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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 5 JULY 2020, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

**Readings:** Zech 9:9-10; Rom 8:9,11-13  
Mt 11:25-30

**Response:**

I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.

**Alleluia Alleluia!**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven  
and earth, you have revealed to little ones  
the mysteries of the kingdom.

**Alleluia!**

### Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island Sunday—5th July



We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We

acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this Country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

### Charitable Works Fund

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Charitable Works Fund this year. Your generosity assisted us to raise our quota for this year. THANK YOU!

### St Vincent de Paul Appeal

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to last weekends St Vincent de Paul winter appeal. Envelopes and donations can be put into the Vinnies box.

### Feast of Santa Maria Cancelled for 2020

The committee for the feast of Santa Maria have unfortunately had to cancel this years feast due to the Covid-19 pandemic. If all has been resumed with no restrictions the committee are looking at holding the feast on 15th August 2021.

### Reconciliation



Children in year 3 or above who have not yet made their first Reconciliation will be preparing for the Sacrament over the coming weeks.

Due to COVID 19 we will not have our usual classes with 10am Mass. Students at MacKillop College will be doing the lessons during religion classes. Students from other schools will prepare at home or attend two optional classes run by St Ji Ji at 11.15am in the church on Sunday 19 July.

Enrolment details are available at the back of the church or from the Parish Office.

### School Holidays

The school holidays start on Monday 6th July through to Friday 17th July. The parish office will operate on reduced hours. Messages can be left and we will return your call. For anything urgent please call the parish mobile on 0498 036713. For those visiting families or getting away, we wish you safe travels.

### Message from Bishop Anthony

... At the inauguration of his Pontificate, Pope John Paul II gave a special greeting to the young people of the world saying, "You are the future of the world, you are the hope of the Church, you are my hope."

For the whole message click [here](#).

### 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 @ 10am  
Includes children's liturgy

### Anointing Mass

Third Saturday of the month  
at 9.15am.

### Men's Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month  
at Warnies Cafe.

### Baptisms

Sunday 11.30am Contact the  
Parish Office for details.

### 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

Thank you for your continued support!

**Please remember containers need to be empty of liquid; and not crushed or broken.**

If gates are locked there is a bin at the top gate for your can and bottles.

Please place glass in the crates.

**Cans and bottles must have 10c refund logo!**



THANK YOU!

## Social Justice

### For Our Indigenous People

As was stated recently in an article quoted on this subject by the Social Justice Committee in the Parramatta Diocese, for far too long many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have been treated as if they do not matter, that their culture, safety, and lives don't matter. We can and must do better because, on this **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Day, July 5, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Lives Matter!**

Pope Francis said, "We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life".

Patrice Moriarty, Social Justice Co-ordinator for that Diocese said that, "We must humbly admit and call out racism and understand that racism is a sin. We must admit our mistakes, learn from them, listen and act on the truth of God's love which speaks in our hearts and respond to the cry of our neighbours.

This Day is one when we can reflect on our national identity and the place of ATSI people's histories, cultures and rights in our nation's history.

We commend the following prayer to you: Our Father, give us the courage to accept the realities of our history so that we may build a better future for our nation.

Teach us to respect all cultures

Teach us to care for our land and waters

Help us to share justly the resources of this land. Help us to bring about spiritual and social change to improve the quality of life for all groups in our community, especially the disadvantaged. Amen

The Uluru Statement from the Heart is attached hereto.

Social Justice Committee

Warnervale Catholic Church

[www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com](http://www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com)



## Coronavirus Restrictions

We are now able to have **138 people in the church** for Mass. The number is determined by the [1 person per 4 square metre](#) rule - our church has an area of 552 square metres.

**We will not need to register in advance to attend Mass**, but we will need to **record our name and contact details when we come into the church.**

- **Physical distancing of 1.5 metres between people of different households** is still required. Spread out through-out the whole church. Only sit on every second pew. If you are the first to sit in the pew, please sit in the middle. Use the yellow lines on the pews as an indicator of how far to spread apart. Keep a safe distance when in the communion line, entering and leaving the church, chatting before or after Mass, writing down contact details etc.

- **Be attentive to personal hygiene directives** - use the sanitiser and wipes often, cough into the bend in your elbow, do not shake hands or give a welcome kiss.

- **In the celebration of Mass** there will be no community singing, no passing around the collection plate, no Gospel Procession or Procession of the Gifts, no physical contact at the sign of peace, no communion on the tongue or from the chalice. If any of these create a difficulty for you, please speak with Fr Vince.

- If anyone is unwell or vulnerable, please **stay at home.**

- Download the **COVID-19 app.**

- **Thank you** to everyone for complying so well to these restrictions and keeping us all safe!

## Myths about the Catholic Church

The course on Seven Myths about the Catholic Church continues again on this coming Monday at 10am and again at 7pm in the church.

Each lesson has a 'stand alone' topic so it's not a problem if you cannot attend every time.

If you have any questions contact Terry Pate on 0408 973 316.

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 6 July

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

### Tuesday 7 July

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

### Wednesday 8 July

7:30am Mass Fr Vince

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

### Thursday 9 July

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

### Friday 10 July

9.15am Mass Fr Vince

### Saturday 11 July

9.30am Syro Malabar Mass Fr Bineesh

4pm Reconciliation Fr Ken

5pm Mass Fr Ken

### Sunday 12 July

8am Mass Fr Vince

10am Mass Fr Vince

11:30am Baptism Fr Vince

5pm Mass Fr Vince

## Position Vacant

The Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay is recruiting for the role of **Facilities & WHS Officer**. This is a full time, one year fixed term role based at Penrith Hills.

The Facilities & WHS Officer provides facilities management and expertise in maintaining Diocesan assets as well as assisting with the coordination and management of Chancery and Parish WHS responsibilities.

For the full advertisement see the **Positions Vacant** page of the Diocesan website: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant>

## Sea Sunday 11/12 July 2020



Next week is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for those who live and work at sea. There will be a national Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Donations will provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers in these challenging times of COVID-19. Please give generously. Go to: [bit.ly/seasundavaustralia](http://bit.ly/seasundavaustralia)

**Please remember our sick:** Joanne McSherry, Gaie, David Caire, Brian Cusack, Philip Diamond, Helen Kennedy (sister of Fr Carmelo), Peter Frankham, Stacey Pollach, Jim Swanson, Anne Bonnici.

**Deceased:** Richard Okon (Kate Clarke's brother), Nolene Smith (Bishop David Walker's sister), Sean Hardiman, George, Jeffrey Wallters, Dorothy Tinker, Ruben Nunez, Joe Cudmore, Bambina (resident of Loreto Gardens), Mary Hickey, Frank Walsh (uncle of Karen Pantos), Gladys Turnbull.

**Mass Intentions:** Ed & Prescy (40th wedding anniversary), Bryon & James & Alexander Sedicol, Rodney Medina, Kaye Anne Sedicol.



## ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART

We, gathered at the 2017 National Constitutional Convention, coming from all points of the southern sky, make this statement from the heart:

Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander tribes were the first sovereign Nations of the Australian continent and its adjacent islands, and possessed it under our own laws and customs. This our ancestors did, according to the reckoning of our culture, from the Creation, according to the common law from ‘time immemorial’, and according to science more than 60,000 years ago.

This sovereignty is a spiritual notion: the ancestral tie between the land, or ‘mother nature’, and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who were born therefrom, remain attached thereto, and must one day return thither to be united with our ancestors. This link is the basis of the ownership of the soil, or better, of sovereignty. It has never been ceded or extinguished, and co-exists with the sovereignty of the Crown.

How could it be otherwise? That peoples possessed a land for sixty millennia and this sacred link disappears from world history in merely the last two hundred years? With substantive constitutional change and structural reform, we believe this ancient sovereignty can shine through as a fuller expression of Australia’s nationhood.

Proportionally, we are the most incarcerated people on the planet. We are not an innately criminal people. Our children are alienated from their families at unprecedented rates. This cannot be because we have no love for them. And our youth languish in detention in obscene numbers. They should be our hope for the future.

These dimensions of our crisis tell plainly the structural nature of our problem. This is the torment of our powerlessness.

We seek constitutional reforms to empower our people and take a rightful place in our own country. When we have power over our destiny our children will flourish. They will walk in two worlds and their culture will be a gift to their country.

We call for the establishment of a First Nations Voice enshrined in the Constitution.

Makarrata is the culmination of our agenda: the coming together after a struggle. It captures our aspirations for a fair and truthful relationship with the people of Australia and a better future for our children based on justice and self-determination.

We seek a Makarrata Commission to supervise a process of agreement-making between governments and First Nations and truth-telling about our history.

In 1967 we were counted, in 2017 we seek to be heard. We leave base camp and start our trek across this vast country. We invite you to walk with us in a movement of the Australian people for a better future.

# Readings at Mass

## First Reading

**Zechariah 9:9-10**

*See how humbly your king comes to you!*

The Lord says this:

‘Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!  
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!  
See now, your king comes to you;  
he is victorious, he is triumphant,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
He will banish chariots from Ephraim  
and horses from Jerusalem;  
the bow of war will be banished.  
He will proclaim peace for the nations.  
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,  
from the River to the ends of the earth.’

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14**

**R.** I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.  
or

I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

## **Second Reading**

**Romans 8:9, 11-13**

*If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.*

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord.

## **Gospel**

**Matthew 11:25-30**

*I am gentle and humble of heart.*

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.