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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*

**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME,
10 OCTOBER 2021, YEAR B**

Readings: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30

Response:

Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

Regulations from 11 October



- Our Church will be reopened for private prayer and devotion **ONLY**. The Church will be open from 9am to 11am, Monday to Friday. Everyone visiting must be double vaccinated and sign in using the QR code. You must maintain 4sq metre rule.
- Weddings up to 50 people may attend. These need to be double vaccinated. Those who are unvaccinated may only attend with a maximum number of 5 people.
- Funerals up to 50 people may attend. These need to be double vaccinated. Those who are unvaccinated may only attend funeral with a maximum number of 10 people.

It is still essential that anyone visiting our Church use the QR code to register their visit, sanitize and always wear a mask.

From Monday after 80% vaccination rate has been achieved

- Public Masses and other liturgies and services of prayer will resume. The number of people who can attend will be based on 4 sqm principle, this will include funerals and weddings.
- Singing will not be possible.
- Baptisms may resume.

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MacKillop On Zoom



During lockdown, you are invited to join us for a **virtual catch up over coffee/tea at 10am every Sunday after the livestreamed Mass**. Please use the zoom details below.

MacKillop Connect will now be 7-8pm on Tuesdays and Fridays to avoid the dinner-time rush.

To make connecting easier, we now have **ONE MEETING CODE/LINK FOR ALL MACKILLOP ZOOM MEETINGS** (MacKillop Connect on Tuesdays and Fridays, and Sunday Gatherings). You do not need to register in advance, just come along and be sure to use the new details. We look forward to seeing you all!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/2351954849?pwd=Q2ZZZHpiNy9lc1VWL2RYeXRZMUhQT09>

Meeting ID: 235 195 4849

Passcode: 1234

MacKillop Online

If you wish to receive the weekly MacKillop Online email Please email the parish office with your email address to be included in the mail out.

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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

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.

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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

Social Justice

Some Theological Foundations

The three-person God is a Trinity of love. Every creative act and every part of creation emerges from this divine interplay of love. The entire creation is upheld and sustained in the continuous love of God its creator, energiser, governor, sustainer, and completion. This love extends from the existence of the smallest particle of star dust, through to the mysterious laws that govern the universe, to the creation of humans with free will and radical choice. The 'mystery of God's will', the 'good pleasure of God' (Eph. 1: 9) is one of absolute love.

In Christ, this love is made more fully manifest to us. In Christ, all things are made (Col. 1: 16), and all things in heaven and on earth are gathered and fulfilled (Eph. 1:10). In the Incarnation through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus we see just how completely all that is human, all that is matter, all that comprises the forces of the universe, are incorporated within the divine dance. From within the Incarnation, we can take up two of the great paradoxes of creation. First, all material things are created in love and are loved in their nature as matter. All creation goes through cycles of change across time, and nothing escapes entropy or death or re-energizing or re-emergence. This is the cycle of matter and its transformations. The second paradox is the part that humans play in creation.

(to be continued next week)

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

Social Justice Committee
Warnervale

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Ordination Announcement

The Diocese of Broken Bay joyfully announces the upcoming Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of:

- Deacon Roger Delmonte
- Deacon Aldrin Valdehueza
- Deacon Samuel French

The candidates will be ordained by Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay, on **Monday, October 18, 2021 at 11:30 am**, at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to restrictions resulting from the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Ordination Mass will be live-streamed. All are invited to participate in the Mass via live-stream on our diocesan website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination



Please keep Deacons Roger, Aldrin, and Sam in your prayers, as they enter into a six-day retreat on 11 October, in preparation for their Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood on the Feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist!

St Vincent de Paul Youth Newsletter

This is the link to the *Vinnies Metropolitan Schools and Youth Term 4 2021 Newsletter*: bit.ly/VinniesSchoolYouthNewsTerm42021

The 2021 edition of the *Mini Vinnies Formation Program* (MVFP) for students in Years 4 – 6 is available for those who wish to undertake Social Justice Formation in their own time.

For more information please go to <https://bit.ly/VinniesMVFP>



New Account Details

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: 100005628

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

THIS WEEK

Monday 11 October

9:15am Mass

Tuesday 12 October

9:15am Mass

Wednesday 13 October

7:30 am Mass

9:15am Mass

Thursday 14 October

Our Lady of the Rosary

9:15am Mass

Friday 15 October

St Teresa of Jesus

9:15am Mass

Saturday 16 October

4pm Reconciliation

5pm Mass

Sunday 17 October

8am Mass

9:15am Livestreaming Mass

10am Mass

5pm Mass

Return and Earn



Please leave the containers for recycling near the recycling bins. Just collect them in a plastic bag, or a container and either drop them at the church or give Steve Roll a call, 0427 401 666 to pick them up from you.

Thank you everyone who continues to support the return and earn.

Evangelisation Challenge

This month we ask parishioners to: *Tell a friend or family member one thing you remembered from the sermon this weekend.*

Coronavirus restrictions

All public Masses have been suspended until 80% vaccination rates. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains lifted during the Stay at Home Order.

The **Church is closed** to the public and will only be available for private prayer from 11th October from 9am to 11am Monday—Friday..

Baptism have been postponed until after 80% vaccination rates.

Weddings and Funerals maybe celebrated for up to 50 people. These need to be vaccinated.

Please remember to always use the QR code when entering the Church.

Please remember our sick: Anne Firmstone, Con Pantos, Terence McBride, Allan Curtis, Jim Swanson, Finn McConnon, Justin Lonergan, Cara De Guzman, Olga White.

Deceased/Anniversary: Christine Casey, Doris Attard, Fr Eugene McCaffrey OCD, David Caire, Ken White, Joan Firmstone, Terry Quinnell, Deborah Dickerson, Anthony Attard, George Radacic, Alekuty Joseph,

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



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First Reading

Wisdom 7:7-11

In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, and at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 89:12-17

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. **R**

Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R**

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Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like a double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia

Gospel

Mark 10:17-30

Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 'Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honor your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!, The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God; because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land—not without persecutions—now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord.