



Image by Sr Dorothy Woodward rsj

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*

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY , 30TH MAY 2021, YEAR B

Readings: Deut 4:32-34, 34-40;
Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Response:

I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says
the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live
for ever.

Alleluia!



Reflection

What is perhaps most marvellous is the way this God of majesty and power has drawn so close to us. In Jesus, God assumed our human condition. In the Spirit, we have become God's children able to address God by the intimate title, 'Abba, Father!'

The metaphor highlighting the sun being 150 million kms away but we feel the warmth of the rays. God being the Sun, Jesus being the rays being sent out and the Holy Spirit being the warmth generated by both God and Son. Stories and images are useful tools but they are never fully adequate. At the end of the day, the mystery of the Trinity requires an act of faith on our part.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Week Days

From Tuesday to Friday Fr Philip will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8am to 9am. You are welcome to come for private prayer before Mass. Thursday's exposition after 9:15am Mass will also continue.

RCIA & Faith Renewal Through Scripture

Fr Philip invites parishioners to take a faith journey with him to renew and ignite your faith. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This is a study for initiation and renewal. Join Fr Philip for this ongoing scripture study, starting this Thursday 3rd June from 7pm-8pm. It will be held every Thursday in the church. Please talk with Fr Philip or add you name to the list at the back of the church if you wish to come along.



Fr Philip Away

Fr Philip will be away from the Parish from 14th June to 17th June for a clergy conference. Communion Services will be available each day instead of the regular masses.

First Holy Communion

Our parish will celebrate first eucharist on 12 September for all children in year 4 or older. Details of preparation will be available in the coming weeks.

The children **must have had made their first Reconciliation** to be able to make their first Communion. Otherwise the program will run in 2022. Direct any questions to the parish office 8379 1740.

Diocese of Broken Bay
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 Thursday of the month
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
Rosary after weekday Mass

**Exposition
of the Blessed
Sacrament**

Thursdays after 9:15am Mass

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Safeguarding: Our parish strives to promote a culture of safety and care for all people and especially for children, young people and vulnerable adults in its care and is committed to maintaining a pastoral community that models the essential qualities of ethical and moral behaviours. The principles upon which these behaviours are founded include; Integrity, Commitment, Presence, Servant Leadership, Truth, Compassion, Wisdom and Dignity. If you have any concerns please contact:
Our Safeguarding contact officer - Bill Mifsud (bill@earthgold.com.au) 0412 051 839

PRAISEFEST

>> NO PLACE I'D RATHER BE <<
FRIDAY JUNE 11, 2021 6:00 PM
ST PATRICK'S EAST GOSFORD
GOSFORD PARISH

CATHOLIC YOUTH BROKEN BAY

PRAISEFEST is back in the flesh! Join us on Friday 11 June 2021 at St Patrick's Gosford Parish from 6.00-9.00pm.

Vox Episcopi - The Voice of the Bishop

It has been suggested that human beings are drawn to bad news possibly because sudden disaster is more gripping than slow upturns. Every day I receive messages of joy and hope from people from various backgrounds and from different places. Read Bishop Anthony's full message [here](#)

Social Justice

Why Do Christians Care?

Father Ron Rolheiser, an American Oblate priest said, "The Jesus who invites us into personal piety and church doctrine is the same Jesus who tells us that nobody will get to heaven without a letter of reference from the poor".

The Sojourners magazine, a peace movement and spirituality gave seven principles of engagement for Christian 'political' involvement in the world which are:

God hates injustice;
The kingdom of God is a new order the Church is an alternative community;
The kingdom of God transforms the world by addressing the specifics of injustice;
The Church can be the conscience of the state, holding it accountable for upholding justice and restraining violence;
Take a global perspective;
Seek the common good.

Are you interested in getting involved in social justice? You are welcome to come to our next meeting on Tuesday 22 June 2021 at 7.00 pm in Mackillop Catholic Church, Warnervale. NB: the new time. If you wish to come please email Chris Firmstone on chrisfirmstone@gmail.com.

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

Please remember our sick: Finn McConnon, Justin Lonergan, Cara De Guzman, Olga White, Neville White, Kaysen Jill, Tracey Mulheron, Dallas Reichal, Margaret Bailey, Sharon King, Richard Murphy, Nancy Foster, Anne Johnson.

Deceased/Anniversary: Charles Firmstone, Emilio Nacua snr, Members of the Ambait, Capacite & Giba Families; Angelija Lankaitis, Deacon Jim Caulfield, Leah & Jessica Carroll, Richard Murphy, George & Helen Pantos, Peter & Frank Walsh, Connie Claramunt, Linda Bond, Fr Kevin Alban O.Carm.

Mass Intentions: Maria & Edward, Anna Ison, John & Julia Christian, Sr Fran Nolan Sgs, Angelija Lankaites, Charity Macapagal, Maria Edwards, Kevin & Dona San Pedro, Edric Alejo, Gavin Lowing.

THE HOLY SPIRIT'S ROLE IN RENEWING THE CHURCH
JUNE 3RD 12 NOON SYDNEY DIVINE RENOVATION
WITH FATHER MIKE SCHMITZ



Divine Renovation Webinar:

When: Thursday 3 June
Time: 12.00pm Sydney time
Register for free at:
www.tfaforms.com/4904708

There is a lot of uncertainty around the expectations of the post-pandemic Church. There is, however, one certainty that gives us hope and confidence, and that is the role of the Holy Spirit in the renewal of the Church. From the moment Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit upon the apostles to this exact moment in time, the Spirit continues to renew, and that renewal starts in our own hearts first. For more info, visit:

divinerenovation.org

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

We still have envelopes outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel waiting to be picked up. **The parish will have to deliver these if they are not picked up.** If you no longer wish to give by envelope please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Return and Earn Help Needed

Thank you to Steve Roll and Michael Goodway for collecting our recycling and taking it to the vending machine outlet.

We need an extra person to back up Steve and Michael. If you have a ute and some spare time once a month please call Steve 0427 401 666. Steve has offered the use of his ute to collect the recycling. Perhaps you and a friend could help.

Thank you to everyone for bringing in their bottles and cans. The bags to place any recycling showing the 10cent logo is located at the side of the church opposite the new estate being built.

Thank you for your support!



St Joseph statues

To celebrate the year of St Joseph we have some small statues for \$6.00 in the piety stall.

THIS WEEK

Monday 31 May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 1 June

St Justin

9:15am Mass

Wednesday 2 June

7:30am Mass

9:15am Mass

Thursday 3 June

Charles Lwanga

9:15am Mass

Friday 4 June

9:15am Mass

Saturday 5 June

4pm Reconciliation

5pm Mass

Sunday 6 June

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

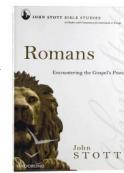
8am Mass

10am Mass

5pm Mass

Romans Scripture Study

The truth in *Romans* will transform your thinking and convict your heart as you discover the power of the gospel for every area of your life and our world.



Join Bob Madafiglio each Wednesday at 10am.

For more information call Bob 0451 955 223

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CELEBRATING
35 YEARS
DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY



**THE YEAR
OF ST JOSEPH
& THE FAMILY
2021**

Coronavirus restrictions

QR Code to scan with smart phones Available on church doors and notice board.

For those without a smart phone
Sign in sheets for Mass are in the breezeway.

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.

