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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

**SECOND
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
3 MAY 2020, YEAR A**

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1Pet 2:20-25;
Jn 10:1-10

Response:

The Lord is my shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want.

Alleluia alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us.
Make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

Good Shepherd Sunday

Sunday 3 May 2020 World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Good Shepherd Sunday.

“Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me Alleluia!” Jn 10:14. Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? Contact the Vocation Office at 0418 522 449 or email: vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au



Seminarians of Broken Bay 2020, Fr Paul Durkin, Vocations Director & Fr Stephen Wayoyi Assistant Vocations Director

Fifty Days of Easter

Click [here](#) for this calendar of simple activities to do from home as we walk through Easter to Pentecost. The resource comes from the CSO and very child-friendly.



Connected in Christ

Click [here](#) for this resource from the diocese for this Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter. To download other relevant resources click [here](#).

Social Distancing

As health regulations are starting to ease parishioners are able to drop into the parish office for any parish matters Wednesdays to Fridays. Please ensure you maintain the 1.5 metre distancing requirement.

Charitable Works Appeal this weekend

Our final appeal for this financial year will be held this weekend. \$5,600 needs to be raised. Please see the CWF notice on the back of the bulletin for bank transfers and further details. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Australian Plenary Council

The two delegates representing Broken Bay at the Plenary will be Alison Newell (from Toukley-Lake Munmorah Parish and the Director of the CCD in the Diocese) and Raj Rajasingam (from Hornsby Parish and the National Missions Director of Couples for Christ). The first session of the Plenary Council was to be 4 – 11 October 2020 in Adelaide but it has been postponed due to the pandemic.

Message from Bishop Anthony

Click [here](#) for the letter the Bishop has written to the diocese for the third week or Easter (just passed) on the Bread of Life Discourse (John 6:22-69).

Sunday Mass

~~Saturday: 5pm~~
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekday Mass

9.15am Tues, Thurs, Fri
7.30am Wed

Communion Service

9.15am Mon, Wed

Reconciliation

By appointment

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

By appointment

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

With the gates locked there is be a bin at the gates of the main carpark for your cans and bottles. Thanks to all who are still bringing their cans and bottles. **\$138.90** was raised last week. Please place glass in the crates.



Cans and bottles must state 10c refund! THANK YOU!

Farewell

During the week we celebrated a funeral for Daniel Whelan and next week we will be have a funeral for Paulette Gardiner. Please pray for them and their families.

Social Justice

Central Coast Council this week released the revised Central Coast Affordable and Alternative Housing Strategy. Parishioners will recall that the Parish Social Justice Group participated in much discussion at community meetings and at Council forums on several occasions.

The strategy has 3 main pillars:

- * the direct creation of affordable rental housing;
- * the facilitation of affordable and lower cost housing; and
- * the intervention of and prevention of homelessness.

The Strategy will be implemented over the next ten years. Copies of the Strategy are to be seen on the Council's website.

Our Social Justice Committee has previously written to the Prime Minister about the low Newstart, (now Jobseeker) allowance. It has risen to a more realistic level in the initiatives associated with the pandemic

Our Governments have done a very good job in limiting the effect of the pandemic to date. Let us pray for those who have suffered, and for those in other countries, in refugee camps and in impoverished third world countries who may die in large numbers, either from diseases or from hunger.

NEXT MEETING : TO BE ADVISED.

Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic Church
www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com



Charitable Works Fund

The third CWF appeal is this weekend. Click [here](#) for the letter from Bishop Anthony supporting the appeal and [here](#) to see the May 2020 CWF video

The CWF is **still working** by providing the funds to ensure:

- Pastoral Care Practitioners are available by phone for those in hospital.
- to create online resources for students in public schools to receive SRE classes
- St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College still care for those with special needs
- those who are deaf are supported through the Ephpheta Centre.

Donations can be made directly to the parish bank account.

Warnervale Parish

BSB: 062 784

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Ref: your surname then CWF

Please send an email to warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au with your details to obtain a tax receipt.

Alternatively you can go to this link <https://www.givenow.com.au/cwf> Please mention Warnervale Parish.

Cheques can be posted to the Parish Office PO Box 4367, Lake Haven 2263 or you can drop cash donations into the office from Wednesdays to Fridays.

Thank you for your support.

Strong in the Face of Tribulation

The Vatican has released a document titled; "Strong in the Face of Tribulation. The resource compiles Prayers, Rituals, decrees and the like that have been specially developed for this time of pandemic. To download a copy for yourself, click here.

MacKillop Online

We now have a mail-out to all the parishioners who have given us their email address. This is a way we gather as a community of believers at this unique time. To be included, please sent your address to warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au

World Youth Day Lisbon 2020

has been postponed and rescheduled to August 2022 in Lisbon.



THIS WEEK

Baptisms, Reconciliation and funerals Please contact Fr Vince to make an appointment on the parish mobile 0498 036 713

Response to Coronavirus

All public Masses have been suspended until further notice.

Reconciliation may be celebrated individually, by appointment with the priest.

Baptisms may be celebrated, by appointment with the priest, with only the person to be baptised, parents and godparents to be present.

Funerals may be celebrated, with only ten mourners present.

Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated individually, by appointment with the priest.

Thank you Planned Givers

Thank you to all our parishioners who have continued to contribute to the parish through bank transfers and credit cards. Please keep your envelopes at home till we are able to gather again for Mass or now you can drop into the parish office. Any problems or questions contact the parish office on 8379 1740.

Coronavirus Prayer

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who have the Coronavirus. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another.

Amen



Please remember our sick: Noel Gray, Beryl O'Leary, Mrs. Thomas, Bill McGuinness, Ursula Paul.

Deceased: Paulette Gardiner, Patricia Howe, Daniel Whelan, Francis (Paddy) Martin (from Opal Glenmere Nursing Home), Gerard McCulloch, Geoff van Eden (from Loreto Gardens Nursing Home), Fr Ray Farrell, Irene Adams, Ken Smith, Joe Younis, Chris Andrews, Joyce Goodway, John Moore, Janette Milroy, Martina Madut, Leslie Cross, Joyce Brown.

Mass Intentions: Elena, Victa, Cajigas, and Anya Manuel.



Readings at Mass

4th Sunday of Easter

3 May 2020

First reading

Acts 2:14, 36-41

God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: “The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.”

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, “What must we do, brothers?” “You must repent,” Peter answered “and every one of you must be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.” He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, “Save yourselves from this perverse generation.” They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptized. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22:1-6. R, v.1

Response: *The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. R

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. R

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. R.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the day of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. R

Second reading**1 Peter 2:20-25**

You had gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian for your souls.

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you are called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation**John 10:14**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and mine know me.
Alleluia!

Gospel**John 10:1-10****I am the gate of the sheepfold**

Jesus said: "I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

"I tell you most solemnly,
I am the gate of the sheepfold.
All others who have come are thieves and brigands;
but the sheep took no notice of them.
I am the gate.
Anyone who enters through me will be safe:
he will go freely in and out
and be sure of finding pasture.
The thief comes
only to steal and kill and destroy.
I have come
so that they may have life and have it to the full."

The Gospel of the Lord.