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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 8 MARCH 2020, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Gen 12:1-4; 2 Tim 1:8-10;
Mt 17:1-9;

Response:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we
place our trust in you.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and raise to you, Lord Jesus
Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice
is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear
him.



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

From Pope Francis In this Lent ...
keep your eyes fixed on the outstretched
arms of Christ crucified, let yourself be
saved over and over again. And when you
go to confess your sins, believe firmly in
his mercy which frees you of your guilt....
Jesus' Pasch is not a past event it is
ever present, enabling us to see and touch
with faith the flesh of Christ in those who
suffer.

*Pope Francis' Lenten Message is
available on the notice board.*

Reconciliation is on Friday evenings
from 7pm to 8pm at Wyong, Toukley and
The Entrance during Lent. In our parish it
is each Saturday from 4pm to 4.30pm; and
the Second Rite will be on Thursday 2nd
April at 7pm. **Stations of the Cross**
will be held on Friday 13 and 27 March at
7pm in the Church.

Coronavirus

The Diocese has asked:

- if you are not well, do not attend Mass but pray at home
- to remove water for the holy water font
- to give a verbal greeting, smile, nod, wave or bow etc at the sign of peace
- not to share the chalice and communion on the hand is preferred

The letter is on the notice board.

Donation

Thank you to the group
of parishioners for your
donation to purchase the
altar breads.



New Computers

The computers in the main parish office
and the church need to be replaced and we
have received a quote from our service
provider (Daraco) for \$2468.40. If you
would like to make a donation to assist
with this important hardware talk to Fr
Vince or call the parish office on 8379
1740.

Ministries Meetings

Meeting for the **Seniors Servers** will be
on Sunday 8 March at 3.30pm in the
church; **Lectors** on Tuesday 10 March at
7pm in the church. Your attendance is
important for the valuable ministry.

RSVP to Ann Jackson 0418 683 231 or
Terry Pate 0408 973 316
pate.terry@gmail.com

If you would like to begin in one of these
ministries, please contact Murray
Swanston mpjs@bigpond.net.au

Messy Mass

The 10am Mass on Sunday 15th March
will have children doing many of the
ministries with some action songs,
liturgical dance etc. through-out the Mass.
Everyone is welcome, especially families
with young children who sometimes stay
away.

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekday Mass

9.15am Tues, Thurs, Fri
7.30am Wed

Communion Service

9.15am Mon, Wed

Reconciliation

Saturday 4pm - 4.30pm

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 Café.

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.

**Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament**

Thursdays after 9:15am Mass

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Return and Earn

This week we raised \$ 208.10

Thanks to those who have been depositing the cans and bottles themselves and giving the parish the vouchers. It makes it easier for the volunteers.



Cans and bottles must state 10c refund! THANK YOU!

Social Committee Belonging to community is an important aspect of our Catholicity. Often the sense of community is enhanced by coming together socially. If you feel that you would like to either be part of a Social Committee in our Parish, please contact a member of the Parish Pastoral Council or put your contact details on the clipboard at the back of the church



How we, as Catholics, should read the bible

Monday 10am and again at 7pm in the church.

This lesson asks: 'Is the Bible irrational?' It looks at the difference between 'believing' and 'belief' and concentrates on 'the content of faith'.

Relics

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, The Entrance are hosting the Relics of St Therese of Lisieux and her parents Sunday 8 March and Monday 9 March. See notice board for details.



International Women's Day



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celebrates women's achievements calls us to address barriers to gender inequality. This year's theme is "Generation Equality", a call to

action to join forces across generations, to create a world where every girl and woman has equal opportunities to fulfil their full potential.

Social Justice

In a recent article in *Eureka Street* the editor, used these words, calling on Catholics to do **three things**:

Standing with people who have had their dignity violated (homeless, poor, disadvantaged, refugees, domestic abuse victims);

Siding with those people whose dignity has been violated institutionally (victims of robodebt claims by Centrelink, those suffering from inadequate NDIS funding); and

Considering the effects, good or ill, upon the natural environment of the way all human enterprises are conducted, including those in which we have a part.

Pope Francis says in *Laudato Si* that the Cry of the poor or the Cry of the Earth are central to our faith and neither could be remedied simply by technological fixes but required **personal conversion to see the world as a gift to be respected, a home, and not as a prison or a mine.**

If our nation's leaders forget these truths we as Catholics have a duty in conscience to remind them of their responsibility.



Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic Church **holistic Social Jus**
www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

PRAISE MacKillop Catholic College 20 March



Catholic Youth Broken Bay are hosting their first PRAISEFEST of the year at MacKillop, Warnervale. All young Catholics from across the Diocese are invited to come and join us for an evening of fun, a free BBQ, fellowship, and an experience of energetic worship with a life-giving message.

Date: Friday 20 March 2020
Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Place: MacKillop Church, Warnervale

THIS WEEK

Monday 9 March
9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 10 March
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Wednesday 11 March
7:30am Mass Fr Vince
9:15am Communion Service

Thursday 12 March
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Friday 13 March
9.15am Mass Fr Vince

Next Weekend 14/15 March
Sat 4pm Reconciliation
5pm Mass Fr Vince
8:00am Mass Fr Vince
10:00am Mass Fr Vince
11:30am Baptism Fr Vince
5pm Mass Fr Vince
7pm Syro-Malabar Mass



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday March 8
Senior Servers Meeting 3:30pm

Sunday & Monday March 8 & 9
Relics at The Entrance Parish

Monday 9 March
Bible Study 10am & 7pm in the Church

Tuesday March 10
Lectors Meeting 7pm

Wednesday March 11
College Open Day and Info Night

Fridays 13 and 27 March
Stations of the Cross 7pm

Open Afternoon

at MacKillop College with guided tours etc on Wednesday 11 March from 4pm to 6pm. **Information Night** for parents of Kinder and Year 7 students for 2021 at 6pm in the Church.

Planned Giving Envelopes

from April 2020 to March 2021 will be available shortly. If you would like to receive envelopes or have regular credit card deductions, please fill out the form at the back of the church.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING

Please remember our sick: Koby Thomas Bourke, Shelly Gray, Arthus Baulkin, Peter Brennan, Maureen Mulheron, Charles Gillies, Percy Deguara, Ursula Paul, Josh Luppino, Michael Hunt, Pat Howe, Mervyn Ridder, Pat Hurley.

Deceased: Beverley Coleman, Fr John Barry, Patricia Burns, Margaret Towlers, Johnene Giacomelli, Patricia Channell, George Pantos, Stef Junicic, Fr Denis Callahan, Leonard John Lester, Lorna Gray.

Mass Intentions: Cara Elizabeth De Guzman, Frank Feliciotto, Leah & Jess Carroll, Peter Walsh, Mary & Angelo & Luis Spiteri, Anselmo; Paulita; Enrico; Arturo; Pio Edwin Ambait; Elma Cpacite; Cpacite, Pamntaloeon, Temotea Ambait.

