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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

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9 AUGUST 2020, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: 1 Kg 19:9, 11-13;
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22:33

Response:

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia Alleluia!

I hope in the Lord,
I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

Mary MacKillop

We celebrated St Mary's feast day on Saturday. Our relic book is now opened at the page with Mary's inscription and will remain open for the month of August. Have a look to see Mary's handwriting!



Vocations Message from Bishop Anthony

Do you know the date of your Baptism? This is an important question when we consider that God has a unique and important vocation for each of us. Click here for the whole message

First Communion

First Holy Communion will be celebrated for those in year 4 and above who have made their first Reconciliation later this year. Details are on MacKillop online and will be in the bulletin next week.

Wearing masks

The Premier and Chief medical officer have made a strong recommendation that we wear masks when attending places of worship. Please consider doing this when coming to the church to keep us all safe.

Social Justice Statement

The Australian Bishops have released the social Justice Statement for 2020: *To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today.* [Click here](#) to view or download.

Feast of the Assumption

is on Saturday 15 August and we will be having a parish Mass at 9.15am in the church.

The **Santa Maria Festival** has been cancelled for 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions.

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

Message from Bishop Anthony

This week, I would like to offer you a short quote from Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, whose feast day we celebrated on Saturday 8 August. Our Saint, who suffered much due to the uncharitable ways of a couple of bishops and priests, and several of her own Sisters, simply said, "God gives me strength for what is necessary."

Click [here](#) for the whole message.

Reflection

The prophet Elijah and Jesus both went up a mountain to pray. Many people have experienced the presence of God in the wonder and solitude of a mountain top. But God is also to be found at sea level, in the ups and downs of our daily lives. When we are swamped by troubles and cry out, 'Lord, save me', we allow God to reach out and hold us.



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Return and Earn

We raised \$63.20 last week. Last financial year we raised \$3,433.80. A big 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 10c refund logo!

Social Justice

Climate Change

Pope Francis, in his letter *Laudato Si*, has emphasised that our response to a changing climate is an integral part of an authentic social justice plan.

Two lessons the Covid-19 crisis has taught us are as follows:

We can effectively combat dangerous threats to our human survival if we work together rather than trying to undermine collective action by dissent or violence;

We can influence our political leaders by writing or emailing. Our local Federal Member's email address is Emma.McBride.MP@aph.gov.au

Reports concluding that a green recovery can provide many thousands of jobs can be accessed at:

BZE I Million Jobs Plan: <https://bze.org.au/the-million-jobs-plan>

The Climate Council Clean Jobs Plan for 76,000 new jobs: <https://www.climatecouncil.org.au/resources/clean-jobs-plan//smpack>

Our next meeting is on 15 September at 2.30 pm. All are welcome.



Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic Church

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Coronavirus restrictions

The number of people permitted to attend a church service has been **reduced to 100.**

All other restrictions continue, as in past weeks.

Please consider **wearing a mask** when visiting the church.

Click [here](#) for the letter from the Vicar General and [here](#) for the latest fact sheet from the Diocese.

The Sacraments

A course on The Sacraments presented by Bishop Barron will commence on Monday 10th August 2020 at 10am and again at 7pm in the church. This first of the six sessions is titled 'Introduction and Baptism'.

Please bring a pencil and paper as time will be available at the end for questions and discussion.

You are very welcome to join us. If you have any questions contact Terry Pate 0408 973 316.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August

The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fisherman and their families.



Funeral

This week we held a funeral to celebrate the life of Dorothy McGinlay. Darrell Travis will be fare-welled next week.



Vocations Awareness Week

Today the Church prays for those considering a vocation of the priesthood or religious life. If you feel God is calling you, come and have a chat with the Vocation Team who will point you in the right direction.

Let us journey with you. Do not be afraid, to answer His call.

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BROKEN BAY NEWS

is available at the door or download at: https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/broken_bay_news_august_2020

CWF Receipts

Receipts for parishioners who have donated to the Charitable Works Fund are available in the breeze-way of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you!

THIS WEEK

Monday 10 Aug

St Lawrence

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Tuesday 11 Aug

St Clare

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Wednesday 12 August

7:30am Mass Fr Vince

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Thursday 13 Aug

9:15am Mass Fr Vince

Friday 14 August

Maximillian Kolbe

9.15am Mass

10am Mass Yr 5 Fr Vince

Saturday 15 August

Assumption

9.15am Mass Fr Vince

4pm Reconciliation Fr Carmelo

5pm Mass Fr Carmelo

Sunday 16 August

8am Mass Fr Vince

10am Mass Fr Vince

11:30am Baptism

5pm Mass Fr Vince

7pm Syro Malabar Fr Bineesh

New Legislation

Parishioners who hold WWCC (Working With Child Check) will be receiving a letter from the Parish in the next few weeks informing them of the meaning of the new legislation for them and asking them to do some online training. Please speak with Fr Vince if you have any concerns.

Liturgy of Lament

Listening to the Past: Caring for the future

All are invited to gather to pray together in acknowledging the suffering caused to our most vulnerable and to give public expressions to our sorrow.

Tuesday 1 September 2020, 7.00pm @ Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The liturgy will also be lived streamed at www.bbcatholic.org.au

The National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020

Click [here](#) for free registration.

Online program available from Saturday 15 August 2020.

Please remember our sick: Fred Butterfield, Mary Anne Larkin, Bill McGuinness, Tracey Mulheron, Ursula Barker, Anna Savia, Maureen Brushe, Helen Elliot, Peter Dormer, Sheila Lyons, Charlie Radford, Ray Slewcher, Jimmy Casey, Jim Swanson.

Deceased: Darrell Travis, Dorothy McGinlay (Karen's mother), Graham Moulder, Brian Shanks, Mary Kelly, Anne Bonnici, Amanda Perriotte, Don Chapman, Therese Hardman, Paulo, Maureen Hassan, George and Annie Vassallo, Tony and Doris Attard, John Dormer, Allan Dent, Helen Elliot.

Mass Intentions: Rosemary and Noel Flowers, Sedicol, Medina, & Nacua families.



Readings at Mass

First reading

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84:9-14

R Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper and
our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

Second reading

Romans 9:1-5

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

The word of the Lord

Alleluia, alleluia!

Ps 129:5

I hope in the Lord,
I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord', he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.