



# 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*

## 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C 28 JULY 2019

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

Image by Sr Dorothy Woodward rsj

### Readings:

Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14  
Lk 11:1-13

### Response:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

### Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that spirit we call God our Father.

### Alleluia!

### Grand Curry Night

We "warmly" invite everyone to join us for a Grand Curry Night on Saturday 24th August at 6:15pm. With a maximum of 200 tickets for sale don't miss out on fabulous food and Bollywood dancers. Adult tickets are \$30, children 10yrs and over \$15 and Family of 2 adults and 2 children are \$70. Children under 10yrs are free. Please bring the **correct money in an envelope with your name and number of tickets written on it.** A box will be available to collect these. For more information call Antony Joseph 0470 567 384

*curry night*

### Feast Day & Dinner Invitation

On Mary MacKillop's Feast Day, Thursday 8 August, there will Mass at 7:30am followed by pancakes served by the seniors committee. This will replace the 9:15am Mass.

We would also like to invite parishioners to join us for dinner at Toukley RSL at 6pm. Please put your name on the list in the church foyer. Each person is responsible for their own food and drink. All welcome!

### First Holy Communion

We will be holding our information and enrolment in the church on Tuesday evening 6th August at 7pm and Thursday afternoon 8th August at 2pm.



### Clergy Conference.

Fr Philip will be attending the Clergy Conference this week. There will be communion services replacing Mass at 9:15am from Tuesday 30 July to Thursday 1 August. (NB: there is no 7:30am Mass on Wednesday).

### Woman of the Wallaby Track

Mary's longing for religious life and the thought of leaving her beloved mother gave her much anxiety. Though she longed for a life of total devotedness to the educational and other needs of the children of Australia, she was ready to do what Fr Woods should decide was best. At his suggestion, in a letter, Mary had started reading Mass prayers and celebrated feast days with the children, due to his long absences. He also wrote that he had mentioned "our great plan" to the Vicar General, to an icy reception. He wrote 'it seems so like a work of God when it meets with opposition and discouragement'. Bishop Sheil liked their idea but after clergy input became sceptical particularly about training and finances. But with the Public Schools Act aiming at secularism in education, catholic teachers and schools was the Church's only answer.

### Catechist catch up morning.

There will be an informal meeting of all catechists and assistants on 12<sup>th</sup> August at Warnie's Railway Café. We will gather at 10:00 am. See you all there.

### 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 Warnie's 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 \$76.40. Thank you for your continued support.

From Steve.....

**PLEASE BRING ONE CAN OR BOTTLE TO MASS EACH WEEK!!**

## GENESIS TO JESUS

This 12 session course continues in the parish this Monday 29 July at 10am sharp and repeated at 7pm in the evening. Each session is one hour and includes a 25 min video presentation followed by open discussion.

**MONDAY MORNING SESSION THIS WEEK ONLY IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY**

You are welcome to attend and Terry looks forward to meeting you. For further information SMS Terry Pate on 0408 973 316 and he will return your call.

## Santa Maria Feast Day

Sunday 11 August 2019

- Sunday 11 August, Mass 3pm
- Procession with statue 4pm followed by Benediction.
- Fireworks display 6pm

Come and join us to celebrate the feast of The Assumption.

**Plenary Council 2020** On 28 July the comprehensive report from Phase 1: Listening and Dialogue will be released. This Year affords us time to Gather, Listen and Discern what God is asking of us in Australia at this time. Look out for *Listening & Discernment Guides* that will help guide you on this journey.

Find out more:  
[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

## End of Financial Year


Receipts are available at the back of the Church. Thanks to all who have contributed. Forms for envelopes and regular credit card donations are available at the back of the Church.

## SENIORS NEWS

Our Seniors retreat is on October 7 and 8, with father John Frauenfelder, more details later.

Contact Marie Wilde 4397 2935 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.

## Catechist Level 2 Trainings

This training course is for those who teach SRE in the state schools and for those who help to prepare the children to receive the Sacraments. It offers current Church teaching and the sacraments, liturgy, catechesis, the Bible & other topics

The course runs on Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary, The Entrance, beginning on 2 August and concluding 6 September.

Please register with Colleen on 8379 1643. More details, - see notice board.

## Many Thanks

Thanks to all our volunteers and donors that help keep the parish running. We now have a new lectionary from a donation. Alf has finally resolved the movement in the grates at the back of the church and many other things, thanks Alf. And Ye Olde Coffee Shoppe area is looking great.

THANK YOU  
**Volunteers!**  
We couldn't do it without you

## Parish Website Directory

If you would like to have your business on our website please contact Michael McCarthy on 0418437438 to discuss.

## Fr Vince

Vince is now able to drive, has finished four weeks of intensive therapy as an outpatient and has joined a local gym to keep strengthening his new knees. He continues to improve, with no setbacks and is able to walk most of the time without crutches or a walking stick. Pain management is limited to paracetamol three times a day.

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 29 July**

**St Martha**

9:15am Mass Fr Philip

**Tuesday 30 July**

9:15am Communion Service

**Wednesday 31 July**

**St Ignatius or Loyola**

9:15 am Communion Service

**Thursday 1 August**

**St Alphonsis Liguori**

9.15am Communion Service

**Friday 2 August**

9.15am Mass Fr Philip

6pm Syro Malabar Mass Fr Bineesh

**Next Weekend 3/4 August**

Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Philip

Sat 5pm Mass Fr Philip

**St Dominic**

8:00am Mass Fr Carmelo

10:00am Mass Fr Philip

11:30am Baptisms Fr Philip

5pm Mass Fr Philip

7pm Syro Malabar Mass Fr Bineesh

## Social Justice

**Our society must change to keep our children, elderly and women safe.**

Raise your awareness and skills to support your family and friends.

**You** can play a part in ending Domestic Violence.

This issue will not stop unless we can recognise what Domestic Violence is. To enable us to know how to identify issues, support others without causing damage, and raise awareness we need guidance. Please think seriously about this. We need to change our society for the better. **Men and women, young and old.**

**18<sup>th</sup> September, The Entrance 'Our Lady of the Rosary' Church Centre. 10:00a.m. Till 12:30.**

Keep this morning free! Invite your friends. Write it in your diary.



Social Justice Committee  
Warnervale Catholic Church  
[www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com](http://www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com)

**Please remember our sick:** Michael Hunt, Betty Mecelli, Sharon King, Adeline de Silva, Neville Brown, Zenaida Ambait, Koby Bourke.

**Deceased:** Nancy Kerr, Ellen Murrall, Catazon Cummis, Trevor Woods, Frederick Wilesmith, Conchita Nacua Roberts, Linda Bond, Fr Ian Abbott, Alexandra Deder, Sophie Kounelis, 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:** Maureen Hassan, Michael Hunt, Richard Calphy, Leah/Jessica Carroll, Frank Feliciotto, 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,

