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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

PALM SUNDAY PASSION OF THE LORD, 28 MARCH 2021, YEAR B

Readings: Is 50:4-7;
Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 - 15:47

Response:
My God my God why have you
abandoned me

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king
of endless glory!**

Christ became obedient for us even to
death, dying on the cross. Therefore God
raised him on high and gave him a name
above all other names.



Hosanna
in the highest!

On Palm Sunday we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey. Large crowds laying palm branches on the road before Jesus and proclaiming him as king. Here is a man with Charisma, with a stirring message! The contrast between the Prince of Peace and the powers and dominions of his day could not be starker. Also known as Passion Sunday the day highlights the paradox of Christ's kingship. Our palms represent his victory; but a victory that only comes through suffering and self sacrifice.

Reflection

THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. We see ourselves in the crowds who cried 'Hosanna to the Son of David' one day and 'Crucify him' just a few days later. Like Peter and the other disciples we can be fickle followers of Jesus. We should not however, imitate Judas and despair at our infidelity. Rather, we should look to Jesus who allowed his blood to be poured out for many 'for the forgiveness of sins'. Let us praise him with grateful hearts.



Holy Week Mass Timetable

Holy Thursday 1 April -
7.30pm The Lord's Supper
Good Friday 2 April -
10:30-11:30am Stations of the Cross ;
12-1pm Seven last words of Jesus
3pm Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday. 3 April -
7:30pm Easter Vigil.
There is *no 5pm Mass*
Easter Sunday 4 April -
8am; 10am; 5pm Mass.

Holy Land Collection

On Good Friday envelopes will be at the back of the church for the Holy Land Collection. If you wish to donate by credit card pens are available.

Relight the Baptism Candle

Has your child has been baptised since the start of Advent - (29th November 2020)
If so, Fr Philip would like to invite you to bring the child and relight their Baptism candle from the new Pascal Candle at 10am Mass on Easter Sunday. An email has been sent to these families. Please contact the parish office if you have not received this email and wish to attend.

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Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

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 at 10am
Includes children's liturgy

Anointing Mass

Third Saturday of the month
at 9.15am.

Parish Luncheon

2nd Saturday of the month at
12noon at Doylo

Men's Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month
at Warnies Café.

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

Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Please contact Parish staff
for more information.

Devotions

Divine Mercy before Mass a
Rosary after weekday Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays after 9:15am Mass

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Parish Project – National Catholic Safeguarding Standards

The Project aims to have each Parish assess the status of safeguarding practices and culture against the NCSS and develop a Parish Safeguarding Action Plan.

We require representatives from the Parish community to assist with the Project. To commence the Project Safeguarding will facilitate a NCSS Workshop to be held on:

Wednesday 19 May, 10.00am to 12noon, The Entrance Parish Centre, The Entrance.

This is an opportunity to donate some of your time to help our parish ensure we are keeping in line with Child Protection guidelines. Contact the parish office 8379 1740 to join us.

Social Justice Work & The Economy

JobKeeper, temporary insolvency and bankruptcy protections to assist businesses in difficulty are coming to an end.

An effective economic recovery will depend on the willingness of Australians to spend and for businesses to hire new employees.

Catholic Social Services Australia suggest an appropriate Government response is to:

Invest in social and community services, workforce development, vocational training, facilities, and community infrastructure;

Remove unnecessary red tape;

Reform the taxation and industrial relations system;

Ensure that JobSeeker payments are adequate to assist to find employment.

Are you interested in Social Justice? You are welcome to come to our next meeting Tuesday 27 April 7:00pm in the Mackillop Catholic Church, Warnervale. **NB: New time**

Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic Church



www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com



The children's liturgy will resume on Sunday 18 April with 10am Mass.

We need some more helpers to assist to lead the children in this special ministry. You will require a Working With Children check and some online training. We are here to help you through. Contact the parish office for more information.

ANOINTING MASS

Fr Philip is resuming the Anointing Mass at 9:15am on the third Saturday of each Month from 15 May.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

Daylight Savings ends at 3am on Easter Sunday morning 4 April. **Put your clocks back one hour.**



THE YEAR
OF ST JOSEPH
& THE FAMILY
2021

SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION Preparation

MacKillop students in Year 3.

Preparation done with Sr JiJi at school.

Students older than Year 3 or attending other schools. Please contact the parish office for more information 83791740.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 2 May at 12noon and 2:30pm.

All further bookings will be at the 2:30pm ceremony. Each child will only be able to have their sponsor and 3 family members present on the day. This may change so please check with this bulletin and our Facebook page.

There will be a practice on Sunday 25 April at 11am (after 10am Mass). It is most important to attend the practice.

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$35.20

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 29 March

9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 30 March

9:15am Mass

Wednesday 31 March

7:30am Mass

9:15am Mass

Thursday 1 April

Holy Thursday

5pm Syro Malabar Mass

7:30pm The Lord's Supper

Friday 2 April

Good Friday

10:30am Stations of the Cross

12pm Seven Last Words of Jesus

3pm The Lord's Passion

5pm Syro Malabar Mass

Saturday 3 April

7:30pm Easter Vigil.

10pm Syro Malabar Mass

Sunday 5 April

Easter Sunday

8am Mass

10am Mass

5pm Mass

Planned Giving Envelopes

Please collect your new planned giving envelopes from the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.



If have been donating by bank transfer and you wish to continue with this and no longer receive envelopes please contact the parish office 8379 1740.

Coronavirus restrictions

The **number of people** permitted to attend a church service is **264**.

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 not mandatory.

Sign in sheets for Mass are in the breezeway. Please ensure you are signing in for the Mass.

The sign in sheet for **visits to the church** are on the table at the back of the church.

Please remember our sick: Kaysen Jill, Tracey Mulheron, Dallas Reichal, Margaret Bailey, Sharon King, Richard Murphy, Nancy Foster, Anne Johnson, Doreen Winning, David O'Connell, Kathy Outlaw, Finn McConnon.

Recently Deceased/Anniversary: Jason Calphy, Olga Bakina, Trisha Noble, Jennifer Scarrabelotti, Frank Feliciotto, Joseph Jobe, Leah & Jessica Carroll, Ruben Nunez, Dulce Gica, Joseph Tabone, Pauline & Ryan Ureta, Blino Sakr, Fr Stephen Swift, Thomas Antony.

Mass Intentions: Marie Dunphy, Sr Josie Mabini OSA, Andrew Hood, Rocco, Domenic, Marco & Benjamin Pasquale, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo & Pio Ambait, Elma & Juan Capacite, Pantaleon.

