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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

All Saints
1st November 2026, Year A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Rev 7:2-4, 9-14
1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

Response:
Lord, this is the people that longs
to see your face

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour
and are burdened, and I will give you rest,
says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) 2026/27 Appeal

Thank you for supporting Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB). Your generosity helps sustain ministries that make a real and lasting impact across the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Through PWBB, our Catholic community helps support:

- 12,000+ students in public schools through Special Religious Education
- Pastoral care and chaplaincy across 7 hospitals
- Catholic communities and individuals with disability, special needs and pastoral care needs
- Outreach ministries that bring hope, dignity and support to people in our communities

As we begin the PWBB 2026/27 Appeal, your continued support is greatly appreciated and still needed.

Our parish target for this financial year is: Parish Target: $16,551

Please consider making a gift using the parish donation QR code or donation envelopes, which are at the end of each pew.

Your generosity helps PWBB continue caring for people today and building hope for tomorrow.

PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay



Reminder

For the safety and wellbeing of all children in our parish community, we kindly ask parents and guardians to accompany their children to the toilets before, during and after Mass, whenever needed.

Your care and supervision play an important role in helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all children, parishioners and visitors.

We sincerely thank you for your understanding, cooperation and ongoing commitment to the safety of our parish community.

First Anniversary Mass

On **Wednesday, 4 November, at 11:00 am**, Fr Philip will celebrate a special Mass to commemorate the first anniversary of the passing of Betty Scicluna.

Charlie and the family warmly invite parishioners to join them in prayer as we remember Betty with love and thanksgiving, entrusting her soul to the loving mercy of God. May she rest in the eternal peace of Christ.

November Prayer

November is a special time to remember our departed loved ones and pray for God's blessings upon our families. Prayer intention envelopes will be available at the back of the church. To request a Mass for your dearly departed, please place your offering in a Mass Intention envelope and give it to the Priest or place it in any of the collection plates.

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, governanceand culture; members of the Parish recognise that it is a shared responsibility to safeguard children, young people and adults at risk.***
'Safeguardingiseveryone'sresponsibility'

If you have any concerns please contact our Safeguarding officer - Bill Mifsud (bill@earthgold.com.au) 0412 051 839

Salesian Thought

Consider the eternal love which God had for you. Already before our Lord Jesus Christ, as man suffered for you on the Cross, his divineMajesty thought of you in his sovereign goodness and loved you infinitely. But when did he begin to love you? *Introduction to the Devout Life, 5:14*

Special Mass

All families who have lost a loved one are warmly invited to a special Memorial Mass on Wednesday, 25 November at 7:00 pm in the Church. Together, we will pray, remember, and support one another in faith, entrusting our departed to God's loving mercy.

Parish Dinner
21 November 2026

Tickets available by either cash at the parish office or you can scan the QR code and pay via secure payment. Adults $30 each, Children (ages 6-10 years) $15 each and Children under 6 free.

Tickets for the Parish Dinner are available until Wednesday, 11 November.

The Parish Pastoral Council will be selling tickets after each Mass until Sunday, 8 November, with payment accepted by cash or card.

After 8 November, tickets may be purchased through the QR code or with cash at the Parish Office until Wednesday, 11 November.

Sacrament of Confirmation

As our Sacramental Preparation Programme for Confirmation continues, we ask parishioners to keep the 46 children preparing to receive the Sacrament on 14 November, in your prayers. Please also remember their parents and teachers, who support and guide them on their journey of faith as they grow closer to Christ and deepen their relationship with the Catholic Church.



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Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for NOVEMBER 2026

For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Job Opportunity
Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre, Central Coast

SEEKING passionate Cooks/Chefs!!!

We are currently looking for a casual, motivated set of hands that is good in the Kitchen. Food safety certificate or some kind of acknowledgment that you understand the kitchen or previous experience is required.

This is a paid position in a peaceful, friendly kitchen that really is short of caring hands.

If you are interested or know of someone who may be, then please call Alison on 0448817507 or email alison.tonna@mmsm.org.au.

Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre Central Coast

Rosary Prayer Group



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

Our parish Rosary prayer meetings will be held on **Thursday 12th and Thursday 26th November at 7:00 pm** at the home of Bill and Dianne, 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace.

All are warmly invited to join us in prayer and devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

For further information, please contact Dianne on 0413 454 547.



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Saints Days

Monday 2 November
All Soul's Day
Tuesday 3 November
St Martin de Porres
Wednesday 4 November
St Charles Borromeo
Thursday 5 November
Friday 6 November
Saturday 7 November

Return and Earn

This week we raised $37.80

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!

MacKillop Online Newsletter

Please scan the QR code to subscribe to our weekly email MacKillop Online newsletter, sent each Friday.



Please remember our sick: Angelo Rene Mabaquiao, John Firmstone, Harrison Aitken, Hetti Damanik, Cesar Raque Martinez, Edgar Ramon Savichez, Vincent Abela, Corazon Armonio, Julie Granero, Mary Swift, Ivan Dzido, Barry Bateson, Cecelia Henry, Joset Gatt, Sheila Marquez.

Anniversaries: Alan Hardcastle, Mayan Joseph Mohanras, Chris Cleary, Mayan Joseph Mohanaraj, Christine Burns, Kathleen Nolan, Eugenia Aquino Cruz, Alejandro Mabaquiao Jnr.

Recently Deceased: Ross Fogarty, Andre Hiep, Benjamin Indolos, George Charlton, Anita Visintin, Aubrey Croker.

All Saints, Year A

First Reading:

Book of Apocalpse 7:2-4, 9-14

I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. **R.**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. **R.**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord?
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

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Second Reading
First Letter of John 3:1-3

We shall see God as he really is.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.
Surely everyone who entertains this hope
must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel
Matthew 5:1-12

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:
'How happy are the poor in spirit:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.