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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

PENTECOST SUNDAY 28 MAY 2023, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Acts 2:1-11;
1Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Response:

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!



'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in your faith, so that in the power of the Holy Spirit you may be rich in hope.' Romans 15:13

Confirmation Classes

Preparation classes start this Sunday 28th May at 10am Mass and continue for the next 4 weeks—4th June, 18th June and 25th June. Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 1st July at 9am and 11am with Bishop Anthony Randazzo.

Project Compassion—Caritas

Our parish made a combined donation of \$2,579.55 to Project Compassion this year. Thank you to everyone who donated to Well done!

Annual May Mass Count

This weekend we conclude the weekly Mass counts. Thank you to all our parishioners who volunteered for each month over the month to help count at the Mass. THANK YOU!

Join Our Mission Pass on the Good News

What good news?

The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic Faith!



At the beginning of this year we had five Catechists, Bro. Shayne and the help of our Regional CCD Director taking the Good News to two of the five public schools in our Parish. These volunteers are teaching a total of 250 students from kindergarten to year 6.

Unfortunately, one of our teachers has had to resign – but we have gained a new helper. This leaves us with a class of year 3 and 4 students with no teacher and I understand that they are now in a non-scripture class.

We attend Warnervale and Woongarra schools. Each of these schools are very welcoming and the children enjoy their lessons.

Please take the opportunity during our campaign to have a conversation with God about becoming a Catechist or a helper. Our Catechists will have red name tags and be at the back of the Church. We would love it if you come and talk with us.

Contact Kerrie Dederer our Catechist Coordinator 0402815633 on email kandadedera@westnet.com.au

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

Family Mass
Every Sunday at 10am
Includes Children's Liturgy

Weekday Mass
Mon—Communion Service
Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.15am
Wednesday 8:45am
1st & 3rd Sat 9:15am

Monthly BBQ
4th Sunday of each month
after 5pm Mass

Devotions
Rosary after weekday Mass
Tues 6pm Rosary

Anointing Mass
3rd 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

Parish Luncheon
2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at Wallarah Bay Club

Men's Breakfast
4th Saturday of the month at
Warnies Café.

Syro-Malabar Mass
1st Friday at 6pm
1st & 3rd Sunday at 7pm
2nd and 4th Saturday 9.15am

Priest: Fr Philip Thottam MSFS, Administrator (philip.thottam@bbcatholic.org.au)

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Office hours: Tues—Fri 8:30am—2:30pm

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.

'Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility'

If you have any concerns please contact our Safeguarding officer - Bill Mifsud (bill@earthgold.com.au) 0412 051 839

New Ministry Opportunity - Welcome & Hospitality Team

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God - Rom 15:7

In the wake of Covid and with considerable numbers of new families moving to the area, all are invited to be a part of our new *Welcome and Hospitality Team*. We are hoping to provide warm welcomers at all four Mass times, particularly to reach out to newcomers. Some guidance will be provided and you may volunteer as much or as little as you would like.

For hospitality, we are looking for a couple of people to bring along a plate of morning tea for after each Sunday 10am Mass (this does not need to be onerous - e.g. you are very welcome to simply provide some packets of biscuits).

Please contact Rita on 0448 742 591 for more information or pop your details on the Expression of Interest form at the back of the church.

Salesian Thought

The chief exercise of prayer is to speak to God and to hear God speak in the bottom of our heart.

(Treatise on the Love of God, Book 6, Chapter 1)

Mass At Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral

Please join us for Mary Star of the Sea Vigil Mass on **Tuesday, 30 May 2023 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara at 5:30pm.**

We will celebrate the feast of our Patron of the Diocese with Bishop Anthony Randazzo at 5.30pm.

The Mass will be followed by a light supper in The Light of Christ Centre for a Diocesan-wide presentation and consultation as we continue our Cathedral Precinct journey.

All our Diocesan community are welcome however please RSVP to event@bbcatholic.org.au to allow for catering.

Rosary Prayer Group



Come pray with us for our families, the parish and the world, every **Tuesday at 6pm in the Church.**

The prayer meetings for **June will be on Thursday evenings 8th and 29th June at 7pm**, in the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone is welcome.

COMING SOON

Monthly Trivia Nights

Monthly Trivia Nights Coming Soon !!

We are launching a self-funding monthly trivia night in an endeavour to **raise funds for nominated parish projects** and at the same time **create more community**

Don't hold back, **we all have gifts, abilities or resources that can contribute** to this venture's success

Many hands make light work and more fun, we want you involved in any of the following roles like Hospitality - Drinks, Kitchen, food prep, BBQ team, cleaning/tidying team, chair & table set-up & set-down team, car park/door attendant, question and theme formulation team, technical equipment, promotions, sponsorship and backend team.

These are planned to be held on the **first Saturday night of each month** down at the school hall

Questions or suggestions are welcome either **call or SMS Bill on 0412 051 839** or email bill@earthgold.com.au

Trivia NIGHT?

SAINTS DAYS

Monday 29 May
The Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 30 May

Wednesday 31 May
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday 1 June
St Justin

Friday 2 June
St Marcellinus and St Peter

Saturday 3 June
Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions

Sunday 4 June
The Most Holy Trinity


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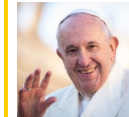
Keep up with parish happenings on Facebook at [St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale](#), please "like" our page.

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$81.00

 Please remember containers need to be empty of liquid; not crushed or broken. Please place glass containers in the crates. Cans and Bottles must have 10c refund logo.

Thank you for your continued support!



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May

For church movements and groups
We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.


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Please remember our sick: Jeff Gill, Finn McConnon, Salvacion Mabaquiao, Martin Duffy, Robert Seddon, Rommell, Toni Grace, Christina Edwards.

Anniversaries: Frank Walsh, Dorese Fitzgerald, Domonic & Josephine Galea, Mary Borg, Josephine Belli, Deacon Jim Caulfield, Richard Murphy, Kathri Chacko, Grahame Lesha, Mary Gatt, Nicholas Gatt,

Recently Deceased: Bob Egan, David Smith, Lilas Roche (Bishop Walker's sister), Robert Skewes.



ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INTERNATIONAL

PARISH VISIT OF THE INT'L CENTENNIAL PILGRIM IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

**Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Parish - St. Mary's, Toukley
458 Main Road, Noraville
June 4, 2023 (Trinity Sunday)**

- 7:30am** HOLY MASS
Family Consecration to the Two Hearts
Investiture of the Brown Scapular
- 9:00am** Welcoming Procession
Imposition of the Scapular, the Rosary,
and Coronation of Our Lady
St. JPII Consecration Prayer
HOLY MASS
Family Consecration to the Two Hearts
Investiture of the Brown Scapular
ROSARY PROCESSION around parish
- 6:00pm** HOLY MASS
Family Consecration to the Two Hearts
Investiture of the Brown Scapular



**THE URGENT CALL
FOR PRAYER AND REPARATION:
THE APPEAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

*Our Lady of Fatima
with her Immaculate Heart
blessed by Pope Francis
on January 11, 2017*

Pentecost Sunday, Year A

First Reading:

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in this own native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike -Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God. The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are.
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust form which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R**

Pentecost Sunday, Year A

Second Reading

St Paul to the Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised , making one body.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we are all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so I send you; Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you'.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.