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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

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8 NOVEMBER 2020, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Wis 6:12-16; 1Thess 4:13-18;
Mt 25:1-13

Response:

My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord My God.

Alleluia Alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

you know not when the Son of Man is
coming.

Alleluia!

Congratulations to you from your Parish family of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

We congratulate all the children as they
come to First Holy Communion this
weekend. Enjoy this special day, and a
lifetime of receiving the love of Jesus in
the Eucharist.

Congratulations to: *Brianna Alcid, Stella Barrett, Joshua Barrington, Emily Bilsborough, Olivia Burgess, Thomas Cooper, Lilly Curtis, Kaylee Doel, Rachel Falconer, Lacey Fisher, Zander Hanson, Laura Harmston, Olivia Ketley, Eric Markulin, Penelope Moffatt, Aidan Muscat, Seth Regado, Sofia Scalse, Edward Sellwood, Eva Whybrow, Zoe Baftirovski, Mitchell Buchan, Ethan Crick, Hunter Cummings, Ella Farmer, Amber Glassford, Hayden Gow, Hannah Hallinan, Nathaniel Heathcote, Sherine Lukang, Sofia Macaluso, Holly Matthews, Benjamin Newell, Alea Pickett, Caleb Tanti, Stevie Valamis, Heath Vassallo,*



Message from Bishop Anthony

Welcome to the first edition of *Vox Populi*, the “voice of the people”. In this fortnightly column, I hope to give expression to the voices from around our community. Click [here](#) for the reflection from Alison Newall.

November Prayer Cards

Small prayer cards are available at the back of the church. Please write down the names of anyone for whom you would like Mass offered and place the card in the basket at the base of the altar. All November Masses will be offered for these loved ones.



Catholic Mission Appeal this Weekend *Love one another.*



Just as I have loved you.... (John 13:34)

This year’s appeal is partnering with *The Arrupe Centre* in north-western Cambodia. Offering children the potential to live a full life by providing education, healthcare and opportunities. Find out more at catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia

If you wish to donate, you can do so by any of the following methods:

Texting **GIVE** to **0488 854 436** (please include your parish name in the notes)

Supporting online at catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia;

Completing and returning the **parish appeal envelope**; giving cash at the collection after each mass this Sunday or by

Phoning **free call: 1800 257 296** to talk to one of the friendly team about Catholic Mission projects, regular giving or making a donation over the phone.

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 Café.

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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MacKillop Catholic College are hosting this event **IN OUR CHURCH**.

Get ready for a night of fun, good laughs, and a message from special International guest, Chris Padgett! **on Friday 13 Nov 2020 from 5pm for a light dinner.**

Numbers will be capped for social distancing. To register go to <https://forms.gle/nfoENx5vwoFSU4n99>
Enquiries Email: maisie.tenev@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Social Justice

**Naidoc Week
8-15 November**



We are encouraged as Christians to consider prayerfully the issue of racism in Australian society. A Member of the National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Anglican Commission says that, "Much of what we discuss as racism or racist is at best discrimination on the basis of arbitrary social mores which have their source in systemic violence. The question is not why police target black people at the local level, but what is the systemic bias which is embedded in the system they belong to which allows them to behave in this way.

A good example is the Closing the Gap program which reduces Aboriginal people to a set of statistics and only measures success if Aboriginal people close the gap up (vertical and aspirational) by getting better at all the things that matter to non-Aboriginal people.

The theme of Naidoc week is 'Always was, always will be' for Indigenous people the land will always be our Mother which enables us to live in harmony with each other

Our next meeting is on 17 November at 2.30 pm. All are welcome.

Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic Church



www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

Catholicism

After this course was enjoyed several years ago, we will be presenting it again. Continuing on Monday 9 November at 7pm and continuing on successive Mondays.

The series explores the whole faith in light of the Transcendental Virtues – Truth, Goodness and Beauty. The beauty of the filming makes these very attractive, visible and presents examples from all around the world. Bishop Barron's commentary illustrates the points very well. You will be most welcome to attend any or all sessions.

Any questions, call Terry Pate 0408 973 316.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November



Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

SAFEGUARDING IS PROACTIVE

Australian Catholic University: Article by Daryl Higgins, 21/10/2020 – *Child Safety is a national responsibility, but organisational leaders need to steer the course.* [Click here to read.](#)

Coronavirus restrictions

The **number of people** permitted to attend a church service is **132**.

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. We are all encouraged to **wear a mask** when visiting the church.

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

The sign in sheet for **visits to the church** are on the table at the back of the church. Please ensure the date and time are also recorded.

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

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

THIS WEEK

Monday 9 November

Lateran Basilica
9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 10 November

St Leo the Great
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Wednesday 11 November

St Martin of Tours
7:30am Mass Fr Vince
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Thursday 12 November

St Josaphat
9:15am Communion Service

Friday 13 November

9.15am Mass Fr Vince

Saturday 14 November

2pm First Communion Fr Vince
4pm Reconciliation Fr Carmelo
5pm Mass Fr Carmelo

Sunday 15 November

8am Mass Fr Vince
10am Mass Fr Vince
2pm First Communion Fr Vince
5pm Mass Fr Jack Robson
7pm Syro-Malabar Mass Fr Bineech

**THANK YOU
Volunteers!**
We couldn't do it without you

We thank those parishioners volunteering in ministries with a child related roles, who have recently completed the compulsory Online Safeguarding Training.

We appreciate you offering your personal time in stewardship for the parish. If you are still to complete the training and have any concerns please contact the parish office.

**Reconciled in
one body to God
through the**



**Reconciliation is available at
4pm every Saturday**

Mary MacKillop Rosary Beads

We still have commemorative rosary beads available in the piety stall at the cost price of \$30.

Return and Earn

Last week we raised \$71.70. Thanks for your ongoing support.



Please remember our sick: David O'Connell, Jan Allen, Mary Monaghan, Kathy Outlaw, Finn McConnon, Amelia Wenn, John Ledger, Terry Hardman, Tracey Mulheron, Ursula Barker.

Deceased: Marie Newham, Tess Lawry, Judy Powell, George Kaifa, Bobby Fardy, Francis Rooney, John Paul, Joel Dark, Maureen Casey, Margot Beckett, Fred Butterfield, Darrell Travis, Dorothy McGinlay.

Mass Intentions: John Paul Ordora, Victor Carreon, Ma. Pqz Benitez, Teresita Demiega, Leo & Dominic Galea, Carmel Borg, Leah & Jessica Carroll, Tricia, Kylie, Amelia & Rebecca, Joan



Readings at Mass

First reading

Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is found by those who look for her

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her
and graciously shows herself to them as they go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 62:2-8

R My Soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
For you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
Like a dry, weary land without water. R

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
To see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
My lips will speak your praise R

So I will bless you all my life,
In your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
My mouth shall praise you with joy. R

On my bed I remember you
On you I muse through the night
For you have been my help;
In the shadow of your wings I rejoice. R

Second reading

1 Thess 4:13-18

Do not grieve about those who have died in Jesus

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The word of the Lord

Alleluia, alleluia!

Mt 24:42, 44

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of man is coming

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

The wise and foolish virgins

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.