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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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

### 28 APRIL 2019

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

### Readings:

Acts 5:12-16; Apoc 1:9-13,17-19;  
Jn 20:19-31

### Response:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
his love is everlasting.

### Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because  
you have seen me; happy those who  
have not seen me, but still believe!

### Alleluia

### Divine Mercy Devotions

*“At three o’clock,  
implore my Divine  
mercy, especially  
for sinners; .... This  
is the hour of great  
mercy for the whole  
world.... In this  
hour, I will refuse  
nothing to the souls  
that makes a  
request of Me in  
virtue of  
My Passion”.*



Did you know that today is also known as  
“**Divine Mercy Sunday**”?

In our Parish we will have exposition of  
the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy  
devotions at 3pm, followed by quiet  
prayer till Benediction at 3.40pm.  
All welcome

### Project Compassion Boxes

When you return boxes over the coming  
weeks please ensure you give them to  
someone, like one of the collectors, or  
place them in the labelled tray in the  
priests’ vestry. Sadly, if you leave them in  
the church they may be stolen.

So far, \$1,333.10 has been raised by the  
Parish for Caritas through Project  
Compassion. Thank you for your  
generosity.

### Fr Philip Thottam

Fr Philip Thottam MSFS has been  
appointed acting Administrator of the  
Parish from 20 May to 1 December to  
give me all the time I need to recover  
from my double knee replacement. Philip  
will be arriving in the Parish this Monday,  
29 April. Please make him welcome.

When Philip arrives there will be two  
priests in the parish, so we will resume a  
Monday and Wednesday Mass at 9.15am  
until Fr Vince leaves.

### CWF Appeal

in our parish will be on the weekend of  
18 / 19 May. The CWF supports Special  
Religious Education in our state schools,  
chaplaincies in our hospitals and St  
Lucy’s Primary School and St Edward’s  
High School.

Envelopes available 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.

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

### 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.

**Priests:** Vince Casey (vince.casey@bbcatholic.org.au) and Fr Philip Thottam MSFS

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## Reconciliation Preparation



RECONCILIATION

Enrolment and Parent Information Session are being held on Tuesday 14 May at 7pm or Thursday 16 May at 2pm in the Church.

Classes start on Sunday, 26 May at 10am Mass and continue on 2 June, 16 June and 23 June. The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be made on either 24, 25, 26 June from approx. 3:30pm to 6:30pm.

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

## Proclaiming Pentecost

is an inter-denominational event, to gather and for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Northern Sydney and the Northern Beaches. All are welcome.

**Date:** Saturday 8 June 2019

**Time:** 7.00pm – 9.00pm

**Venue:** Our Lady of Dolours, 94 Archer St Chatswood (parking via Kirk St)

**Enquiries:** Parish Office 9410 9000

## School returns

this week. Monday 29 April is a pupil-free day.

## A culture of Safeguarding

values COMMITMENT...."Speak out and judge fairly, defend the rights of the poor and needy." - see Proverbs 1:9

## New leader for Ordinariate

Pope Francis has appointed a Canadian Priest, Fr Carl Reid, as the head of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross. Fr Ken Hagan belongs to this Ordinariate. Fr Reid will be installed at St Mary's Cathedral on 27 August. Details are on the notice board.


## Return and Earn

Thanks for continuing to contribute to this parish fundraiser. Bottles and cans can be left in the at the north - eastern side of the church.

## SENIORS NEWS

We pray that you all had a happy and a Happy & Holy Easter.

Ring Marie Wilde if you need a lift to any outings: 4397 2935.

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



## Mass Count

Each weekend in May we will count the number of people attending Sunday Mass. This has been done throughout the diocese for a number of years and provides us with important information for allocation of resources and planning for the future.

## Resurrection, Ascension & Pentecost

Three sessions on the above will be presented in coming weeks as follows:

**Resurrection** - Monday 13th May at 10am and repeated at 7pm

**Ascension** - Monday 27th May at 10am and 7pm

**Pentecost** - Monday 3rd June at 10am and 7pm

All three 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

## Syro-Malabar Community

Fr Leonse Kurian, the Syro-Malabar priest for the Diocese who celebrates Mass here regularly, has been transferred to Darwin. We thank Fr Leonse for all his work in MacKillop Parish and wish him all the best in his new appointment.



Fr Binesh Narimattathil CST has been appointed to the Syro-Malabar community in Broken Bay and will begin his appointment on 22 May. Welcome!

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 29 April**  
**St Catherine of Siena**  
9:15am Communion Service Chris

**Tuesday 30 April**  
9:15am Mass Fr Vince & Fr Philip

**Wednesday 1 May**  
**St Joseph the Worker**  
7.10 am Morning Prayer  
7:30 am Mass Fr Philip  
9:15 am Mass Fr Vince

**Thursday 2 May**  
**St Athanasius**  
9.15am Mass. Fr Philip

**Friday 3 May**  
**Sts Philip and James, apostles**  
9.15am Mass Fr Vince

**Saturday 4 May**  
4:00pm Reconciliation  
5pm Mass

**Sunday 5 May**  
8:00am Mass  
10:00am Family  
5pm Youth Mass

## Social Justice

*Elections approach and amidst the shouts of politicians how do we decide?*

Each of us is responsible to God for our decisions. We have to balance many different concerns.

Think about the current state of Australia, choose 4 or 5 ideals we think are important to create a world that Christ would want, and read what different parties are saying. Choose for yourself. We are individually responsible before Christ for how we vote.

With your family to help, look at our web page, and press on the link; "**Its election year**" and read some ideas the Australian Catholic Bishops have suggested. This is NOT a guide on how to vote but outlines different issues to consider.

Margaret Hagan  
Social Justice Committee  
Warnervale Catholic Church



[www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com](http://www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com)

**Please remember our sick:** Betty Messelli, Kerry Sammit, Grace and Dakota, Linda Bond, Adeline de Silva, Neville Brown, Fr Jim McGee (Wagga Diocese), Ellen Murrall, Zenaida Ambait, Koby Bourke, Darlene McMillan.

**Deceased:** Kay Taylor, Steve McDonald, Warick Jones, Margaret Williams, Fr Lauro Rufo, John Shelton, Athol Higgins, Frank Savia, Mavis and Christopher Dormer, Diogenes Poquita, Roger Day, Geoffrey Hannan, Margaret Broan, Annette Creagh, Bob Silver, Joan Walter, Damien Michael Stecko.

**Mass Intentions:** 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, Koby Bourke.

