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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

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8 MAY 2022, YEAR C

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52,
Rev 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30

Response:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep and mine know me

Alleluia!

Happy Mother's Day!



As we celebrate Mother's Day, we pray for the guidance of Mary, Mother of all believers. Let us reflect on the way we have related to our mothers (living and deceased) and to all the woman in our lives.

We acknowledge and pray for all the mothers of our Parish. We pray that throughout the world, all woman will be treated with dignity and respect, and that everywhere motherhood and family life will be valued and protected.

Happy Mother's Day

Adult Education Services 'David the King Course'



The sessions will continue this Monday 9th May promptly at 10am and again at 7pm. The first topic is titled 'Your Servant is Listening' and we will continue with this fascinating course. Come along and enjoy some bright thinking and lively discussion!

No need to pre-register, just come and start the course and let your enthusiasm take over. If you are interested and need more information, contact me by email at tpate2@bigpond.com or call me on 0408 973 316, or just grab me after mass!

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Pastoral Discernment



Bishop Anthony invites all members of the community to join him for Central Coast Project Conversation Forums on 15 May 2022. All are invited to participate in a face-to-face gathering, hear what the data is saying, and discover the themes that are beginning to emerge.

Date: Sunday 15 May 2022

Time: 12 noon for light refreshments

Venue: OLOR Parish Hall, 239-243 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance.

Register: www.bbcatholic.org.au/pdcc

Registrations close on 9th May 2022.

Sunday Mass

Sat (Vigil) 5pm,
Sun 8am, 10am, 5pm

Family Mass

Every Sunday at 10am
Includes Children's Liturgy

Weekday Mass

Mon—Communion Service
Tues - Sat 9.15am
Wed 7.30am

1st & 3rd Sat 9:15am

Devotions

Rosary after weekday Mass

Anointing Mass

Third Saturday of the Month
at 9:15am

Reconciliation

Sat 4 - 4.30 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 Fri 8am to 9am

RCIA/Faith Renewal

Thurs 7-8pm with Fr Philip

Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at Doyle

Men's Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month
at Warnies Café.

Syro-Malabar Mass

1st Friday at 6pm
1st & 3rd Sunday at 7pm
2nd and 4th Saturday 9.15 am

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

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Office hours: Tues—Fri 8:30am—2:30pm

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

Rosary Prayer Group

Come pray with us for our families, the parish and the world. The prayer meetings for **May will be on Thursday evening of the 19th of May at 7pm.** In the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone Welcome.

Mass Count—Month of May

Commencing this weekend, we will count the number of people attending Saturday and 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.

Catechist Corner



As we return to classes after the school holidays, we remind everyone that we're looking for 2 more catechists to help in the public school we teach scripture at. Full training & support is provided. Please call Kerrie Deder, our Coordinator on 0402815633 or email kerriededera@westnet.com.au

Church Parking—14/15 May

Next weekend the main parking area will be used for commuter carpark for the Airshow at Warnervale Airfield. There will be allocated parking in the main carpark for the Church as well as the parking in the primary kiss and drop area and in the street behind the church.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

1st collection: goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests.

2nd Collection: Funds the operational management of the Parish

You can also donate via Bpoint, which will take you to our

Website for secure online payments. <https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/WarnervaleParish>

Name: St Mary MacKillop Parish

BSB: 062 784 Account no: 10000 5628

Thank you for your generous contribution



Pastoral Works Broken Bay May Appeal

Our last appeal for this financial year will be held next weekend of 14th and 15th May. Envelopes will be available at the back of the church.

Donations can also be made online at: <https://brokenbay.goodgiving.com.au/home/brokenbay> or by direct debit:

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop BSB: 062-784,

A/C: 10000 5628

Add your name and PWBB as reference.



Singing up Country—29 May

Singing Up Country 2022 is a festival showcasing Aboriginal musicians, their culture, music and community spirit, led by Yaegl man Michal Birk. It is run in collaboration with the Frenchs Forest Catholic Parish Social Justice Group and the Kierans Creek Landcare Group with support by Mona Vale Music.

Address: St Anthony in the Fields Church, 46 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills.

Session One: Talking, Walking Country, free event starting at 2:30 pm, finishing at 3:30pm

Session Two: Singing Up Country 3:45pm Smoking Ceremony, 4pm start, finishing at 8pm.

Bookings are essential:

www.trybooking.com/BYCFY

THIS WEEK

Monday 9 May
9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 10 May
9:15am Mass

Wednesday 11 May
7:30am Mass
9:15am Mass

Thursday 12 May
9:15am Mass

Friday 13 May
Our Lady of Fatima
9:15am Mass
6pm Syro-Malabar

Saturday 14 May
St Matthias
9:15am Syro-Malabar
4pm Reconciliation
5pm (Vigil) Mass

Return and Earn



This week we raised **\$51.20**

Thank you for your continued support! Please remember containers need to be empty of liquid; and not crushed or broken. Please place glass in the crates. Cans and bottles must have the 10c refund logo on them.



Cleaning Roster

Due to a shortage of cleaners, we have started a roster for anyone who wishes to volunteer on a one off or on a more regular basis. If you can spare an hour or so on a Friday, please write your name and contact details on the sheet at the back of the Church.

Find us on Facebook

Keep up with parish happenings on Facebook at [St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale](https://www.facebook.com/StMaryoftheCrossMacKillopParish), please "like" our page.

Thank you!

Please remember our sick: Isagani Santos, Joshua Caulfield, Janice Quiring, Finn McConnon, Cecelia Henry, Con Pantos, Terence McBride, Allan Curtis, Jim Swanson.

Deceased/Anniversary: Rick Walters, Mary Gatt, Evelyn Magri, Anne Firmstone, Grahame Lesha, Fr Tadgh Tierney OCD, Beryl Moloney, George Williams, Michael Connerly, Paul & Agnes De Battista, Bridgie King.

Mass Intentions: Connie Claramunt, Peter Walsh, Frank Walsh, George & Helen Pantos, Angelo & Mary Spiteri, Daminh, Rafael Santos, Mrs. Marciana Ong, Ana Ison, Rebecca & Amelia.



4th Sunday of Easter, Year C

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

We are now turning to the gentiles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talk with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 99:1-3, 5

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,

eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful for age to age **R.**

4th Sunday of Easter, Year C

Second Reading

Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread this tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 10:27-30

I give my sheep eternal life.

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,

and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.