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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

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28 JUNE 2020, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: 2Kg 4:8-11,14-16; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Response:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Alleluia Alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

St Vincent de Paul Annual Winter Appeal this weekend

St Vincent de Paul Society will be holding their annual winter appeal this weekend. This year they are asking for cash or card donations only due to covid-19 pandemic.

Envelopes will be available at the back of the Church and can be placed in the St Vincent de Paul box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. There will be a bag collection at the end of every Mass.

Donations can also be made online at www.vinnies.org.au/donate or directly to

St Vincent De Paul Society Appeals

**BSB: 062 193,
A/C: 1005 7471**

or by calling 13 18 12.

Donations over \$2 are tax deductible



Charitable Works Fund

CWF charities support people in our Diocese. Donations are **tax deductible**.

CWF envelopes are available at the back of the church and can be placed in the church donations box outside the

Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Online donations can be made to:

Warnervale Parish

**BSB: 062 784,
A/C: 2138 8001**

Ref: your surname/ CWF

Reconciliation



Children in year 3 or above who have not yet made their first Reconciliation will be preparing for the Sacrament over the coming weeks.

Due to COVID 19 we will not have our usual classes with 10am Mass. Students at MacKillop College will be doing the lessons during religion classes. Students from other schools will prepare at home or attend two optional classes run by St Ji Ji at 11.15am in the church on Sunday 28 June and 19 July.

Enrolment details are available at the back of the church or from the Parish Office.

Message from Bishop Anthony

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, René Girard, the French historian, literary critic, and philosopher of social science, wrote that *There is an irresistible urge in human communities from time to time to purge themselves by choosing an innocent victim from among their ranks, on whom to blame all of their own faults and vileness.* While he wrote these words towards the end of last century, I think that they are still relevant for us today, 20 years into the twenty-first century.



Click [here](#) for the full message.

Sunday Mass

Sat (Vigil) 5pm,
Sun 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekday Mass

Mon - Fri 9.15am
Wed 7.30am

Reconciliation

Sat 4 - 4.30 pm

Family Mass

Every Sunday @ 10am
Includes children's liturgy

Anointing Mass

Third Saturday of the month
at 9.15am.

Men's Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month
at Warnies Cafe.

Baptisms

Sunday 11.30am Contact the Parish Office for details.

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

Thank you for your continued support!

Please remember containers need to be empty of liquid; and not crushed or broken.

If gates are locked there is a bin at the top gate for your cans and bottles.

Please place glass in the crates.

Cans and bottles must have 10c re-fund logo!



THANK YOU!

Social Justice

Are We All in This Together?

The overriding theme of our Covid-19 lockdown has been "We're All in This Together". This does not include refugees and asylum-seekers!

A 13-year old daughter of an asylum-seeker family comes home from school hungry after having eaten her meagre lunch at morning tea. The 14-year old son of a similar family is embarrassed when a teacher gives him a box of food. Our acting Immigration Minister said that non-citizens in Australia unable to support themselves during the pandemic should "go back to where they came from". Such heartless words are inconsistent with our social justice teachings. Going back to strife-torn North Africa is not an option for these families. They are in limbo, caught up in a labyrinthine system stretching out asylum-seekers' claims for years. Professor Guy Goodwin describes this as "deportation by destitution".

There are now close to 100,000 adults and 16,000 children in Australia seeking asylum. They are ineligible for JobSeeker and JobKeeper payments. Both major political parties have failed to provide leadership on this issue, preferring to implement policies based on materialistic self-interest of mainstream media. As disciples of Jesus Christ we have the opportunity to change the conversation and so exercise our prophetic role as baptised Christians.

Pope Francis and our Australian Catholic Bishops have frequently urged us to do so.

Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic Church



www.marvmackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

Planned Giving Envelopes

are available at the back of the church. If you wish to join the Planned Giving Program via weekly envelopes or monthly credit card deductions, forms are available at the church or office. Ph: 83791740.

Coronavirus Restrictions

From this Wednesday 1 July the number of people allowed in the church will be determined by the 1 person per 4 square metre rule. Our church has an area of 552 square metres, so we will be able to have up to **138 people in the church at any one time** for a service. This means

- **We will not need to register in advance to attend Mass**, but we will need to **record our name and contact details when we come into the church.**

- **Physical distancing of 1.5 metres between people of different households** is still required. Spread out through-out the whole church. Only sit on every second pew. If you are the first to sit in the pew, please sit in the middle. Use the yellow lines on the pews as an indicator of how far to spread apart. Keep a safe distance when in the communion line, entering and leaving the church, chatting before or after Mass, writing down contact details etc.

- **Be attentive to personal hygiene directives** - use the sanitiser and wipes often, cough into the bend in your elbow, do not shake hands or give a welcome kiss.

- **In the celebration of Mass** there will be no community singing, no passing around the collection place, no Gospel Procession or Procession of the Gifts, no physical contact at the sign of peace, no communion on the tongue or from the chalice. If any of these create a difficulty for you, please speak with Fr Vince.

- **If anyone is unwell or vulnerable, please stay at home.**

- **Download the COVID-19 app.**

Baptisms

Please contact the parish office by phone on 8379 1740 or via email at warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au to arrange a baptism.

THIS WEEK

Monday 29 June
St Peter and St Paul
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Tuesday 30 June
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Wednesday 1 July
7:30am Mass Fr Vince
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Thursday 2 July
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Friday 3 July
St Thomas
9.15am Communion Service *
6pm Syro Malabar Mass Fr Bineesh

Saturday 4 July
4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince
5pm Mass Fr Vince

Sunday 5 July
8am Mass Fr Carmelo
10am Mass Fr Vince
11:30am Baptism Fr Vince
5pm Mass Fr Vince
6:15pm Syro Malabar Mass Fr Bineesh
7pm Syro Malabar Mass Fr Bineesh

* **Catholic Schools Towards 2025** On Friday 3 July Fr Vince will be attending a seminar about the new strategic direction for Schools in Broken Bay presented by Bishop Anthony and the Interim Director of Schools, Mr Danny Casey.

Myths about the Catholic Church

The course on Seven Myths about the Catholic Church continues again on this coming Monday at 10am and again at 7pm in the church.

Each lesson has a 'stand alone' topic so it's not a problem if you cannot attend every time.

If you have any questions contact Terry Pate on 0408 973 316.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

The way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.



Please remember our sick: David Caire, Sean Hardiman, George, Brian Cusack, Philip Diamond, Helen Kennedy (sister of Fr Carmelo), Peter Frankham, Stacey Pollach, Jim Swanson, Anne Bonnici.

Deceased: Jeffrey Wallters, Dorothy Tinker, Ruben Nunez, Joe Cudmore, Bambina (resident of Loreto Gardens), Mary Hickey, Frank Walsh (uncle of Karen Pantos), Gladys Turnbull, Les and Nora Chappell, Margaret Craft, Patricia and Athol Crosdale, Kevin and Jeanette Chappell.

Mass Intentions:



Readings at Mass

First Reading

Kings

4:8-11, 14-16

That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 88:2-3, 16-19

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel

Matthew 10-37-42

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord.