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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, YEAR C 5 MAY 2019

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings:

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

Response:

Lord you will show us the path of life.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us,
make our hearts burn with love when you
speak.

Alleluia!

Welcome Fr Philip

Fr Philip arrived this week and is getting familiar with the parish.



While we have two priests in the parish, we will resume a

9.15 am Mass on Monday and Wednesday until Fr Vince leaves. Also, with two priests here Fr Carmelo will have a month's break from the parish during May.

Attention Catechists & Helpers

Michael Tebbutt is having a catch up at Warnies Cafe this Monday 6 May at 10am. He is looking forward to seeing everyone.

Plant Stall

Ed and Rita wish to thank everyone for supporting the April plant stall. Our autumn gardeners helped to raise \$270.



Mass Count

Each weekend in May we will count the number of people attending Sunday Mass. 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.

Message from Fr Philip

This is Fr. Philip Thottam signing in. I come from India, Kerala. I am a Religious priest from the Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sale, Pune province. I was ordained on 3rd January 2005. Most of my priestly ministry was training minor seminarians and teaching.

I came to Australia, Broken Bay Diocese, in 2015. Initially I was appointed in the Toukley Parish for 3 months and then for 4 years in Woy Woy Parish.

I am happy to be here in Warnervale and at your service as your priest while Fr. Vince has his knee operations and recovery. We will get to know each other in course of time.

Thank you for your welcome.

CWF Appeal

CWF Appeal will be held in our parish on the weekend of 18 / 19 May 2019. Donations are 100% tax deductible. Envelopes available at the back of the church or give directly to:

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish
BSB: 062 784, A/C: 2138 8001. Add your surname and CWF as reference.



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 Cafe.

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.

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Reconciliation Preparation



RECONCILIATION

Enrolment and Parent Information Sessions are being held next Tuesday 14 May at 7pm or Thursday 16 May at 2pm in the Church.

Classes start on Sunday, 26 May at 10am Mass and continue on 2 June, 16 June and 23 June. The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be made on either 24, 25, 26 June from approx. 3:30pm to 6:30pm.

To be eligible for the Reconciliation program, children need to have been baptised and in Year 3 or older.

Resurrection, Ascension & Pentecost

Three sessions on the above will be presented in coming weeks as follows:

Resurrection - Monday 13th May at 10am and repeated at 7pm

Ascension - Monday 27th May at 10am and 7pm

Pentecost - Monday 3rd June at 10am and 7pm

All three sessions will be an hour long and will consist of a short video from Bishop Robert Barron followed by an opportunity to discuss the video.

All welcome!

Any questions - please call Terry Pate on 0408 973 316

St Dymphna Healing Mass

Fr David Lemewu, MGL will celebrate Mass in honour of St Dymphna.

Where: Pymble Sacred Heart Parish

On: Wednesday 8 May at 7pm followed by Prayer and Healing Service

RSVP: By Monday 13 May 2019 to steven.buhagiar@bbcatholic.org.au 83791630 or 0415600290

Return and Earn

Thanks for continuing to contribute to this parish fundraiser. Bottles and cans can be left in the at the north - eastern side of the church. \$77.30 was raised last week.

SENIORS NEWS

Hope you all had a lovely peaceful Easter Break and are ready to go again! Luncheon was great at Doylo's last week.


May functions

Games Day at Wyee, Wednesday 8th, ring Christine 43572197.

Healing Mass and Morning Tea Saturday 18th 9.15am.

Barefoot Bowls at Canton Beach club is on again on Thursday 16th, bowls at 4pm. If you haven't been before, it's a lot of fun, with expert help available. Dinner afterwards at 6pm. If you don't want to bowl, come and watch us having fun and stay for dinner! It's a great outing.

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

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

Project Compassion Boxes

Thanks to everyone who has returned their Project Compassion Boxes. If you still need to return your box please give it to the Priest or a collector.

Funeral

A funeral was held in the parish this week to celebrate the life of Kerry Sammut. May she rest in peace.



Syro-Malabar Community

While Fr Leonse Kurian is on holidays and until Fr Binesh Narimattathil arrives, Fr Philip will be celebrating the Syro-Malabar Masses in the Parish.

THIS WEEK

Monday 6 May
9:15am Mass Fr Philip

Tuesday 7 May
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Wednesday 8 May
7.10 am Morning Prayer
7:30 am Mass Fr Philip
9:15 am Mass Fr Vince

Thursday 9 May
9.15am Mass. Fr Philip

Friday 10 May
9.15am Mass Fr Vince

Next Weekend 11/12 May
Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Philip
Sat 5pm Mass Fr Philip

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

Social Justice

Your Efforts Will Make Our Community More Inclusive

Thanks to the parish priests and parishioners for supporting Alternative Housing for low paid workers on the Central Coast. Please note that none of the developments in the local papers are related to this policy.

The policy is a new initiative and will take at least 18 months to begin to make an impact. It is planned to be introduced over 10 years. It involves mixed tenure and a diversity of housing in the private market and some properties managed by local Not for Profit groups.

Local people can not compete with the rise in housing costs. Victims of domestic violence, sudden illness, and full single pensioners will benefit. Your efforts will make our community more inclusive.

Margaret Hagan
Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic Church



www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

Please remember our sick: Betty Mecelli, Sharon King, Grace and Dakota, Linda Bond, Adeline de Silva, Neville Brown, Ellen Murrall, Zenaida Ambait, Koby Bourke, Darlene McMillan.

Deceased: Louis Olivera, Kerry Sammut, Kay Taylor, Steve McDonald, Warick Jones, Margaret Williams, Fr Lauro Rufo, John Shelton, Athol Higgins, Frank Savia, Mavis and Christopher Dormer, Diogenes Poquita, Roger Day, Geoffrey Hannan, Margaret Broan, Annette Creagh, Bob Silver, Joan Walter, Damien Michael Stecko.

Mass Intentions: Ted Swift, Angelija, Adam & David Lauraitis, George Drover, Jack & Mrs Kilduff, Lance & Mavis Davies, Donna Monsuere, Luke Family, Mary and Anglo Spiteri, Leah and Jessical Carroll, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Pio Edwin, Pantaleono, Temotea Ambait, Elma Capacite, Hermigildo, Romualda Giba, Koby Bourke.

