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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

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT 3 APRIL 2022, YEAR C

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14
Jn 8:1-11

Response:

The Lord has done great things for us; we
are filled with joy.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king
of endless glory!** With all your heart
turn to me, for I am tender and
compassionate. **Praise to you, Lord
Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

Easter Liturgy Times

2nd Rite of Reconciliation 6 April:
at 6.30pm

Holy Thursday: 7.30pm

Good Friday:

Way of the Cross 10:00
Passion of the Lord 3pm

Holy Saturday: 7.30pm

Easter Sunday: 8am, 10am & 5pm

Please note that there are no
morning Masses on Holy
Thursday or Good Friday and
NO 5pm Mass Holy Saturday.



Palms for Palm Sunday—10 April



If any parishioners have
palms to donate towards
Palm Sunday, we would like
the palms delivered to the
Church by 10:30am on
Saturday 9th April. We need
long and small palms. Please put your
name on the list at the back of the church
if you will be bringing palms. so we have
some idea of what we need.

Rosary Prayer Group

Come pray with us for our families, the
Parrish and the world. The prayer meetings
for April will be on Thursday evening of
7th and 21st of April at 7pm. At Bill and
Dianne's home, 56, Irving Court Hamlyn
Terrace. Ph 0413 454 547
Everyone Welcome

Good Friday—Way of the Cross

On Good Friday (15th April) at 10am we
will be presenting the Way of the Cross
with stations of the cross around the
outside of the Church. We are asking for
14 individuals or families to volunteer to
set up one station each. You will be given
a script and prayer. A sign up sheet with
the 14 stations is available at the back of
the church.



Passion of the Christ—Movie



Everyone is invited
to join us on Friday
8th April at 6:30pm
in the College
Theatre for a

showing of the Passion of the Christ
movie.

Preparing the Church for Easter Saturday 9 April at 10:30



If you can spare an hour to
help clean the Church and
prepare the palms, please
put your name on the list at
the back of the Church
(please bring your
secateurs).

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 - Sat 9.15am
Wed 7.30am
1st & 3rd Sat 9:15am

Devotions

Rosary after weekday Mass

Anointing Mass

Third 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

RCIA/Faith Renewal

Thurs 7-8pm with Fr Philip

Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at Doylo

Men's Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month
at Warnies Café.

Syro-Malabar Mass

1st Friday at 6pm
1st & 3rd Sunday at 7pm

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

Catechist Recruitment



Catechist or
Assistant
NEEDED
for the following
Public Schools

For someone who likes
working with children:

Warnervale Public School
Years 1 & 2 Wednesdays from
12.25pm until 12.55pm

Warnervale Public School
Years 3 & 4 Wednesdays from
1.05pm until 1.35pm

Woongarra Public School
Years 1 & 2 Thursdays 12.05pm until
12.35pm

Woongarra Public School
Years 3 & 4 Thursdays 11.30am until
12.00pm

Woongarra Public School
Years 5 & 6 Thursdays 11.30am until
12.00pm

These classes have beautiful children
and helpful class teachers.

Lesson materials provided, plus monthly
preparation meetings with a group of
teachers. Lessons are 30 minutes plus
one hour preparation per week.

**If we don't teach our children who
God is someone else will teach them
everything that he isn't. "Divine Mer-
cy for America."**

Catechist meeting, get together on **Fri-
day, 8th April, 10.30am at Warnies
Cafe**. If you're thinking about becoming
a Catechist or an Assistant you're most
welcome to attend.

Please let Kerrie Dederer our Catechist
Coordinator know. 0402815633 or email
kerriemdedera@westnet.com.au

MacKillop Catholic College Enrolments 2023

Enrolling now for MacKillop Kinder-
garten 2023. Existing families already
in the school are asked to submit forms
as soon as possible. There are limited
places for all other grades. School tours
can be arranged. Contact the
school office on 4392 9399.



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Way of the Cross

All are welcome to join on Friday eve-
nings at 6:30pm during lent for Sta-
tions of the Cross

Mackillop Pray Group

MacKillop Intercessory prayer group
on Tuesday evenings at 6pm in the
Church. Everyone is welcome to at-
tend.

Daily Mass at 9:15am

During Lent Fr Philip will celebrate
Mass every Monday to Saturday at
9:15am.

Lenten Resources

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney
has released a great Lenten resource
called Mercy and Healing Await.
[www.gomakedisciples.org.au/wp-
content/uploads/2022/01/A4-Square-
Lenten-Resource-2022-Web.pdf](http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/A4-Square-Lenten-Resource-2022-Web.pdf)

Project Compassion

Boxes and envelopes will remain avail-
able at the back of the church through-
out Lent. Donations can be made
online at [https://www.caritas.org.au/
project-compassion/donate/](https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/donate/)

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$48.60

Thank you for your continued support!
**Please remember contain-
ers need to be empty of
liquid; and not crushed or
broken.**



Cleaning Roster

Due to a shortage of cleaners, we are
starting a roster for anyone who wishes
to volunteer on a one off or on a more
regular basis. The roster will com-
mence on 25th March to 29th July. If
you can spare an hour or so on a Fri-
day, please write your name and con-
tact details on the sheet at the back of
the Church.

THIS WEEK

Monday 4 April
9:15am Mass

Tuesday 5 April
9:15am Mass

Wednesday 6 April
7:30am Mass
9:15am Mass
6:30pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Thursday 7 April
9:15am Mass
Lenten Reflection

Friday 8 April
9:15am Mass
6:30pm—Way of the Cross

Saturday 9 April
9:15am Mass

Engaged Encounter

*GOT YOUR WEDDING PLANS
UNDER CONTROL?*

How prepared are you for marriage?
Engaged Encounter provides you with
deeper insights into each other and
into married life. We give you a
chance to spend time together to
strengthen and enrich your relation-
ship. For further information visit our
web site:

www.engagedencounter.org.au

Choose any of the coming Weekends:

Apr 30 - May 01; Aug 06-07, Nov

12-13. If covid-19 re-
strictions prevent a face-
to-face seminar, the CEE
weekend will be held via
Zoom.



Catholic Schools Broken Bay is Hiring



Catholic Schools
Broken Bay in-
vites applications
from suitably

qualified teachers who wish to be
considered for casual teaching oppor-
tunities that may arise throughout the
year in our schools located on NSW
Central Coast, North Shore and
Northern Beaches.

For all casual teachers position on the
Central Coast visit:

[www.teachers.on.net/vacancy/69379-
casual-teachers-central-coast-catholic-
schools-broken-bay/](http://www.teachers.on.net/vacancy/69379-casual-teachers-central-coast-catholic-schools-broken-bay/)

Or visit [www.csodbb.catholic.edu.au/
careers/work-with-us/](http://www.csodbb.catholic.edu.au/careers/work-with-us/) for all other
available positions.

Please remember our sick: Joshua Caulfield, Janice, Finn McConnon, Cecelia Henry, Anne Firmstone, Con Pantos, Terence McBride, Allan Curtis, Jim Swanson.

Deceased/Anniversary: Archibald Crippin, Michael Connerly, Paul & Agnes De Battista, Bridgie King, Michael Wong, Reginald Hamilton, Jennifer Scarrabelotti, Patre Kerney, Hazel Mary Roll, Maria Taype.

Mass Intentions: Angelo & Mary Spiteri, Daminh, Rafael Santos, Mrs. Marciana Ong, Ana Ison, Rebecca & Amelia, Peter & Frank Walsh, George & Helen Pantos.



5th Sunday of Lent, Year C

First Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my people.

Thus says the Lord,
who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters;
Who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army, which lay there never to rise again,
snuffed out, put out like a wick:
No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed,
even now it comes to light; can you not see it?
Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds.
The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness
(rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing
my praise.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 125

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **R.**

5th Sunday in Lent Time, Year C

Second Reading

St Paul to the Philippians 3:8-14

Because of Christ I look upon everything else as useless in order to gain him.

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Joel 2:12-13

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

With all your heart turn to me,
for I am tender and compassionate.

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

Gospel

John 8:1-11

Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their questions, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemn you,' said Jesus, 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

The Gospel of the Lord.