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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

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , 4 JULY 2021, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Ezek 2:2-5; 2Cor 12:7-10;
Mk 6:1-6

Response:

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading
for his mercy.

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: he sent
me to bring the Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

Heal Country

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 4 July 2021
Visit www.natsicc.org.au to access a variety of resources



Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday—4 July

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Sunday will be celebrated throughout
Australia this Sunday 4 July.

Every year, Catholics come together across
Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the
gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the
Catholic Church. This year, NATSICC has
decided to adopt the NAIDOC theme for
2021 – 'Heal Country', acknowledging that
today our world is in need of healing –
environmentally, spiritually and socially.

Additionally, there is a practical activity
that calls for Catholics around Australia to
knit / crochet blankets for the NATSICC
Palliative Care package program.
[Download the Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Sunday Resource Booklet here](#)

Mass Online

Mass is available to watch online from the
our Cathedral on Sunday mornings at
9.30AM as well as weekdays at 7AM
([https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby/
mass-times/mass-live](https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby/mass-times/mass-live))

Evangelisation Challenge—July

This month we ask parishioners to: **Tell a
friend or family member why you attend
Church.**

Response to Coronavirus

As many of you are aware, the current
situation for the parish is as follows;

**All public Masses have been suspended
until 9th July.**

The **Church is closed** to the public and is
not available for private prayer.

Baptism have been postponed for this
weekend.

Funerals maybe celebrated with limited
number of mourners.

Peter's Pence Appeal – 11 July (change of date)

Unfortunately due to the recent regulations
and unable to have Mass, our Peter's Pence
appeal will be held on the weekend of
10th and 11th July. Peter's Pence
collection provides for the charitable works
and structure of mercy identified by His
Holiness, Pope Francis. Envelopes will be
available at all Masses.

Prayer



*Lord, give me the strength
to receive your love and
to grow in faith daily.
Amen*

Sunday Mass

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

Family Mass

Every Sunday at 10am
Includes Children's Liturgy

Weekday Mass

Tues - Fri 9.15am
Wed 7.30am

Anointing Mass

Third 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

RCIA/Faith Renewal

~~Thurs 7-8pm with Fr Philip~~

Devotions

Rosary after weekday Mass

Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at Doylo

Men's Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month
at Warnies Café.

Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Please contact Parish staff
for more information.

Priest: Fr Philip Thottam MSFS, Administrator (philip.thottam@bbcatholic.org.au)

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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.

If you have any concerns please contact our Safeguarding officer - Bill Mifsud (bill@earthgold.com.au) 0412 051 839

Funeral

This week we held a funeral to celebrate the life of George Radacic. Prayers and thoughts are with George's family.



Social Justice

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week is celebrated in Australia from 4 to 11 July 2021. What is NAIDOC? The word stands for National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its purpose is to raise awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. It is an opportunity for all of us to come together, within the limits of our lockdown, to celebrate the rich history, diverse cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the oldest continuing cultures on the planet.

This year's theme, *Heal Country*, calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction. Country that is more than a place and inherent to our identity. Country that we speak about like a person, sustaining our lives in every aspect – spiritually, physically, emotionally, socially, and culturally.

NAIDOC 2021 invites us as a nation to embrace First Nations' cultural knowledge and understanding of Country as part of Australia's national heritage and equally respect the culture and values of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders as they do the culture and values of all Australians.

We acknowledge that we are united in a fight to save God's creation, and we fight it together. It would be good to combine the knowledge of First Australians with the technology borne of Western culture to ensure that future generations shall have the opportunity to experience the gifts of God's creation as intended.

If you wish to come to our meetings please email Chris Firmstone on chrisfirmstone@gmail.com.



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

Information Seminar—Wills, Enduring Guardianship and Powers of Attorney

A free seminar as a community service at The Light of Christ Centre, Waitara, featuring an expert legal advisor to answer your questions about Wills and Elder Law topics.

Who should attend? Anyone thinking about writing or updating their Will, or wishes to gain a better understanding about Estate planning, Enduring Guardianship or Powers of Attorney.

Representatives from the Diocese of Broken Bay Bequest program will also make a short presentation about the pastoral nature of Wills, the good works of the Catholic community locally, and how to include a gift in your Will to support your parish and vital ministries of the Diocese.

Event Details:

Date: Saturday 17th July

Time: 2pm—3pm

Venue: The Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Av, Waitara

Register: www.trybooking.com/BPNGJ or Email David Armstrong at David.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au.

School Holidays

The parish office will operate on varied hours. Please leave a message if unattended and we will get back to you. For anything urgent please call the parish mobile (0498 026 713). The gates to the Parish/College site will be locked at about 6pm most afternoon. For any security concerns please ring the parish mobile or Knightguard Protection (1300 655 009)

Return and Earn Help Needed

We need an extra person to back up once a month please call Steve 0427 401 666 for more information. Perhaps you and a friend could help.

*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 July
St Anthony
9:15am—Communion Service—

Tuesday 6 July
St Maria Goretti
9:15am—Mass

Wednesday 7 July
7:30am—Mass
9:15am—Mass—

Thursday 8 July
9:15am—Mass

Friday 9 July
9:15am—Mass—

Saturday 10 July
4pm Reconciliation
5pm Mass

Sunday 11 July
8am Mass
10am Mass
5pm Mass

Romans Scripture Study Postponed

Unfortunately the Romans study is postponed until further notice.

Position Vacant

The Office of the Bishop has a full-time Personal Assistant to the Vicar General role vacant. The position is based at the Dioceses head office in Pennant Hills.

For more details please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

Coronavirus restrictions



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Please remember our sick: Leonie McCarthy, Terence McBride, Allan Curtis, Jim Swanson, Finn McConnon, Jean Ganly, Justin Lonergan, Cara De Guzman, Olga White, Neville White, Kaysen Jill, Tracey Mulheron, Dallas Reichal.

Deceased/Anniversary: George Radacic, Alekutty Joseph, Joseph Buhagier, Therese Ann Hardman, Richard Murphy, Sira Raveane, Maryanne Xuerub, Wendy McLean, Lina Phillips, Charles Firmstone, Emilio Nacua snr.

Mass Intentions: Brandi & Jessica Lozario, Peter Walsh, Frank Walsh, George & Helen Pantazopoulos, Dulce Gica, Frank Filciotto, Leanne Portman, Maria & Edward, Anna Ison, John & Julia Christian.



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

First Reading

Ezekiel 2:2-5

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, ‘Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, “The Lord says this.” Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 122. R.v 2

**R: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
Pleading for his mercy.**

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of the slaves on the hand of their lords. **R**
2. Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he show us mercy. **R**
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full in our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man’s disdain. **R**

Second Reading

St Paul to the Corinthians 12:7-10

I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, ‘My grace is enough for you; my power is at its best in weakness.’ So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with the weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ’s sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Lk 4:18

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring the Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:1-6

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.