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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*

PENTECOST 8TH JUNE 2025, YEAR C

Readings: Acts 2:1-11

Rom 8:8-17, Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

Response:

Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your
faithful and kindle in them the fire of your
love.

Alleluia, alleluia!



Filled with the Spirit. The coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles at Pentecost marks the beginning of the time of the Church. Filled with the Spirit, the apostles preach in many languages symbolising the universal nature of the Church's mission. All people, regardless of race or language, are welcome in Christ's church. Indeed membership of the Church is not based on ethnic origin but on love, the greatest of the Spirit's gifts. Everyone moved by love is a son or daughter of God.

Jubilee Year—Pilgrimage

We will journey on **Saturday, 14th June**, with a visit to **Manly Parish and the Shrine of St John Vianney** where we will also have Mass with Fr Sam French and Seminarian Alfred Soliman.

All participants are asked to meet in the parish carpark at 8:15am for an 8:30am departure.

Fr Philip has arranged a bus to travel down to Manly. There are 20 seats available, so please ensure you write your name on the sign-up sheet that is available at the back of the Church. **Please note: There will be no morning Mass on Saturday 14th June.**

Sacrament of Confirmation



The Sacrament of Confirmation is for children who have been baptised Catholic and are in year 3 or older in school).

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Thursday, 31 July, at 6:30 pm.**

A parent information night will be held on Thursday, 19th June, at 7:00 pm in the Church, with classes beginning on **Sunday, 22nd June, during the 10:00 am Mass** for 4 weeks.

We are looking for volunteer teachers and assistants to help prepare children for the sacraments. No experience is needed—all resources and support are provided. If you have a heart for sharing your faith and guiding young hearts closer to God, we'd love to have you join us.

Please contact the parish office to learn more about this rewarding opportunity!

Clergy Conference

Tuesday 10 –Thursday 12 June

Fr Philip will be away from the Parish on Tuesday 10th June to Thursday 12th June at a clergy conference. Communion Service will replace the weekday Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Fr Philip will return for Mass on Friday morning.

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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

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

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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

Bookkeeper: Johnson Mani

Mail: PO Box 4367, Lake Haven, 2263

Parish Mobile: (out of hours) 0423 279 263

Web: www.bbcatholic.org.au/warnervale

Catechist Needed

Combined Year 1/Year 2 class
Wednesdays or Thursdays



The disciples gathered and the Holy Spirit descended on them.

From that event eleven nervous, timid and largely uneducated men became fearless evangelists ready to spread the gospel far and wide.

Through your Baptism and Confirmation will you be like the disciples ready and willing to take the Gospel to God's children in our schools?

If your answer is yes, please contact Kerrie Dederer, Catechist Coordinator, phone 0402 815 633 or email kerrie.dederer@bbcatholic.org.au or warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au

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 **June** will be on **Thursday 19th** 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. Everyone is welcome to come.

Salesian Thought

Have patience with all the world, but first of all with yourself.

(Letters to Persons in the World, VI, 17)

Introduction to Pastoral Care Course

Catholic volunteers bring comfort and Holy Communion to patients in hospitals across the Diocese of Broken Bay. To serve in this ministry, NSW Health requires 40 hours of training, fulfilled by the **Introduction to Pastoral Care Course (IPCC)**.

The **FREE** five-day course runs Wednesdays: **July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30** (9:00am–3:00pm) at CatholicCare, Tuggerah. Morning tea and lunch included.

This course is open to current volunteers in hospital or aged care, and those discerning this calling. Participants must also be prepared by the parish as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Key qualities include a prayerful faith life, compassion, empathy, good listening skills, and the ability to work in a team.

To learn more or apply, speak with your Parish Priest or contact Peter Brown, CatholicCare, on **0418 616 602**.

Reminder

We would like to remind all parents and guardians participating in Church services of the importance of accompanying children to the toilets before, during, or after Mass. This practice is crucial for the safety of all parishioners, particularly children. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation.

SAINTS DAYS

Monday 9 June
The Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday 10 June
Wednesday 11 June
St Barnabas
Thursday 12 June
Friday 13 June
St Anthony of Padua
Saturday 14 June



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Return and Earn

This week we raised: \$103.70



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;
- ♦ No wine bottles or spirit bottles.
- ♦ Please place glass bottles in crates

Thank you for your continued support!

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Please remember our sick: Jo O'Loughlin, Ronald (Royce) Wright, Adam Death, Pili Menardo Leal, Judy White, Cecelia Henry, Joset Gatt, Magdalena Santos, Sheila Marquez, Charity M. Macapagal.

Anniversaries: Jane Fenech, Donald Hacker, Fr Tony Reynolds, Charles Firmstone, Emilio Nacua Sr, Geof Bull, Angelija & Adam Laukait, Connie & George Drover, Mavis & Lance Davie, Kilduff family, Sr Fran Nolan Sgs, Alejandro Mabaquiao Jnr, Jimmy Alcid, Deacon Jim Caulfield, Michael Bourke.

Recently Deceased: Finn McConnon, Jacqueline Thomas, James Mahony, Pope Francis, Ada Smith.



Pentecost Sunday, Year C

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R**

Pentecost Sunday, Year C

Second Reading

Letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:8-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, 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. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; 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.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

John 14:15-16, 23-26

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

Jesus said to his disciples
'If you love me you will keep my commandments.
I shall ask the Father
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
And my word is not my own;
it is the word of the one who sent me.
I have said these things to you
while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all I have said to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.