



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

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION 9TH APRIL 2023, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Image by Sr Dorothy Woodward rsj

Readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43;
Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Response:

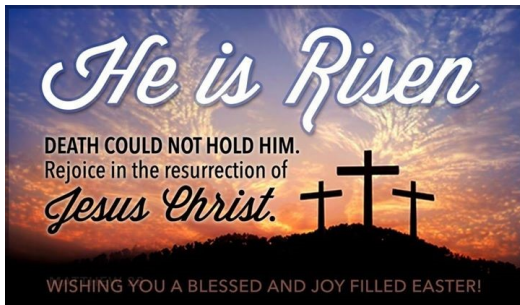
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Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

A Happy and Holy Easter



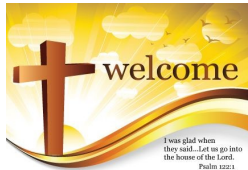
The Parish staff wish each of you a happy and a holy Easter. Let us rejoice in all God has given us in Christ.

Easter Blessing!



May this Day of Resurrection fill you with faith and hope in the power of Jesus Christ to deliver you from sin to grace, from anger to gentleness, from frustration to patience, from doubt to faith, from infidelity to commitment, from laziness to creativity, from lust to love, from sadness to joy, from lies to truth, from secrecy to honesty, from injustice to justice from despair to hope, from greed to generosity, from hurt to healing, from isolation into community, from rejection to acceptance, from sickness to health, from darkness to light, from death to eternal life. All this is given to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Welcome to our Community



At the Vigil Mass, we welcomed Talima Brown, Fuifui Brown, Alfred Brown, and Jypsiraiyne Becker, Emily Benson and Matthew Benson into the Catholic Church, they are all now fully initiated Catholics. Welcome also to all their family and friends.

Thank you



Thank you to every parishioners who participated in the Holy Week ceremonies. Congratulations and thank you!

A special thanks to the Liturgy Committee and others who planned the ceremonies; to those who cleaned, decorated and prepare the church; to our senior and junior servers; to our musicians and singers; to those who prepare and proclaim the Scriptures, read prayers and participated in processions; to those who welcomed and provided hospitality; and to everyone who joined us in prayer. Thank you!

Visitors

The parish warmly welcomes all family and friends visiting from near and far. It is wonderful to have you with us to celebrate the resurrection. Enjoy the time with your family and a safe trip home.

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, Thurs & Fri 9.15am
Wednesday 8:45am
1st & 3rd Sat 9:15am

Monthly BBQ
4th Sunday of each month
after 5pm Mass

Devotions
Rosary after weekday Mass
Tues 6pm Rosary

Anointing Mass
3rd 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

Parish Luncheon
2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at Wallarah Bay Club

Men's Breakfast
4th Saturday of the month at
Warnies Café.

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

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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

20th Anniversary of the Parish Celebrations



This weekend there will be special donation / fundraising envelopes available for the 20th Anniversary celebrations and gift to the Church. Envelopes can be placed in any collection or put in the donation box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



Project Compassion

Could you please return all Project Compassion boxes and envelopes as soon as possible to the Church (hand them to Fr Philip) or Parish Office. , or put on a collection plate. Please do not leave them at the back of the Church. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile course.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April

For a culture of peace and non violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Salesian Thought

Little does passing time matter to a soul which aspires to eternity, and which only likes notice of perishing moments in order to pass by them into immortal life.

(Letters to Persons in Religion, IV, 8)

Broken Bay News

The March 2023 issue is available at the back of the Church. Please take a copy.

Rosary Prayer Group



Come pray with us for our families, the parish and the world, every **Tuesday at 6pm in the Church**. The prayer meetings for **April will be on Thursday evenings 13th and 27th at 7pm**, in the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone is welcome.

Central Coast Santa Maria Mothers Day Lunch



Sunday 7th May everyone is welcome to attend the **Mother's Day Lunch** at Halekulani Bowling Club. Door open at 12noon. Cost is \$40 per person (includes; 2 course lunch, tea, coffee, and live entertainment) tickets to be booked and paid for by 23rd April. Please contact Charlie on 4393 9998 or 0404 194020 or Tony & Rita on 0448 742 591 for more information.

Funeral Liturgy Information

The parish is now offering a document to plan your own funeral liturgy.

The document will come in an envelope for you to fill out and then seal and return it to the parish office, where it will be kept confidential and secure until requested by your family.

This is an opportunity to have your final wishes planned and give your loved ones a guide on what you would like for your funeral, which will relieve some stress form your loved ones when you pass away. If you wish to receive the information please contact the parish office during office hours or see Fr Philip.

The Catechists (SRE teachers) wish a happy and holy Easter with many blessings to all our students and their families.



SAINTS DAYS

Monday 10 April
Tuesday 11 April
Wednesday 12 April
Thursday 13 April
Friday 14 April
Saturday 15 April
Sunday 16 April
Divine Mercy

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$34.50



Please remember containers need to be empty of liquid; not crushed or broken. Please place glass containers in the crates. Cans and Bottles must have 10c refund logo.

Thank you for your continued support!

Retreat for Pre-teens and Teens (17-19 April 2023)



Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries Australia invites all pre-teens and teens in school years 5-12 for a personal encounter with Jesus from **17-19**

April 2023 at Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grosvale, NSW.

The retreat is led by the AFCM School of Evangelisation (UK team) and includes Praise and Worship, Talks, Discussions, Games and Activities, Eucharist Adoration and Holy Mass.

To register or for more information visit www.afcmaustralia.org.au and click on the events



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Please remember our sick: Jeff Gill, Finn McConnon, Salvacion Mabaquiao, Martin Duffy, Robert Seddon, Rommell, Toni Grace, Christina Edwards.

Anniversaries: Rose Calleja, Carmen Dee, Jason Anthony, Jean Paul, Archibald Crippin, Michael Conneely, Brigie King, Alberta Sedicol, Joseph Job, Mary Gatt, Evelyn Magrit, Frank Feliciotto.

Recently Deceased: Carmel Hancock, Pauline Caulfield, John Walshe, Doreen Winning, Emmett McCourt.



Sunday of the Resurrection, Year A

First Reading:

Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea: about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses—we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead—and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

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Second Reading

St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, now on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed—and he is your life—you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

John 20:1-9

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciples, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't' know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciples to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciples, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that has been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciples who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.