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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

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION 31 MARCH 2024, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43
Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Response:

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!



CHRIST IS RISEN. ALLELUIA! The empty tomb, and the neatly folded burial cloths, were signs that led the Beloved Disciple to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In the witness of the apostles, and the faithfulness, courage and love of our fellow Christians, we too have powerful signs that Christ is risen and lives among us. Observing them, our faith cries out: 'Alleluia!'

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Amen

Welcome to our Community

At the Vigil Mass, we welcomed Emily Hungerford, Aidan Olmos, Mahita Aska, Michael Sellwood, Jett Warren, Summer Warren, Emma Lane, Amy Lane, Liam Gimenez, Georgia Denton, Keisha Stone, Keanu Moimoi and Shaun Bowers into the Catholic Church, they are all now fully initiated Catholics. Welcome also to all their family and friends.

Thank you!



To all the parishioner who participated in the Holy Week ceremonies, I sincerely thank you for a mighty effort. To all who shared in last weeks working bee preparing the

Church and the grounds—thank you.

To the Liturgy & Décor Team who so thoroughly prepared the Church for each ceremony with creativity and flair and love.

To the choirs, their cantors and musicians, for long hours of preparation and commitment,

To those who prepared their Scripture reading and proclaimed it with faith and conviction,

To senior and junior servers and to everyone who involved himself/herself.

A very big thank you to the Liturgy Committee for your creative and committed involvement

Thank you once again for your selflessness and dedication to our community.

Visitors

The parish warmly welcomes all family and friends visiting from near and far. It is wonderful to have you with us to celebrate the resurrection. Enjoy the time with your family and a safe trip home.

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, Thurs, Fri & Sat
9.15am
Wednesday 8:45am

Monthly BBQ

4th Sunday of each month
after 5pm Mass

Devotions

Rosary after weekday Mass
Tues 6pm Rosary

St Joseph's Men's Group

2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7pm

Anointing Mass

3rd Saturday of the Month
at 9:15am

Reconciliation

Sat 4pm - 4.45 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 Sat/ 8am to 9am

Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at The Ary (Ziva),
Main Rd, Toukley

Men's & Women's Breakfast

4th Saturday of the month at
8am at Warnies Café.

Syro-Malabar Mass

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

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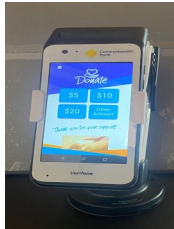
Office hours: Tues—Fri 8:30am—3:00pm

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

New Tap n Go Terminals



We are thrilled to announce that the Parish has recently upgraded its donation system with the installation of two new tap and go terminals.

These terminals are designed to enhance your donation experience and offer greater convenience. With the introduction of these smart terminals, parishioners now have the freedom to choose the amount they wish to donate. Options include \$5, \$10, \$20, or an alternative amount of your choice. Simply select your preferred donation amount on the terminal and then tap your card to complete the transaction.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our parishioners for your unwavering financial support, which enables us to continue serving our community with love and compassion. Thank you for your generosity and dedication to the Parish.

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, *for all future generations*. You can donate at caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Salesian Thought

If one does not ascend the ladder he must descend; if one does not conquer he will be conquered.

(The Spirit of St. François de Sales, I, 7)

Rosary Prayer Group



Come pray with us for our families, the parish and the world, every **Tuesday at 6pm in the Church**.

The prayer meetings for **April on 4th and 18th, Thursday evening at 7pm**, in the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone is welcomed.

Please remember our sick: Antonio L. Macapaqal, Maria C Edwards, Cody Mann, Salvacion Mabaquiao, Finn McConnon, Lucy Hardman, Bill McGuinness.

Anniversaries: Anne Bonnici, Maria, Jaison Antony, Jennifer Scarrabelotti, Archibald Crippin, Susan Charleston, John Paul, Sheila Macaully, Noel, Tenggay, Certa Santos, Chiara Wallace, Beryl Moloney.

Recently Deceased: Helen Cohen, Paul Arkley, Rev Angelo Bartolo, Rita Borg, Modesto Romonz Castro, Steve McCallum.

Catechist Corner

Happy and Holy Easter



To all the wonderful catechists and assistants who work with me in bringing the love and good news of Jesus to the children in our public schools.

If you would like to join us in this rewarding ministry please contact Kerrie Dederer, 0402 815 633 or email kerrie.dederer@bbcatholic.org.au

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 7th, 2024

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!

ADORATION FROM 2.30PM TO 3.00PM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AT 3.00PM (the Hour of great mercy)



“The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment!”

Our Lord to St Faustina (Diary 699)
Enquiries Maureen Mulheron, phone 0417922613

First Holy Communion



First Holy Communion preparation classes have now concluded. First Holy Communion will be **celebrated in our Parish on Sunday 7th April at 11:45am**. Please keep the children in our parish who are receiving the sacrament in your prayers.

Piety Stall

The piety stall will be open for First Holy Communion gifts on Sunday (7 April) before and after the Mass. There is a lovely variety of gifts available, including veils and ties. The piety stall is **CASH ONLY**.

If anyone would like to volunteer to run the piety stall on 7th April from 11:15am to approximately 1:15pm. Please contact the parish office on 8379 1740.

SAINTS DAYS

Monday 1 April
St Theodora

Tuesday 2 April
St Francis of Paola

Wednesday 3 April
St Richard of Wyche

Thursday 4 April

Friday 5 April
St Vincent Ferrer

Saturday 6 April

Sunday 7 April
Divine Mercy

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$73.40



Thank you to everyone who continually supports our Return and Earn fundraising project and commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility for our community.

Please remember;

- ♦ containers need to be empty of all liquid;
- ♦ not crushed or broken;
- ♦ labels must be on the containers;
- ♦ cans and bottles must have 10c refund logo.



Thank you for your continued support!

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Sunday of the Resurrection, Year B

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43

We have eaten and drank with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: ‘You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea: about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the country side of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses—we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead—and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**R. This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end,
Let the sons of Israel say:
“His love has no end.” **R.**

The Lord’s right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

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Second Reading

St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have his hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed—and he is your life—you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:1-9

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone has been moved away from the tomb and came sunning to Simon Peter and the other disciples, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciples to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciples, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that has been over his head; this was not the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciples who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord