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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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 4 JUNE 2023, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9;
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Response:
Glory and praise for ever!

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!



Reflection

What is perhaps most marvelous 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.

Fr Philip Away

Fr Philip will be away from the Parish from 12th June to 16th June for a clergy conference. Communion Services will be available each day instead of the regular masses.

Become a Catechist or Helper

"Never see a need without doing something about it".

There are many Catholic children in our public schools. Share the hope and joy that Jesus brings with them and become a catechist or helper. You start as a helper and you'll receive the necessary training and activity books to put in your tool box. The children in years 1 and 2 from one of our schools have written down what they like about scripture and how they would feel if there was no scripture class. Here are some examples:

"I love learning about Jesus and how to forgive and if there was no class I would be sad, sad and sadder. My teacher is beautiful and kind."

"I like scripture because I learn about Jesus and how God cares about me and loves me. I like being at scripture because I like learning about God and doing good stuff. If I don't have scripture I will be sad."

"I like scripture because we learn about God and to be forgiving. It is the best!!!!"

The reality here is that some of these children in all probability won't have a teacher next year.

For further information please see one of our Catechists at Mass. They will be wearing red name tags. OR our Coordinator, Kerrie Deder, 0402815633, email kandadedera@westnet.com.au

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 9.15am
Wednesday 8:45am
1st & 3rd Sat 9:15am

Monthly BBQ

4th Sunday of each month
after 5pm Mass

Devotions

Rosary after weekday Mass
Tues 6pm Rosary

Anointing Mass

3rd Saturday of the Month
at 9:15am

Reconciliation

Sat 4 - 4.30 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 Fri 8am to 9am

Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at Wallarah Bay Club

Men's Breakfast

4th Saturday of the month at
Warnies Café.

Syro-Malabar Mass

1st Friday at 6pm
1st & 3rd Sunday at 7pm
2nd and 4th Saturday 9.15am

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Office hours: Tues—Fri 8:30am—2:30pm

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

COMING SOON

Monthly Trivia Nights

Monthly Trivia Nights Coming Soon !!

We are launching a self-funding monthly trivia night in an endeavour to **raise funds for nominated parish projects** and at the same time **create more community**

Don't hold back, **we all have gifts, abilities or resources that can contribute** to this venture's success

Many hands make light work and more fun, we want you involved in any of the following roles like Hospitality - Drinks, Kitchen, food prep, BBQ team, cleaning/tidying team, chair & table set-up & set-down team, car park/door attendant, question and theme formulation team, technical equipment, promotions, sponsorship and backend team.

These are planned to be held on the **first Saturday night of each month** down at the school hall

Questions or suggestions are welcome either **call or SMS Bill on 0412 051**

Trivia NIGHT?

Salesian Thought

When you come before the Lord, talk to Him if you can; if you can't, just stay there, let yourself be seen, and don't try to be too hard to do anything else.

[Letter to Mademoiselle de Soulfour]

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 **June will be on Thursday evenings 8th and 29th June at 7pm**, in the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone is welcome.

Mary MacKillop and Santa Maria Lunch



Please join us at **Toukley Golf Club**, Key Street, Toukley on **Sunday 6th August from 12noon** to celebrate Mary MacKillop feast day and Santa Maria feast day.

Cost include 2 course lunch prepared and served to your table, (includes bread roll, desert, tea and coffee). Drinks at your own expense from the bar.

There will be live entertainment by Cooper and Christ Randle. **Cost is \$45 per person. Please book and pay by 22nd July** to Charlie 0404 194 020, 4393 9998, Tony & Rita 0448 742 591 or Connie 4396 3704, or Joyce 4332 9963

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Chose anyone of the following dates; **August 5-6, November 11-12, 2023.**

SAINTS DAYS

Monday 5 June
St Boniface

Tuesday 6 June
St Norbet & St Marcellin Champagnat

Wednesday 7 June

Thursday 8 June

Friday 9 June
St Ephrem

Saturday 10 June

Sunday 11 June
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Find us on Facebook



Keep up with parish happenings on Facebook at [St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale](#), please "like" our page.

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$75.20

Please remember containers need to be empty of liquid; not crushed or broken. Please place glass containers in the crates. Cans and Bottles must have 10c refund logo.

Thank you for your continued support!



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



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- ✓ Document your wishes

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Please remember our sick: Len Carlos, Ursula Paul, Jeff Gill, Finn McConnon, Salvacion Mabaquiao, Martin Duffy, Robert Seddon, Rommell, Toni Grace, Christina Edwards.

Anniversaries: Charles Firmstone, Leong Knaofimone Laka, Petrus Kanisius Tarsisius, Frank Walsh, Dorese Fitzgerald, Domonic & Josephine Galea, Mary Borg, Josephine Belli, Deacon Jim Caulfield.

Recently Deceased: Stephen Callaghan, Fr Willie Moran OCD, Margaret Connor OCDS, Bob Egan.



ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INTERNATIONAL

PARISH VISIT OF THE INT'L CENTENNIAL PILGRIM IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

**Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Parish - St. Mary's, Toukley
458 Main Road, Noraville
June 4, 2023 (Trinity Sunday)**

- 7:30am** HOLY MASS
Family Consecration to the Two Hearts
Investiture of the Brown Scapular
- 9:00am** Welcoming Procession
Imposition of the Scapular, the Rosary,
and Coronation of Our Lady
St. JPII Consecration Prayer
HOLY MASS
Family Consecration to the Two Hearts
Investiture of the Brown Scapular
ROSARY PROCESSION around parish
- 6:00pm** HOLY MASS
Family Consecration to the Two Hearts
Investiture of the Brown Scapular



**THE URGENT CALL
FOR PRAYER AND REPARATION:
THE APPEAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

*Our Lady of Fatima
with her Immaculate Heart
blessed by Pope Francis
on January 11, 2017*

The Most Holy Trinity, Year A

First Reading:

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.'

And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are head-strong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'
The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R: Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. **R**
Blest your glorious holy name. **R**

You are blest in the temple of your glory. **R**
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom **R**

You are blest who gaze into the depths. **R**
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **R**

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Second Reading

St Paul to the Corinthians 13:11-13

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 3:16-18

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

‘God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but however refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God’s only Son.’

The Gospel of the Lord.