



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*

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C 4 AUGUST 2019

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Image by Sr Dorothy Woodward rsj

Readings:

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11;
Lk 12:13-21

Response:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

Celebrating Mary MacKillop

Fr Philip will open the relic book on the page signed by Mary MacKillop on our Feast Day, Thursday 8 August, at the Mass at 7:30am. The book will remain open for the month of August. The seniors committee will serve pancakes for breakfast after Mass. There will no 9:15am Mass.

At 6pm we are meeting for dinner at Toukley RSL for dinner, it's not too late to put your name on the list in the church foyer. Each person is responsible for their own food and drink.

Sr Marea and Sr Anne will be joining us for dinner. We hope three other Josephite sisters that are arriving from the Philippines and staying in the area will join us also. These sisters will be working in our local schools in the future with the support of Sr Marea.

First Holy Communion

We will be holding our information and enrolment in the church this Tuesday evening 6th August at 7pm and Thursday afternoon 8th August at 2pm.

The Parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on 22nd September at 10am and 12 noon.

Santa Maria Festival

Feast of The Assumption. Sunday 11 August, Mass 3pm Procession with statue 4pm followed by Benediction. Fireworks display 6pm. All welcome!

Woman of the Wallaby Track

From the success of Penola school and with new novices training Fr Woods called Mary to open a school in Adelaide, so the new institute could become known. Pauperism was increasing and the poor came to love Mary and the sisters. Mary became convinced she would have to make her difficult way through life without Fr Woods help.

On the feast of The Assumption Mary took her vows for the Sisterhood of St Joseph - obedience, chastity and poverty. Mary made a fourth vow - to promote the love of Jesus Christ in the hearts of little children, as Sister Mary of the Cross.

Despite the mischief done to the Institute by its opponents, attacks made upon her reputation and excommunication, Mother Mary never showed the least disposition to be vindictive. Mary broke new ground and schools opened across Australia and New Zealand. Many of us have benefited from Mary's sisters "promoting the love of Jesus in our hearts."



Foster Care Program

This Sunday at 10am Mass Catholic Care will give a talk on their Foster Care Program. They are trying to recruit more foster carers to help our vulnerable children and young people.

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekday Mass

9.15am Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
7.30am Wed

Reconciliation

Saturday @ 4.00pm

Family Mass

Every Sunday @ 10am
Includes children's liturgy

Youth Mass

Every Sunday @ 5pm

Seniors Anointing Mass

Third Saturday of the month
at 9.15am.

Men's Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month
at Warnies Café.

Baptisms

Most Sundays @ 11.30am
Attendance at Information
Evening is required

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

This week we raised \$101.30. Our first time over \$100 Thank you!!!!

From Steve...

PLEASE BRING ONE CAN OR BOTTLE TO MASS EACH WEEK!!

Grand Curry Night - 24 August

Grand Curry Night on Saturday 24th August at 6:15pm. Don't miss out on fabulous Indian food and Bollywood dancers. Adult tickets are \$30, children 10yrs and over \$15 and Family of 2 adults and 2 children are \$70. Children under 10yrs are free. Please bring the **correct money in an envelope with your name and number of tickets written on it.** A box will be available to collect these. For more information call Antony Joseph 0470 567 384

Catechist catch up morning.

There will be an informal meeting of all catechists and assistants on 12th August at Warnie's Railway Café. We will gather at 10:00 am. See you all there.

Fr Vince Update

Vince has finished physiotherapy as an outpatient and is now doing therapy at a local gym on a stationary bike and in the pool. In the last week he was able to join Fr Philip and the priests of the diocese at the clergy conference. Painkillers are limited to paracetamol and he has begun the slow process of recovery to get full use of his knees. So far, all continues to go well.

Plenary Council 2020

The National Centre for Pastoral Research has just published *Listen to what the Spirit is saying*, the final report of the Listening and Dialogue stage of the Plenary Council. The report captures the voices of the more than 222,000 people who shared their submissions, questions and stories of faith during the 10-month process. Access the report at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports

PETER'S PENCE THANK YOU

Our Parish Raised \$911.25 to help the charitable works and structures identified by Pope Francis.

SENIORS NEWS

First Thursday of the month
Lunch at Doyley 12 midday

Second Wednesday - Wye Games Day
Contact Christine 4357 2197

Third Saturday - Healing Mass 9:15am
Followed by morning tea

Don't forget Thursday 8 August -
Pancakes after 7:30am Mass brought
to you by the Seniors Committee for
Mary MacKillop Feast Day!

Our Seniors retreat is on October 7
and 8, with father John Frauenfelder,
more details later.

Contact Marie Wilde 4397 2935 if you
need transport to any of our outings.

God's blessings to you all,

Ria 🙏 Judy, Marie W, Marie F,
Colleen S and Annie.

GENESIS TO JESUS

This 12 session course continues in the parish this Monday at 10am sharp and repeated at 7pm that evening. Further details SMS Terry Pate on 0408 973 316 and he will return your call.

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK 4-10 August 2019

Fr Stephen and Fr Paul are coming from the diocese to talk about vocations next Sunday 11 August at 10am Mass.

This Thursday is the feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop, our first Australia saint. Pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries.

Celebrating Disciples of All Nations

To mark Migrant and Refugee Sunday, all are warmly invited to our Diocesan Multi-cultural event "Celebrating Disciples of All Nations" to be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral on Saturday 17 August.

5pm - 6pm Mass

6pm Refreshments & Entertainment

THIS WEEK

Monday 5 August
9:15am Mass Fr Philip

Tuesday 6 August
Transfiguration of the Lord
9:15am Mass Fr Philip

Wednesday 7 August
9:15am Mass Fr Philip

Thursday 8 August
St Mary of the Cross
7:30am Feast Day Mass Fr Philip
6pm Dinner Toukley RSL

Friday 9 August
9:15am Mass Fr Philip

Next Weekend 10/11 August
Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Philip
Sat 5pm Mass Fr Philip
St Lawrence

8:00am Mass Fr Philip
10:00am Mass Fr Carmelo
11:30am Baptisms Fr Philip
5pm Mass Fr Philip

Social Justice

Homelessness Week 4-10 August 2019

On any given night in Australia 1 in 200 people are homeless. Homelessness Week is an annual week coordinated by Homelessness Australia to raise awareness of people experiencing homelessness, the issues they face and the action needed to achieve enduring solutions.

This year's theme is "Housing Ends Homelessness." Factsheets can be found at

www.homelessnessaustralia.org.au
or support the "Everybody's Home" campaign at everybodyshome.com.au



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

Please remember our sick: Michael Hunt, Betty Mecelli, Sharon King, Adeline de Silva, Neville Brown, Zenaida Ambait, Koby Bourke.

Deceased: Nancy Kerr, Ellen Murrall, Catazon Cummis, Trevor Woods, Frederick Wilesmith, Conchita Nacua Roberts, Linda Bond, Fr Ian Abbott, Alexandra Deder, Sophie Kounelis, Deacon Jim Caulfield, Rose Knight, Frances Fuller, Joan Walter, Catherine McGrath, Luis Oliveira, Kerry Sammut, Kay Taylor, Steve McDonald, Annette Twiss, Warwick Jones, Margaret Williams, Geoffrey Hannan, Annette Creagh, Damien Michael Stecko.

Mass Intentions: Maureen Hassan, Michael Hunt, Richard Calphy, Leah/Jessica Carroll, Frank Feliciotto, Kevin/Dona San Pedro & Family, Joseph Buhagier, Fran Nolan sgs, Baby John Sharkey, Helen Pantazopoulos, Ted Swift, Angelija, Adam & David Lauraitis, George Drover, Jack & Mrs Kilduff, Lance & Mavis Davies, Donna Monsuere,

