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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

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY 29 DECEMBER 2019, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings:

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Response:

Happy are those that fear the Lord and
walk in his ways

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your
hearts, and the fullness of his message
live within you.

Alleluia!



The Holy Family

Today is the feast day of the Holy Family,
but also every family's feast day, since the
Holy Family is the patron and model of all
Christian families. Today should be a huge
family feast, since it is devoted entirely to
the Holy Family as a model for the
Christian family life.

Today's celebration demonstrates Christ's
humility and obedience with respect to the
fourth commandment, whilst also highlighting
the loving care that His parents exercised in
His keeping.

*O God, who was pleased to give us the
shining example of the Holy Family,
graciously grant that we may imitate them
in practicing the virtues of family life and
in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of
your house, delight one day in eternal
rewards.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and
ever.*

Fans in the hot weather

The fans are on standby for the hot
weather. They are placed as last year and
can be turned on as needed. If you feel the
heat, move closer to the fans

Thank you

Our Christmas celebrations were filled
with joyful spirit. Thank you to everyone
who made this holy occasion so special.
We thank all who prepared the church so
beautifully, the musicians, the liturgy team,
servers, both senior and junior, readers and
EMC's helpers and collectors. Also to
everyone who came and brought their
families along for our Christmas
celebrations, may God bless all this
goodwill.

Fr Philip's Farewell Dinner

All welcome to farewell Fr Philip on
Wednesday 8 January 2020
Time: 6:30pm for 7 pm start
Cost: \$30 prepaid or \$45 at door
Indian restaurant Bollywood,
Charmhaven.
Please contact Glenn D'cruz on
0413291129 or see him after 8am Mass.

Parish Office

The office will not have regular hours
between Christmas and New Year. You
can leave a message on the parish
answering machine (8379 1740) and
someone will return your. One of the
priests can be reached on the parish mobile
(0498 036 713).

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Be safe on the roads, at the beach in the
pool and wherever you travel. Happy
holidays and we look forward, in
friendship as a faith family to 2020.

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

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.

Exposition Of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays after 9:15am Mass

Priests: Fr Vince Casey (vince.casey@bbcatholic.org.au) Fr Philip Thottam MSFS, (philip.thottam@bbcatholic.org.au)

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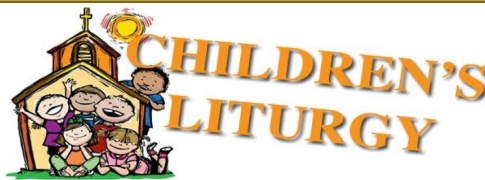
Web: www.bbcatholic.org.au/warnervale

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$200.40!!!

Bags are available near the grassed area or under the table in the church foyer. Take a bag home for those unwanted recyclable items from Christmas and

Thank you for New Year's parties.
RECYCLING THANK YOU!
Must state 10c refund!



The Children's Liturgy are having a break and will return Sunday 19 January 2020. Thank you to Cath and the team for your contribution to this special ministry.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Share the joy of faith with little children so eager learn about God. Resources are provided and you will be supported. Held during 10am Mass every Sunday. Roster would require your help once every 3 to 4 weeks. Contact Cath 0419 617 136.

School Holidays

Access to the church will be via the top gate. The site will be locked at 2:30pm most afternoons. Our apologies for any inconvenience. We ask you be attentive and if you see any security issues and ring the parish mobile (0498 026 713) or Knightguard Protection Group (1300 655

SHARING GOD'S LIGHT

A Gift in your Will

Or

A Gift in Memory of a Loved One

By leaving a Gift in your Will, or by honouring the memory of a loved one, you are supporting your family of faith. Bequest booklets with more information are available in the church foyer.

SAFEGUARDING

We the people of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish Warnervale are committed to fostering communities of safety and care for all people, especially for children and others in the community who are vulnerable. Our commitment is underscored by our faith in Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK

Monday 30 December
9:15am Mass Fr Philip

Tuesday 31 December
9:15am Mass Fr Philip

Wednesday 1 January
Mary. The Holy Mother of God
9:15am Mass Fr Philip

Thursday 2 January
Sts Basil the Great & Gregory
9:15am Mass Fr Philip

Friday 3 January
9:15am Mass Fr Philip
6pm Syro Malabar Mass Fr Bineesh

Next Weekend 4/5 January
Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Philip
5pm Mass Fr Philip

8:00am Mass Fr Philip
10:00am Mass Fr Vince
11:30am Baptisms
5pm Mass Fr Vince
7pm Syro Malabar Mass Fr Bineesh

Social Justice

Would we give Mary and Joseph a place to stay?

What Does Our Pope Say?

Pope Meets New Arrivals In Rome, Says Helping Migrants Is Moral Duty
The group, which included 14 children and teens, arrived in Rome from the Greek island of Lesbos on December 4. It included both Christians and Muslims.

Pope Francis blessed a large resin cross constructed around a used orange life vest. The cross symbolises both suffering and redemption through the triumph of Jesus.

"We must rescue and save because we are all responsible for the lives of our neighbour and the Lord will ask us to account for them at the moment of judgement." Human beings have a "binding" moral obligation to save those whose lives are threatened, including the lives of migrants and refugees, Pope Francis said.. Source: Extracts from Crux.

Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic Church
www.marymackillopsocialjustice.com



53RD WORLD DAY OF PEACE 1 JANUARY 2020 Pope Francis' Message (extract)

The terrible trials of internal and international conflicts, often aggravated by ruthless acts of violence, have an enduring effect on the body and soul of humanity. Every war is a form of fratricide that destroys the human family's innate vocation to brotherhood.

Reconciliation, given by the Lord for the remission of sins of the baptized. This sacrament of the Church, which renews individuals and communities, bids us keep our gaze fixed on Jesus, who reconciled "all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross" (Col 1:20). It requires us to set aside every act of violence in thought, word and deed, whether against our neighbours or against God's creation. May the God of peace bless us and come to our aid.

May Mary, Mother of the Prince of Peace and Mother of all the peoples of the earth, accompany and sustain us at every step of our journey of reconciliation.

And may all men and women who come into this world experience a life of peace and develop fully the promise of life and love dwelling in their heart.



From the Vatican,
8 December 2019

Walk the Camino!

Two Catholic Mission Pilgrimages 2020. Small group led by an experienced guide. Phone Sr Veronica Rosier OP (0451 387 906) for more details. www.catholicmission.org.au/camino2020

Please remember our sick: Steve Rolls, Dr Louis Fourier, Evelyne Pavlides, Victor Carreon, Luzviminda San Pedro, Cara De Guzman, Vincent Shea, Koby Bourke, Michael Hunt, Sharon King, Adeline de Silva, Neville Brown,.

Deceased: Geoffrey Ranson (Father of Fr David), Colin Randazzo, Mary Mahoney, Barry Howe, Helen McKeon, Delene Menzies, Kevin May, Kelvin McGuinness, Lorna Hancock, Alberto Go, Mary Mahoney, Alex Robinson, Leo Galea, Raymond Kaifa, Hannah McCool, Anne Snodgrass, Betty Mecelli.

Mass Intentions: Michael McQueen, Weiss Family, Sue Lauder, Peter Larkin, Dorothy Tinker, Peter Walsh, George Pantos, Helen Pantazopoulos, Linda Bond, Conchita Claramunt, Sr Alma Pollard rsj, Reg/Beryl Gible, Alice Kumarasiwie, Andrew Barlow, Gerald Weeratunga, Diana/Alicia Mitchell, Cecil Mansfield, Christi Kunandour.

