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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*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 4TH MAY 2025, YEAR C

Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

Response:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Congratulation Sacrament of First Holy Communion

We extend our sincere congratulations to the 59 students who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday. We are deeply grateful to Kerry Power, Tim Snelling, Christine Hibbard, Wayne Wilkins, and Karen Dacey for their devoted service in preparing the children for this sacred milestone. We also thank the families whose faith and encouragement have been essential in guiding their children to this joyful day. May the grace of the Eucharist continue to nourish and strengthen them throughout their lives.

Pastoral Works, Broken Bay



Warnervale Parish has been asked to contribute \$17,467 to support vital ministries across the Diocese of Broken Bay. These ministries rely heavily on community generosity, with little or no government funding.

Please consider donating to help us reach our target. Envelopes are available near the bulletins and at the end of each pew, or you can donate online at: bbcatholic.org.au/giving/pastoral-works-broken-bay/pastoralworks.

**All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.
Thank you for your support!**

Jubilee Year—Pilgrimage

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is pleased to announce a monthly pilgrimage to the various Pilgrim Centres within our Diocese. These pilgrimages will take place on the second Saturday of each month.

As part of the Jubilee Year celebrations, our Diocese has established three *Jubilee Shrines of Hope*, offering places of pilgrimage, worship, prayer, and hope for all the faithful of Broken Bay.

We will begin our pilgrimage journey on **Saturday, 10 May**, with a visit to **East Gosford Parish** and the **Shrine of St John Paul II**. All participants are asked to meet in the parish carpark at **7:45am** for an **8:00am departure**, to attend **9:00am Mass at St Patrick's, Gosford**.

A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the Church. Please provide your name, contact number, and indicate whether you can offer or require a lift to assist with carpooling arrangements.

We warmly invite you to join us for this special opportunity for prayer, fellowship, and spiritual renewal.

Annual May Mass Count

During the month of May we will count the number of people attending Saturday and Sunday Masses. This has been done throughout the Diocese for a number of years and provides us with important information for allocation of resources and planning for the future.

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Sunday Mass

Sat (Vigil) 5pm,
Sun 8am, 10am, 5pm

Family Mass

Every Sunday at 10am
Includes Children's Liturgy

Weekday Mass

Mon 7:30am
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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Parent Engagement Co-ordinator: Lucy Marien Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (lucy.marien@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

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

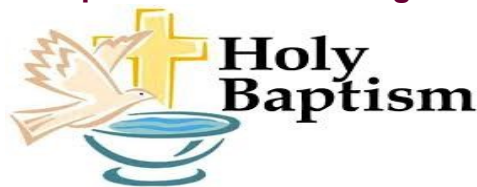
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Mail: PO Box 4367, Lake Haven, 2263

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Web: www.bbcatholic.org.au/warnervale

Baptism Information Night



Our next Baptism information session is on **Tuesday 20th May 2025 at 7pm** in the Church. Please contact the parish office on 8379 1740 or email at warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au to register your attendance.

Salesian Thought

We must help one another as much as we can, and leave the rest to God.

(Letters to Persons in Religion, I, 8)



The Catholic community of Broken Bay is invited to a

Free Seminar and Morning Tea

Featuring an expert legal advisor.

- Do you have a Will in place?
- Know the difference between Enduring Guardianship and Power of Attorney?

Let us help you resolve your questions. Opportunity for a complimentary WILL for attendees*.

*Terms and conditions apply.

Wills, Enduring Guardianship and Powers of Attorney

Presenter
Cecilia Castle

Principal of Castle Lawyers, will present and answer questions from her legal expertise of over 35 years. Cecilia is a regular speaker, writer on legal topics, and a parishioner in the Diocese of Broken Bay.



Tuesday 20 May 2025

10:30am to 12:30pm, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, The Entrance 2261

Morning Tea provided.



Register Now

More information contact - parish.admin@bbcatholic.org.au or 8379 1653

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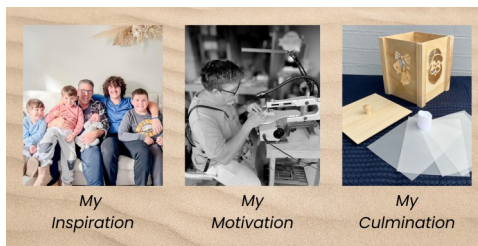
Rosary Prayer Group



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

Prayer meetings for the month of **May** will be on **Thursday 8th & 22nd**, at 7pm at the home of Bill and Dianne at 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. For more information, you may contact Dianne on 0413 454 547. All are welcome to come.

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My Motivation

My Culmination

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REGINA CAELI

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad,
O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Return and Earn

This week we raised: \$50.50

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.
- Please place glass bottles in crates



Thank you for your continued support!

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Please remember our sick: Finn McConnon, Pili Menardo Leal, Judy White, Cecelia Henry, Joset Gatt, Magdalena Santos, Sheila Marquez, Charity M. Macapagal.

Anniversaries: Stacey Wright, Jack Gill, Anne Firmstone, Rick Walters, Grahame Lesha, Patricia Frankham, Maria Lledon, William Sy, Jason Calphy, Magdalena Laka, Nina Gatt.

Recently Deceased: Jacqueline Thomas, James Mahony, Pope Francis, Ada Smith, Leo Moloney.



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Third Sunday of Easter, Year C

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40-41

We are witness of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.**

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R**

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R**

Third Sunday of Easter, Year C

Second Reading

Book of Apocalypse 5:11-14

The lamb that was scarified is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory and blessing.

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen; the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

John 21:1-19

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

Jesus showed himself again to his disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No,' he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'

'I tell you most solemnly, when you were young

you put on your own belt and walked where you liked;

but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands,

and somebody else will put a belt around you and take you where you would rather not go.'

In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.