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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

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , 1 AUGUST 2021, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15;
Eph 4:17,20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Response:

The Lord gave them bread from
heaven.

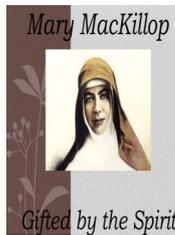
Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every
word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

Mary MacKillop's Novena Masses until Feast Day 8 August

From 30 July - 7 August
Fr Philip will live stream
Mass from our Facebook
page everyday as a
Novena to our Patron
Saint Mary MacKillop.
*The recording of these
Masses can be viewed
after the live stream on our 'St Mary
MacKillop Warnervale' YouTube
channel'* [https://www.youtube.com/
channel/UCIX6kNkxSCu-c4M29CKtlvg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIX6kNkxSCu-c4M29CKtlvg)



*Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us
St. Mary MacKillop as an example of
holiness. Help us to imitate the devotion to
You she showed throughout her whole life.*

Read more at: [https://
www.praymorenovenas.com/st-mary-
mackillop-novena](https://www.praymorenovenas.com/st-mary-mackillop-novena)

Airconditioning

We are now excited to share the news that
the Church is now airconditioned. During
the close down period we were able to
have Twin Lakes Air install 8 units for
warmth and coolness in the Church.

Thank you to Alf Beer

A big THANK YOU to Alf Beer who has
worked tirelessly to fix the
leaking roof and the general up
keep of the Church.



National Homelessness Week 1-7 August 2021

On any given night , 116,000 people in
Australia are experiencing homelessness,
the vast majority of is hidden – people in
crisis accommodation, rooming houses,
insecure housing, overcrowded dwellings,
or couch surfing.

CatholicCare Broken Bay is the welfare
agency in our Diocese and they provide a
range of services to assist those
experiencing homelessness.

For more information go to [https://
www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/family-youth-
children/housing-homelessness/](https://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/family-youth-children/housing-homelessness/)

During Homelessness Week, one practical
way you can help is by making an online
donation to CatholicCare's 'Shout a Mate
a \$6 plate' fundraiser for Mary Mac's
Place. [https://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/
shout-a-mate-a-plate/](https://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/shout-a-mate-a-plate/).

CatholicCare Vouchers to Help

Times are tough. You might have lost work
due to the lockdown, or you might be
finding it hard to put food on the table.
Please call CatholicCare on (02) 9481 2600
or email them at
info@catholiccaredbb.org.au. They can
assist with Coles or Woolworths vouchers.
They are here to help our parish families.



Sunday Mass

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

Family Mass

Every Sunday at 10am
Includes Children's Liturgy

Weekday Mass

Tues - Fri 9.15am
Wed 7.30am

Anointing Mass

Third Saturday of the Month
at 9:15am

Reconciliation

Sat 4 - 4.30 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 Fri 8am to 9am

RCIA/Faith Renewal

~~Thurs 7-8pm with Fr Philip~~

Devotions

Rosary after weekday Mass

Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at Doylo

Men's Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month
at Warnies Café.

Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Please contact Parish staff
for more information.

Priest: Fr Philip Thottam MSFS, Administrator (philip.thottam@bbcatholic.org.au)

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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.

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

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

First Reconciliation Overview

The overview class is postponed till further notice - when restrictions allow. Updates will be emailed to those enrolled.

Social Justice

A Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection evening was held on 30/6/21. A summary of a report of this event follows:

Bishop Anthony urged us all to look to the Gospel and the ministry of Jesus in responding to people living with severe mental health issues. He said that:

- mental health is not the result of a moral failure or a lack of faith;
- people are never problems, we cannot deprive them of their human dignity.

Dr Robbie Lloyd of the Sydney Archdiocese encouraged us all to see that we are all a gift to each other. He said that:

- we have an epidemic of mental ill-health.
- we can look at the situation with honesty and humour.
- Covid has brought out the best in empathy for many of us.

Finally, Ashleigh Donnelly, a social worker with CatholicCare, said that:

- Support services cannot meet the demand on them;
- School counsellors have to deal with matters beyond their level of expertise;
- There is a 12-week wait to see a Head space counsellor and an 8-week wait to see a psychologist;

If you wish to come to our meetings please email Chris Firmstone on chrisfirmstone@gmail.com.

Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic Church



www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

MacKillop Mass Online via Our Facebook Page

Every Sunday at 9:15am the live stream Mass with Fr Philip will be available on the **St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale** Facebook page. *The recording of these Masses can be viewed after the live stream on our 'St Mary MacKillop Warnervale' YouTube channel'* <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIX6kNkxSCu-c4M29CKtIvG>

Evangelisation Challenge

This month we ask parishioners to:
Tell a friend or family member that you are glad to have your faith in difficult times.

Santa Maria Festival Cancelled

The celebrations for the feast of the Assumption of Mary have been cancelled due to Covid19 restrictions.

Coronavirus Prayer

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who have the Coronavirus. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another. Amen

Parish Income

Since we are no longer having collections each Sunday, we need help with our parish finances. If you wish to assist, you can contribute directly to the parish account:

Warnervale Parish
BSB: 062 784
A/C: 2138 8001

Add your surname and if you have an envelope include the number **as reference** e.g., Smith 21. Otherwise you can write 'donation.'

Contact the Parish Office if you would like a receipt. Thanks to those who have contributed already.

You can also have a set amount deducted from your credit card each month. Please contact the Parish office on 8379 1740 to make arrangements.

THIS WEEK

Monday 2 August

9:15am Novena—Livestream

Tuesday 3 August **St Dominic**

9:15am Novena—Livestream

Wednesday 4 August **St John Vianney**

7:30am Mass—
9:15am Novena—Livestream

Thursday 5 August

9:15am Novena—Livestream

Friday 6 August **The Transfiguration of the Lord**

9:15am Novena—Livestream

Saturday 7 August

9:15am Novena—Livestream
4pm Reconciliation
5pm Mass

Sunday 8 August **St Mary of the Cross**

9:15am Mass—Livestream
8am Mass
10am Mass
5pm Mass

Return and Earn Help Needed



We need an extra person to back up once a month please call Steve 0427 401 666 for more information. Perhaps you and a friend could help.

*Please remember containers to be empty of liquid; not crushed or broken; and **must display 10c refund logo for scanning**. Please place glass in the crates provided.*

Thank you for your support!

Coronavirus restrictions

All public Masses have been suspended until 28 August. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains lifted during the Stay at Home Order.

The **Church is closed** to the public and is not available for private prayer.

Baptism have been postponed for this weekend.

Weddings are not permitted to take place..

Funerals maybe celebrated with a limit 10 people including the celebrant.

Please remember our sick: Anne Byrne, Con Pantos, David Caire, Terence McBride, Allan Curtis, Jim Swanson, Finn McConnon, Jean Ganly, Justin Lonergan, Cara De Guzman, Olga White, Neville White, Kaysen Jill, Tracey Mulheron

Deceased/Anniversary: Anthony Attard, George Radacic, Alekutty Joseph, Joseph Buhagier, Therese Ann Hardman, Richard Murphy, Sira Raveane, Maryanne Xuerub, Wendy McLean, Lina Phillips

Mass Intentions: Brandi & Jessica Lozario, Peter Walsh, Frank Walsh, George & Helen Pantazopoulos, Dulce Gica, Frank Filciotto, Leanne Portman, Maria & Edward, Anna Ison.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

First Reading

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

I will rain bread from heaven upon you.

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Arron in the wilderness and said to them, ‘Why did we not die at the Lord’s hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart’s content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!’

Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day’s portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.’

‘I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, ‘Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart’s content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.’ And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp in the morning there was a coating of dew all around the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, ‘What is this?’ not knowing what it was. ‘That’ said Moses to them ‘is the bread of the Lord give you to eat.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. **R**

He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. **R**

Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R**

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Second Reading

St Paul to the Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Put on the new person that has been created in God's image.

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught that the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old ways of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia

Gospel

John 6:24-35

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered;

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal,'

Then they said to him 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent,' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers ate manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'

Jesus answered;

'I tell you most solemnly, it is not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

'Sir, they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered:

'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

The word of the Lord.