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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

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT 7 MARCH 2021, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Ex 20:1-17;
1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Response:

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.



Holy Week Committee

We would love some more volunteers to be on the Holy Week committee please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you can help. Fr Philip would like to have a planning meeting after 9:15am Mass Wednesday 24th with the committee.

Palms needed for Palm Sunday

If any parishioners have palms to donate towards Palm Sunday we will be preparing the church on Saturday 27 March from 9am. We would like the palms delivered to the church by 10am on the Saturday. We need long and small palms.



If you have palms and need help to cut or deliver them let call the office 8379 1740. Please leave a message if unattended.

Cuppa after 8am Mass Sunday

With COVID19 restrictions easing we are now allowed to have our cuppa's after Mass. So it will be nice to have a cuppa and a chat.



The Sacrament of Confirmation Information & Preparation

As we are still effected by the restrictions of COVID19, preparation will be done at home and at school see details below.



MacKillop students in Year 3. Enrolment will be done at school. Classes will begin in March with Sr JiJi at school.

Students older than Year 3 or attending other schools. Enroll at the information evening. Much of the preparation will be done at home, with parents using the booklet you will receive when the enrolment form is lodged with the parish. Then there will be an overview lesson held on Sunday 18 April at 11am (after 10am Mass) so we can ensure the children are prepared. Please contact the parish office with any questions.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 2 May at 12noon and 2:30pm.

Please ensure you circle your preferred time when returning enrolment forms. *There will be a practice on Sunday 25 April at 11am (after 10am Mass). It is most important to attend the practice. Each child will only be able to have their sponsor and 3 family members present on the day. This may change so please check with this bulletin and our Facebook page.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR PHILIP

It's Fr Philip's birthday Sunday 7 March!

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 at 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 Café.

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

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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Lenten Program

Every Friday in Lent, our parish joins the Diocesan Lenten Program **Jesus Christ, the Alpha and the Omega**.

We will include Stations of the Cross. The program will be held at 6:30pm – 7:30pm in the church. Everyone is welcome to make their Lent a special and holy time.



New Broken Bay News
AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER

Social Justice

Why Work Matters

Continuing our discussion from last week, the document begins by mentioning an address given in 2018 by Pope Francis in which he said that “work is indeed at the heart of the very vocation given by God to man, of prolonging his creative action and achieving...dominion over the other creatures...translating into harmony and respect.

Historically the Church, through *Rerum Novarum* of 1891, sought to establish clear rights and duties of capital and labour during the industrial revolution. In 1907 Catholic social teaching was instrumental in the *Harvester Case* which introduced the concept of a minimum wage.

The state has an obligation to work towards the provision of an economy with full employment whilst valuing people more than it values money. Our economy has to be one which is inclusive and just so that those without work can find work and those in work should be paid remuneration and conditions allowing them and their families to flourish

Are you interested in Social Justice? You are welcome to come to our next meeting Tuesday 27 April 7:00pm in the Mackillop Catholic Church, Warnervale.

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



Easter Liturgy Times

Holy Thursday: 7.30pm

Good Friday:

Stations of the Cross 10:30-11:30am
Seven last words of Jesus 12-1pm
Passion of the Lord 3pm

Holy Saturday: 7.30pm

Easter Sunday: 8am, 10am & 5pm

Please note that there are no morning Masses on Holy Thursday or Good Friday and no 5pm Mass Holy Saturday.



Reconciliation

Our parish will celebrate the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation on Thursday 25 March at 6:30pm in the church. The first rite is available at 4pm every Saturday.



Laudato Si Conference

Catholic Religious Australia are holding a *Laudato Si* conference via zoom. This is a wonderful opportunity for those working in the field of social justice and ecology as well as those who may have an interest in learning more.

Details: Monday 15 March 2021 at 9:00 AM to Wednesday 17 March 2021 4:00 PM

Location: On-line event – link to be provided by the event organizer

Registration fee: \$165 (+GST)

[Click here for more information or to book](#)

MacKillop Luncheon

Every 2nd Thursday of the month, starting 11th March at 12 midday, at the Doylo RSL. All welcome!

Return and Earn

 Please remember containers to be empty of liquid; not crushed or broken; and must display 10c refund/ Please place glass in the crates provided.
Thank you for your support!

THIS WEEK

Monday 8 March

9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 9 March

9:15am Mass

Wednesday 10 March

7:30am Mass

9:15am Mass

Thursday 11 March

9:15am Mass

Friday 12 March

9:15am Mass

6:30pm Way of the Cross & Lenten Program

Saturday 13 March

4pm Reconciliation

5pm Mass

Sunday 14 March

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8am Mass

10am Mass

5pm Mass

Relight the Baptism Candle

Has your child has been baptised since the start of Advent - (first weekend in December 2020)?

If so, Fr Philip would like to invite you to bring the child and relight their Baptism candle from the new Pascal Candle at 10am Mass on Easter Sunday.



Coronavirus restrictions

The **number of people** permitted to attend a church service is **264**.

All other restrictions continue for hygiene and social distancing. Please **use hand sanitiser** and **keep 1.5 metres apart** when entering and leaving the church, when queuing for communion and when chatting before and after Mass.

Masks are not mandatory.

Sign in sheets for Mass are in the breezeway. Please ensure you are signing in for the Mass.

The sign in sheet for **visits to the church** are on the table at the back of the church.

Online Mass is available at the Cathedral from the below link:

[Watch now - Daily Mass on YouTube - Sunday 9.30am - Weekdays 7am](#)

Please remember our sick: Tracey Mulheron, Trisha Noble, Dallas Reichal, Margaret Bailey, Sharon King, Richard Murphy, Nancy Foster, Anne Johnson, Doreen Winning, David O'Connell, Kathy Outlaw, Finn McConnon.

Recently Deceased/Anniversary: Frank Feliciotto, Joseph Jobe, Leah & Jessica Carroll, Ruben Nunez, Dulce Gica, Joseph Tabone, Pauline & Ryan Ureta, Blino Sakr, Fr Stephen Swift, Thomas Antony, Cathryn Sharkey, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Fr Tim Cahill, John Goddard, Eric Gibbons, Caterina Randazzo.

Mass Intentions: Andrew Hood, Rocco, Domenic, Marco & Benjamin Pasqale, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo & Pio Ambait, Elma & Juan Capacite, Pantaleon, Timotea, Hermigildo & Romualda Giba, Kerry Mackey.



Readings at Mass

First reading

Exodus 20:1-17

The Law given at Sinai

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.

The Lord of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 18(19):8-11

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,

It revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,

It gives wisdom to the simple. **R**

The precepts of the Lord are right,

They gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,

It gives light to the eyes. **R**

The fear of the Lord is holy,

Abiding for ever,

The decrees of the Lord are truth

And all of them just. **R**

They are more to be desired than gold,

Than the purest of gold

And sweeter are they than honey,

Than honey from the comb. **R**

Second reading

1 Cor 1:22-25

The crucified Christ, the power and wisdom of God

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

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Gospel

John 2:13-25

Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money-changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.