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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*

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9 FEBRUARY 2020, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Is 58:7-10; 1Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16

Response:

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
the man who follows me will have the
light of life.

Alleluia!



Thanks for your generous support of the CWF Appeal last weekend. The fund supports Catholic Scripture in our public schools; Pastoral Ministry in our hospitals; and special schools like St Lucy's.

Envelopes can be placed on any collection plate. Donations are 100% tax deductible. If you want a tax receipt fill out the details on the envelope or, if you have contributed electronically, email the parish with your name and address.

You give also give directly to: St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish BSB: 062 784, A/C: 2138 8001. Add your surname and CWF as reference.

Word of God Sunday

We gave away 169 Bibles and 117 New Testaments over the last two weeks. With the promise that some of the scripture would be read, that is a lot of reading God's Word! Also, lessons are continuing on **how we, as Catholics, should read the Bible** on Mondays in the church at 10am and will be repeated again at 7pm in the evening. For further information speak to Terry Pate or phone on 0408 973 316.

Vinnies Bushire Appeal 2020

St Vincent de Paul conference Warnervale members sincerely thank the Parishioners for their generosity to our recent appeal. Your contribution at this time total \$2,900
THANK YOU!

Novel Coronavirus

Bishop Anthony has asked that the following steps are taken till the end of February:

- The chalice is not be shared, but only to be used by the priest.
- Ministers of Communion are to use hand sanitiser prior to distributing the hosts.

Planned Giving Programme

The parish depends entirely on contributions from parishioners to fund its operations. Last year we stayed in the black by limiting our operating costs to \$109,200. It was \$122,500 the previous year. This year we need some maintenance and landscaping for the church and want to increase our pastoral activities. To do this we need to increase our income and so ask you to consider increasing your contribution.

More than half of our funds come from parishioners who commit to regular contributions via credit card or planned giving envelopes. Last year this was \$75,200; Loose money on the second collection was \$46,800.

Could you make a commitment to contribute in this way. Forms for the Planned Giving Programme (envelopes or credit cards) are at the back of the church. Please fill one out and put it on a collection plate or give it to the priest or one of the ministers.

Sunday Mass

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

Weekday Mass

9.15am Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
7.30am Wed

Reconciliation

Saturday @ 4.00pm

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 \$49.10

If possible, leave bottles and cans in the white bags and crates on the NE corner of the church. It makes less work for those who are running this fundraiser.

Thank you for Cans and bottles
RECYCLING must state 10c refund!
THANK YOU!

Thinking about the Priesthood or know someone who is!

The Good Shepherd Seminary Open Day will be held at on Sunday 23 February at the seminary, 52-58 Abbotsford Road, Homebush.

The day will include Prayer at 9.00am; and Mass at 10:00am; conversations with seminarians and priests; talks about formation required; and a guided tour around the Seminary. Brunch will be provided.

For registration or more information go to vocationcentre.org.au or ring 9307 8424 or email vocations@sydneycatholic.org

RSVP by Wednesday 19 February, for catering purposes.

Reach Beyond: Become Simply Rich....



All trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. They're not asking for money or gifts, but your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty.

Palms Australia will provide you with thorough preparation and support.

Look at www.palms.org.au or talk to Roger on 0422 472 567 or email palms@palms.org.au

Not sure what to do for God's Planet?

Join friends and hear Anne Langyan speak on 'Caring For Our Planet' February 13th Terrigal Church 1:30pm Guidance about how Catholics can care for the Planet. Get a car together; learn and share.
Terrigal Social Justice Committee.

Social Justice

Who Says So?

Look around our church. We represent a variety of culture and nationalities. The Catholic Church is a universal church extending beyond national boundaries. We are proud to be Australian, but recognise the world as our home. Ps. 24:1 Christ reconciled humans by His life and death. But, more than that, he reconciled all of creation. Rom 8: 18-23. As God's presence on His World we are called to be responsible for its care.

Who says so?

Among many others: Pope St John xxIII, Saint John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Pope Francis "Echo the reflection of scientists, philosophers, theologians, and civic leaders" to call for behaviour change of humans towards God's resources.

"To commit a crime against the natural world is a sin against ourselves and against God" Patriarch Bartholomew.
Real Repentance leads to Action.

Our next meeting will be in the Church on Tuesday 18th February at 2pm. Anyone interested in finding out more about our work is most welcome to attend.

Warnervale Social Justice Group.
Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic Church
www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com



Catholic Social Justice



Is held during the 10am Mass each week. If you have any questions please speak with Cath (0419 617 136) or one of the other children's' ministers.

BROKEN BAY NEWS
New edition available

THIS WEEK

Monday 10 Feb St Scholastica
9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 11 February
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Wednesday 12 February
7:30am Mass Fr Vince
9:15am Communion Service

Thursday 13 February
9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Friday 14 Feb St Cyril & Methodius
9.15am Mass Fr Vince

Next Weekend 15 /16 February

Sat 9.15am Anointing Mass

Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Vince
5pm Mass Fr Vince

8:00am Mass Fr Vince
10:00am Mass Fr Vince
College Welcoming Mass
11:30am Baptism Fr Vince
5pm Mass Fr Vince

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Saturday / Sunday

Planned Giving Programme appeal

Monday 10 February

10am & 7pm in the Church
How we, as Catholics, should read the bible continues

Wednesday 12 February

2pm New Parents tour of the church

Sunday 16 February

10am College Welcoming Mass to Kindergarten, Year 7 and new families.

Safeguarding Message



National Catholic Safeguarding Standards: Leadership, monitoring & improvement

Standard 1 – Committed leadership, governance and culture

Key Elements of Standard 1:

- A commitment to Safeguarding
- Promoting a Safeguarding Culture
- Safeguarding Policies
- Code of Conduct

Please remember our sick: Maureen Mulheron, Robert Worboys, Charles Gillies, Percy Deguara, Ursula Paul, Josh Luppino, Michael Hunt, Pat Howe, Mervyn Ridder, Pat Hurley, Neil Seabrook, Teddy Watkins, Denis Evans.

Deceased: Patricia Channell, George Pantos, Stef Junicic (Glenmere), Fr Denis Callahan, Leonard John Lester, Lorna Gray, Diane Yannonpolo, Connie and George Drover, Stephen Thomas, Angus McDonald, Anne Walker, Brian Hurley, Trevor Anthony Norman, Marjorie Harley, Stephen Thomson, David Pennings, Mani Chacko.

Mass Intentions: Peter Walsh, Mary & Angelo & Luis Spiteri, Anselmo; Paulita; Enrico; Arturo; Pio Edwin Ambait; Elma Cpacite; Pamntaloeon; Temotea Ambait; Hermigildo; Romualda, Jack Kildioff & family, Lance/Mavis Davis, Mmsg Peter Butkus, Sue Warren. Yannapaulo, Angelija.

