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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

PENTECOST SUNDAY 31 MAY 2020, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1Cor 12:3-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23

Alleluia Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Response:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.



May the Holy Spirit fill out hearts this Pentecost giving us the courage to break down the walls we build around ourselves. May the Spirit free us to proclaim the peace, joy and forgiveness of God to everyone.

Coronavirus Restrictions

The church is now open for private prayer and religious gatherings from 10 am to 6pm Monday to Friday; and Sunday.

Masses are celebrated at 9.15am Monday to Friday; 7pm on Wednesday; and 8am and 9am on Sunday. There is a limit of 10 parishioners who must register prior to the Mass.

Register to attend Mass

To register to attend a Mass, contact the parish office on Wednesday (8:30am - 4pm), Thursday (8.30am - 2pm) and Friday (8.30am - 2.30pm) on 8379 1740 or warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au or place your name in the red folder in the church.

From Pope Francis

A fundamental element of Pentecost is *astonishment*. Our God is a God of *astonishment*, this we know. No one expected anything more from the disciples: after Jesus' death they were a small, insignificant group of defeated orphans of their Master. There occurred instead an unexpected event that astounded: the people were astonished because each of them heard the disciples speaking in their own tongues, telling of the great works of God (cf. Acts 2:6-7, 11). Thus the Church is called into being forever: capable of astounding while proclaiming to all that Jesus Christ has conquered death, that God's arms are always open, that his patience is always there awaiting us in order to heal us, to forgive us. The risen Jesus bestowed his Spirit on the Church for this very mission.

We are in a period of unprecedented global crisis because of a virus that has confined a large part of the world's population to their homes, that has damaged the economies of many countries, that has closed churches, that has terrible consequences for the poor and the most destitute and that prevents us from meeting physically to pray together. But this virus does not prevent us from praying!

On the contrary, it has prompted many prayer initiatives, including ecumenical prayers, around the world. The Holy Spirit brings harmony within us and among us.

Sunday Mass

8am, 9am

Weekday Mass

9.15am Mon - Fri
7.30pm Wed

Communion Service

~~9.15am Mon, Wed~~

Reconciliation

10am Mon to Fri.

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

11.30am Sundays. Contact the Parish Office for details.

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

Thank you for your continue support of the Return and Earn fundraiser.

This week we raised \$62.90.

Please remember containers need to be empty of liquid; and not crushed or broken.

With the gates locked there is a bin at the gate of the main carpark for your can and bottles.

Please place glass in the crates.

Thank you for  **Cans and bottles must have 10c refund logo!**
THANK YOU!

Feast Day

On Monday 1st June we celebrate the feast of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church



Project Compassion

Donation boxes or envelopes for Project Compassion can be dropped into the parish office Wednesday to Friday if you would like a receipt for tax purposes .

Connected in Christ

Click [here](#) for this resource from the Diocese for Pentecost and [here](#) to

Tap & Go

We have ordered a *Tap and Go* Machine to arrive by the end of June. It will be placed on the bench as you enter the church for ease of access for those parishioners and visitors who wish to donate but don't carry cash. It needs to be set on a fixed amount which will probably be \$10.

CAN YOU HELP MARY MAC'S PLACE, WOY WOY



is in desperate need of: cheese slices, large tins of tuna, canned soft drinks or juice poppers, eggs, mayonnaise, mixed packets of chips and muesli bars. Please drop items to Mary Macs at 100 Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy between 8am and 2pm. If unable to drop them off at Mary Macs please contact Kerrie Deder, 0402815633.

DO NOT LEAVE FOOD ITEMS AT THE CHURCH.

New Life through Baptism

This Sunday we welcome Mia Wilde to our parish family



Social Justice

Australian police deal with 5,000 domestic violence matters on average every week. That's one every two minutes.

These figures are based on data provided by police services around the country.

The murder of Hannah Clarke and her three children are such deviations from the norm that we desperately try to rationalise the event. We blame the monster, rather than the man and the society that allowed these murders to unfold.

The truth is that Hannah had left her former husband late last year, which for many victims of family violence, is the time when the risk of violence escalates. The violence helpline is 1800 RESPECT.

"The monster myth perpetuates a comforting lack of self-awareness ... we can only move past violence when we recognise how it is enabled; by attributing it to the mental illness of a singular human being, we ignore its prevalence, its root causes in society and the self-examination required to end the cycle".

Please pray for the survivors of domestic abuse.

Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic Church



www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

Thank you

to all our parishioners who have continued to contribute to the parish through bank transfers, credit cards and dropping off their envelopes. Donations can be made **directly** to the parish bank account.

Warnervale Parish

BSB: 062 784

A/C: 2138 8001

Ref: your surname

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

Thank you for your support.

THIS WEEK

Monday—Friday 9:15am Mass.
10am Reconciliation.

10am—6pm Private Prayer

Wednesday 7pm Mass

Sunday 8:00am & 9:00am Mass.

11:30am Baptism.

12.30pm —6pm Private Prayer

Lifting restrictions

We hope that soon the numbers able to attend Mass will be raised to 50 people. When this happens we will return to our usual timetable. We expect there will still be a need to register for Masses, especially on the weekend, and that each person attending will still have to give us their contact details. We will give you more details when we receive them from the Diocese. Please refer to our website for new information and we will send out an email.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR MAY



For Deacons,

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire church.

Myths about the Catholic Church

A course on Myths about the Catholic Church starts on Monday 1st June in the church and you're welcome to register.

There are 7 lessons at 10am and repeated at 7pm on successive Mondays.

Coronavirus restrictions means that it is limited to 10 people per session. *Topics dealt with include* "science, happiness, women..." and so on.

If the subject doesn't sound too interesting, remember that general principles of our Catholic faith are always covered in one way or another - and that may be of greater interest.

Also, if we want to interact with our children and grandchildren, they hear about the myths and there is an advantage in you knowing how to respond.

If you are interested, please contact Terry Pate on 0408 973 316 to register.

Please remember our sick: Frank Walsh (uncle of Karen Pantos), Stacey Pollach, Jim Swanson, Anne Bonnici, Mary Anne Larkin, Bill McGuinness, Ursula Paul, Tony Larnach-Jones.

Deceased: Emma Albonico (from Milan, who died of COVID-19), Charlie Gatt, Fran Nolan, Eve Ama Davis (15 months old), Deacon Jim Caulfield, Beryl Bennett (resident of Loreto Gardens), Emilia Corpuz (mother of Deacon Roberto), Noel Gray, Graham Lesha, Pat Clarke, Bev Aliprandi, Marge Hanlon, Fr Pat McAuliffe, Paulette Gardiner, Patricia Howe, Daniel Whelan, Gerard McCulloch, Ken Smith, Joe Younis, Chris Andrews, Joyce Goodway, John Moore.

Mass Intentions: Charles Firmstone, Fr Anthony Reynolds.



Readings at Mass

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1, 24, 29–31, 34

R. Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

In the one Spirit we were all baptised

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:19–23 In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'