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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, 4 APRIL 2021, 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!



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

House Blessings

If you would like to have your house blessed please write your name and phone number on the sheet outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and Fr Philip will call you to make arrangements.

Holy Water

Holy water will be available to take home if you wish to bring a small bottle.

Thank you!

Many thanks to all the parishioners who volunteered their time to prepare the church for Easter. It was a lovely gathering of the parish family.

Relighting the Baptism Candle

Three families will renew the Baptismal promises on Easter Sunday at 10am Mass.

Divine Mercy next Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on 11 April 2021.

The Mystery of God

The first of two study courses for this year will commence on Monday 12 April. 'The Mystery of God, Who God is and Why He Matters', deals with one of the fundamental issues of our faith. Does God exist? We look into other peripheral issues as well.

Please feel welcome to join us. Registration is not required – just sign in on arrival. Bishop Barron is the presenter and deals with the subject in his normal enjoyable way! The course runs for 6 weeks and will be on each Monday at 10am and repeated at 7pm. Each session consists of a half hour video presentation followed by a discussion. We should be complete within the hour. No need to attend all sessions just come along when you can. Any questions please call Terry Pate on 0408 973 316.

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 Saturday of the month at
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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Sign the Sydney Statement

The Sydney Statement is an interfaith charter that details how to engage in interfaith relations with others – in daily life, in acting together for the common good, in sharing knowledge about each other's religions and spirituality – and to promote interreligious dialogue within one's own community.

Youth PoWR (Parliament of the World's Religions) generated the content of the statement. Everyone is invited to sign up to its values, principles and commitments on its dedicated [website](#).

It invites signatories to make twenty-one practical commitments based on these values and principles. See notice board for more details.

Social Justice

Palm Sunday & Beyond

On Palm Sunday we remembered Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey. Jesus accepts death on a cross rather than engaging in violence. This is the basis of the Palm Sunday tradition of action in favour of peace and non-violent alternatives for addressing social, ecological, economic and political issues.

The Reign or Dominion of God is not just a future event for which we simply wait. It is already present and active among us. God invites us to participate in its unfolding until, in the fullness of time, God brings it to completion. We don't just wish for a peaceful world, peaceful communities and peaceful families – we are called to live in a way that brings these things into being. It is a way of making the kingdom of justice, love and peace announced by the Prince of Peace manifest in the world.

We pray for justice and peace in Myanmar.

Are you interested in Social Justice? You are welcome to come to our next meeting Tuesday 27 April 7:00pm in the Mackillop Catholic Church, Warnervale. NB: New time

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



The children's liturgy will resume on Sunday 18 April with 10am Mass.

We need some more helpers to assist to lead the children in this special ministry.

You will require a Working With Children check and some easy online training. Everything is straight forward and we are here to help you through.

Please contact the parish office for more information 8379 1740

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Project Compassion Boxes

Returned Project Compassion Boxes can be placed in the box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Thank you.

Parish Project – National Catholic Safeguarding Standards

The Project aims to have each Parish assess the status of safeguarding practices against the NCSS and develop a Parish Safeguarding Action Plan.

We require representatives from the Parish community to assist with the Project. To commence the Project Safeguarding will facilitate a NCSS Workshop to be held on:

Wednesday 19 May, 10.00am to 12noon, The Entrance Parish Centre, The Entrance.

This is an opportunity to donate some of your time to help our parish ensure we are keeping in line with Child Protection guidelines. Contact the parish office 8379 1740 to join us.

SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be celebrated on **Sunday 2 May**. Please contact the parish office for more information 83791740.

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$61.90.

Please remember containers to be empty of liquid; not crushed or broken; and **must display 10c refund logo for scanning**. Please place glass in the crates provided.

Thank you for your support!



THIS WEEK

Monday 5 April
9:15am Mass

Tuesday 6 April
9:15am Mass

Wednesday 7 April
7:30am Mass
9:15am Mass

Thursday 8 April
9:15am Mass

Friday 9 April
9:15am Mass

Saturday 10 April
9am Syro Malabar Mass Fr Bineesh
4pm Reconciliation
5pm Mass

Sunday 11 April
Divine Mercy Sunday
8am Mass
10am Mass
5pm Mass



Planned Giving Envelopes

Please collect your new planned giving envelopes from the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

If have been donating by bank transfer and you wish to continue with this and no longer receive envelopes please contact the parish office 8379 1740.

Thank you so much

Coronavirus restrictions

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.

Sign in sheets for Mass are in the breezeway. Please ensure you are signing in for the Mass.

The sign in sheet for **visits to the church** are on the table at the back of the church.

Please remember our sick: Neville White, Kaysen Jill, Tracey Mulheron, Dallas Reichal, Margaret Bailey, Sharon King, Richard Murphy, Nancy Foster, Anne Johnson, Doreen Winning, David O'Connell, Kathy Outlaw, Finn McConnon.

Recently Deceased/Anniversary: Archibold Crippin, Jason Calphy, Olga Bakina, Trisha Noble, Jennifer Scarrabelotti, Frank Feliciotto, Joseph Jobe, Leah & Jessica Carroll, Ruben Nunez, Dulce Gica.

Mass Intentions: George & Helen Pantos, Peter & Frank Walsh, Connie Claramunt, Linda Bond, Marie Dunphy, Sr Josie Mabini OSA, Andrew Hood, Rocco, Domenic, Marco & Benjamin Pasquale, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo & Pio Ambait, Elma & Juan Capacite, Giba Family.

