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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*

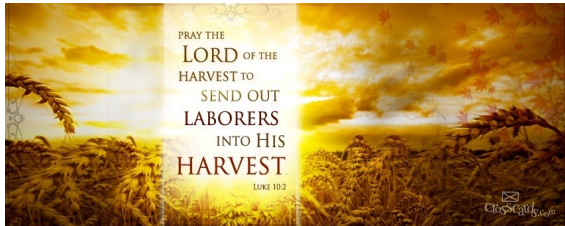
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6TH JULY 2025, YEAR C

Readings: Is 66:10-14;
Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
Response:
Let all the earth cry out to
God with joy.

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ reign in your
hearts, and the fullness of his message
live within you.

Alleluia, alleluia!



Reflection

Today's Gospel follows directly from last week's, where Jesus spoke of the cost of discipleship. He now appoints 72 disciples to go ahead of Him, announcing that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs, echoing the Mosaic law that two witnesses are needed for credible testimony—and for practical safety.

Jesus warns that the mission will be difficult—they are like lambs among wolves. They must travel light, take no money or sandals, and stay focused on their task. On entering a home, they offer peace. Regardless of whether they are welcomed, their message remains the same: the Kingdom of God is near.

They are to accept whatever hospitality is offered, not move from house to house, and to heal the sick as a sign of God's reign. If a town rejects them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and continue on, still proclaiming that the Kingdom is at hand.

When the 72 return, they rejoice in the success of their mission—even demons obeyed them in Jesus' name. Though sent

out vulnerable, Jesus assures them of divine protection and authority over evil.

This Gospel, like last week's, highlights the challenges and rewards of discipleship. It reminds us that sharing in Jesus' mission is a call for all, not just for the few. Even today, the harvest is rich. We are called to pray—and to respond—as labourers in the Lord's vineyard.

Expressions of Interest



The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is seeking expressions of interest from the parish community with regard to compiling a fundraising cook book.

If you are interested please advise Barbara Cardwell 0412 506 520 or email bjc_1953@hotmail.com. We will be promoting it more at Masses over the next few weeks.

End of Financial Year

Receipts for Pastoral Works Broken Bay will be available from the weekend of 19th / 20th July. We extend our sincere gratitude to all who generously contribute.

Diocese of Broken Bay
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Sunday Mass

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

Family Mass

Every Sunday at 10am
Includes Children's Liturgy

Weekday Mass

Mon 7:30am
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

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Peters Pence Appeal



This weekend we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Leo to carry out his charitable works.

These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

Please give generously.
For more information, visit <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>

Salesian Thought

Humble yourself with a humility that is gentle and peaceful and not with a humility that is sad and agitated.

[Spiritual Conferences Vol. 2, 2]

Rosary Prayer Group



Come pray with us for our families, the parish and the world, every **Tuesday at 6pm in the Church.**

Prayer meetings for the month of **July** will be on **Thursday 3rd and 24th** at 7pm at the home of Bill and Dianne at 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. For more information, you may contact Dianne on 0413 454 547. Everyone is welcome to come.

St Mary MacKillop Feast Day 10 August



You're Invited to Our Parish Feast Day Celebration!

On **Sunday, August 10th**, we warmly invite all parishioners to come together as a community to celebrate the **Feast Day of our patron saint** — a joyful and meaningful occasion for our parish.

We'll begin with a **special Mass at 10:00am**, followed by a **bring-a-plate lunch** in the school canteen area.

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with one another, share delicious food, and celebrate the spirit of our community.

Please bring a dish to share and join us in making this a truly memorable day for everyone.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

School Holidays 7-18 July

School holidays commence on Monday 7th July to Friday 18th July, during this time access to the Church will be through the top gate.

The site will be locked by 3 pm most afternoons. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Please remain vigilant and report any security concerns to the parish mobile at 0423 279 263 or Knightguard Protection Group at 1300 655 009.

SAINTS DAYS

Monday 7 July

Tuesday 8 July

Wednesday 9 July

St Augustine Zhao Rong

Thursday 10 July

Friday 11 July

St Benedict

Saturday 12 July



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Return and Earn

This week we raised: \$43.40



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;
- ♦ No wine bottles or spirit bottles.
- ♦ Please place glass bottles in crates

Thank you for your continued support!

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Please remember our sick: Olivia Curtis, Ruby Huerto, Chiara Wallace, William (Billy) Hardman, Jo O'Loughlin, Ronald (Royce) Wright, Pili Menardo Leal, Judy White, Cecelia Henry, Joset Gatt, Magdalena Santos, Sheila Marquez, Charity M. Macapagal.

Anniversaries: Thomas Kavanattu, Stanley Nolan, Aleykutty Joseph, Maureen Hassan, Anne Bonnici, Paul Mifsud, Charlie Gatt, Betty Sharkey, Richard Calphy, Jane Fenech, Donald Hacker, Fr Tony Reynolds.

Recently Deceased: Adam Death, Lissy Thankachan, Rhonda Loader, Violet Gove, Finn McConnon, Jacqueline Thomas, James Mahon.



**MacKillop Catholic College is organizing a pilgrimage walk to
visit the Shrine of St John Paul II**



PILGRIMAGE WALK

SHRINE OF ST JOHN PAUL II



TUESDAY 8TH JULY 2025

- ✓ **8:30AM** ADORATION
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH EAST
GOSFORD
- ✓ **9:00AM** MASS
- ✓ **9:30AM**
ST. JOHN PAUL II RELIC
PRESENTATION WITH
FR GREG SKULSKI
- ✓ **10:00AM** WALK FROM ST
PATRICKS CHURCH TO GOSFORD
WATERFRONT INCLUDING
COFFEE AT THE JAPANESE
GARDENS
- ✓ **12:00PM**
LIGHT LUNCH IN THE
JORDON ROOM



PRAYER TO SAINT JOHN PAUL II †

*St. John Paul, from the window of
Heaven,
grant us your blessing! Bless the
Church
that you have loved served, and
guided,
pushing Her with courage towards
the
paths of the world to bring Christ to
all and
all to Christ. From the window of
Heaven,
where we see you next to Mary, send
down
upon us all the blessing of God.
Amen*



**RSVP VIA THE QR CODE
OR CLICK THE LINK HERE**

WHAT TO BRING: WATER, HAT AND
SUNSCREEN
PARKING IS AVAILABLE ON VICTORIA ST

ALL WELCOME

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

First Reading

Prophet Isaiah 66:10-14

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
be glad for her, all you who love her!
Rejoice, rejoice for her,
all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled,
from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight
her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:
Now towards her I send flowing
peace, like a river,
and like a stream in spate
the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried
and fondled in her lap.
Like a son comforted by his mother
will I comfort you.
And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice,
and your bones flourish like the grass.
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.
The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: How tremendous your deeds! **R**

‘Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!’
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **R**

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **R**

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **R**

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Second Reading

Letter of St Paul to Galatians 6:14-18

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Your peace will rest upon him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.