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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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 26TH MAY 2024, YEAR B

Readings: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40
Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Response:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia, alleluia!



Reflection

The Most Holy Trinity is a solemnity celebrating the central mystery of the Christian faith: one God in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Year B focuses on the Gospel passage from Matthew 28:16-20, known as the Great Commission.

In this Gospel, the eleven disciples go to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had directed them. When they see Him, they worship, though some doubt. Jesus says, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

Celebrating the Most Holy Trinity invites us into a deeper relationship with God and each other, calling us to live out the mystery of divine love in our everyday lives.

Sacrament of Confirmation

We are commencing the preparation program for the Sacrament of Confirmation, intended for baptised Catholic children in year 3 and above.

Classes commenced on Sunday, May 26th, and run for four weeks. The **Confirmation ceremony** will take place on Saturday, June 29th.

If anyone would like to assist / teach in preparing the children for the sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the parish office for more information.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay



We extend immense gratitude to all those who contributed to the Pastoral Works, Broken Bay Appeal. Your kindness has propelled us closer to our annual goal of \$16,263, though we still face a shortfall of \$2,940. Your support is invaluable and has positively impacted numerous individuals in the past. Remember, donations exceeding \$2 are tax deductible.

Donations can be via the envelopes or made online at **Name: St Mary MacKillop Parish; BSB: 062 784; Account no: 10000 5628; Reference PWBB and surname.**

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

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 & Sat
9.15am
Wednesday 8:45am

Monthly BBQ

4th Sunday of each month
after 5pm Mass

Devotions

Rosary after weekday Mass
Tues 6pm Rosary

St Joseph’s Men’s Group

2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7pm

Anointing Mass

3rd Saturday of the Month
at 9:15am

Reconciliation

Sat 4pm - 4.45 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 Sat/ 8am to 9am

Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at The Ary (Ziva),
Main Rd, Toukley

Men’s & Women’s Breakfast

4th Saturday of the month at
8am at Warnies Café.

Syro-Malabar Mass

1st Friday at 6pm
1st & 3rd Sunday at 7pm

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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

Bible Study Group

We extend a warm invitation to join us for an enriching and spiritually fulfilling Bible Study group led by Robert Madafiglio. Our sessions take place every Wednesday following the 8:45am Mass, with the next session on Wednesday, 29th May, in the Church meeting room. If you haven't joined us yet, it's not too late to become a part of this meaningful journey.

Over the course of 8 weeks, we will delve deeply into the teachings of John Stott, specifically focusing on the Beatitudes. Regardless of your background or familiarity with the subject matter, all are welcome to join us.


Should you require any further information or have any queries, please do not hesitate to reach out to the parish office

Salesian Thought

Humble yourself
lovingly before God and
men, for God speaks to
ears bowed down.

(Letters to Persons in Religion, III, 19)


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 **June on 6th 20th, Thursday evening at 7pm**, in the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone is welcomed.

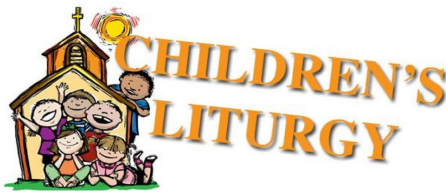
Reminder



We would like to gently remind all parents and guardians participating in Church services of the importance of accompanying children to the toilets before, during, or after Mass. This practice is crucial for the safety of all parishioners, particularly children, and we sincerely appreciate your cooperation in this regard.

Ministry Rosters

The new Ministry Rosters for June to August 2024 are available at the back of the Church.



Children's Liturgy runs every Sunday during the 10am Mass. This wonderful program offers children the opportunity to engage with the Word of God in a manner that is accessible and meaningful to them. Through age-appropriate teachings, activities, and discussions, children can better understand and appreciate the scriptures.

We are always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join this rewarding ministry. If you are interested in helping to break open the word for the children of our parish, we would love to hear from you. Please call the parish office for more information on how you can get involved and make a difference in the spiritual lives of our young parishioners.

Holy Land Collection

On behalf of the Holy Land Custody of the Franciscan Friars and the Christians of the Holy Land, I would like to sincerely thank you and your parishioners for your **contribution of \$1,446.05 to the Good Friday Holy Land Collection for 2024.**

The Holy Places rely heavily on the Good Friday donations and pilgrims to continue to maintain the historical sites that mean so much to our Catholic faith. The latest news from this part of the world is very disturbing, and it does not look as if there is going to be an easy or peaceful resolution for some time. Please continue to remember the Holy Land in your thoughts and prayers.

From Fr Bernie Thomas OFM



SAINTS DAYS

Monday 27 May

St Augustine of Canterbury

Tuesday 28 May

St Paul VI

Wednesday 29 May

St Paul VI

Thursday 30 May

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 1 June

St Justin

Sunday 2 June

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$50

Thank you to everyone who continually supports our Return and Earn fundraising project and commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility for our community.



Please remember;

- ◆ containers need to be empty of all liquid;
- ◆ not crushed or broken;
- ◆ labels must be on the containers;
- ◆ cans and bottles must have 10c refund logo.
- ◆ Please place glass bottles in crates



**Thank you
for your
continued
support!**

Find us on Facebook



Keep up with parish happenings on Facebook at [St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale](#), please "like" our page.

Please remember our sick: Finn McConnon, Catherine, Elizabeth, Monika, Antonio L. Macapaqal, Maria C Edwards, Cody Mann, Salvacion Mabaquiao, Lucy Hardman, Bill McGuinness.

Anniversaries: Willibrordus Laka, Albina Ynsfran, Romon Castro, Kathrie, Stephen Callaghan, Sr Fran Nolan Sgs, Alejandro Mabaquiao Jnr, Mary Sammut, Rita Summut, Grahame Lesha.

Recently Deceased: Denis James Ryan, Annabelle Bryant, Robert Curry Snr, Chris Henry, Christine Nemes, Shannon Deder, Phylis Austin, Pat Mcleod, Helen Cohen, Paul Arkley, Rev Angelo Bart.



The Most Holy Trinity, Year B

First Reading

Book of Deuteronomy 4:32-24, 29-40

The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors—all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

R.

By his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being.

R.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

R.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

R.

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Second Reading

Letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:14-17

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into our lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it make sus cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

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Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord