at the Dioceses head office in Pennant Hills.

For more details please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

Coronavirus restrictions

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 **number of people** permitted to attend a church service is **132**.

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 mandatory.

Smoking not permitted

Please remember our sick: Leonie McCarthy, Terence McBride, Allan Curtis, Jim Swanson, Finn McConnon, Jean Ganly, Justin Lonergan, Cara De Guzman, Olga White, Neville White, Kaysen Jill, Tracey Mulheron, Dallas Reichal, Margaret Bailey, Sharon King.

Deceased/Anniversary: Alekutty Joseph, Joseph Buhagier, Therese Ann Hardman, Richard Murphy, Sira Raveane, Maryanne Xuerub, Wendy McLean, Lina Phillips, Charles Firmstone, Emilio Nacua snr, Ambait Family.

Mass Intentions: Brandi & Jessica Lozario, Peter Walsh, Frank Walsh, George & Helen Pantazopoulos, Dulce Gica, Frank Filciotto, Leanne Portman, Maria & Edward, Anna Ison, John & Julia Christian.

