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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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 11 JUNE 2023, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
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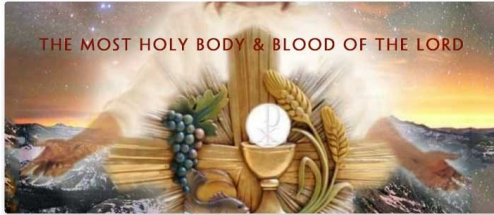
Readings: Deu 8:2-3, 14-16;
1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Response:
Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says
the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live
for ever.

Alleluia!



Reflection

For the life of the world.' When we eat this
flesh of Jesus and drink his blood in
Eucharistic communion, we share in his
very life, a life poured out for all on the
cross. As we gratefully receive this food of
eternal life, we are called in turn to pour
out our lives in loving service to our
brothers and sisters.

Prayer

*Let us pray for the willingness to make
present in our world the love of Christ
shown to us in the Eucharist, Lord Jesus
Christ, we worship you living among us in
the sacrament of your body and blood.
May we offer to our Father in heaven a
solemn pledge of undivided love. May we
offer to our brothers and sisters a life
poured out in loving service of that
kingdom where you live with the Father
and the Holy Spirit one God for ever and
ever. Amen*

Fr Philip Away

Fr Philip will be away from 12th June to
16th June for a clergy conference.
Communion Services will be available
each day instead of the regular masses.

Join our Mission Become a Catechist or Helper



Dear Parishioners of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Catholic Parish.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to
our videos, our Catechists and I have
spoken at the Masses over the last 3 weeks.

The work of being a Catechist is truly
God's work and because of this I have no
doubt that Our Lord has called people to
carry out this mission. So, I'm asking you
to pray that people will respond to God's
call

If any of you feel called by the Holy Spirit
to join our marvellous team, or would like
to find out more, we will be at the back of
the Church to talk with you after Mass.

May God bless you and thank you for your
prayers.

Kerrie Deder

Parish Catechist Coordinator. If you
require more information you can contact
me on 0402815633 or email:
kandadedera@westnet.com.au.

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 9.15am
Wednesday 8:45am
1st & 3rd Sat 9:15am

Monthly BBQ

4th Sunday of each month
after 5pm Mass

Devotions

Rosary after weekday Mass
Tues 6pm Rosary

Anointing Mass

3rd 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

Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at Wallarah Bay Club

Men's Breakfast

4th Saturday of the month 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

Mary MacKillop and Santa Maria Lunch



Please join us at **Toukley Golf Club**, Key Street, Toukley on **Sunday 6th August from 12noon** to celebrate Mary MacKillop feast day and Santa Maria feast day.

Cost include 2 course lunch prepared and served to your table, (includes bread roll, desert, tea and coffee). Drinks at your own expense from the bar.

There will be live entertainment by Cooper and Christ Randle. **Cost is \$45 per person. Please book and pay by 22nd July** to Charlie 0404 194 020, 4393 9998, Tony & Rita 0448 742 591 or Connie 4396 3704, or Joyce 4332 9963

Salesian Thought

The smallest distraction does not withdraw your soul from God, for nothing withdraws us from God but sin.

(Spiritual Conferences, 9)

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Chose anyone of the following dates; **August 5-6, November 11-12, 2023.**

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 will be on Thursday evenings 8th and 29th June at 7pm**, in the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone is welcome.

Ignite Conference 2023



Ignite Youth is proud to be running one of Australia's most powerful Catholic Conferences in the Diocese of Broken Bay from 28 September to 1 October 2023.

For more information on Ignite Conference 2023 and including registration visit the website at www.igniteconference.com.au

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day—15 June

Raising awareness of this day is one way we can voice our opposition to the abuse of older people. Elder abuse is a problem that exists both in developing and developed countries yet is typically underreported globally. Prevalence rates or estimates exist only in selected developed countries – ranging from 1% to 10% of older people. The Ageing and Disability Abuse Helpline 1800 628 221 was established in NSW to prevent and better protect older people and adults with disability from abuse, neglect and exploitation. For further information on the prevalence of elder abuse and reports to the Helpline visit <https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/facs.statistics/viz/ElderAbuseHelplineandResourceUnit/Elderabuse>

For access to support with quality living, transport, social supports and domestic assistance, our *Senior Living Catholic-Care* team can be contacted on 9488 2488. For further information on supports provided by CatholicCare to seniors, visit <https://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/aged-care/>



SAINTS DAYS

Monday 12 June

Tuesday 13 June
St Anthony of Padua

Wednesday 14 June

Thursday 15 June

Friday 16 June
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 17 June
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 18 June
Day of Prayers for refugees and migrants

Find us on Facebook



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

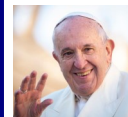
Return and Earn

This week we raised \$44.10

Please remember containers need to be empty of liquid; not crushed or broken. Please place glass containers in the crates. Cans and Bottles must have 10c refund logo.



Thank you for your continued support!



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



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Please remember our sick: Lucy Hardman, Bill McGuinness, Len Carlos, Caterina Allen, Oscar Allen, Ursula Paul, Jeff Gill, Finn McConnon, Salvacion Mabaquiao, Martin Duffy, Robert Seddon, Rommell,

Anniversaries: Dulce Gica, Frank Feliciotto, Ruben Nunez, Jess Ann Hardman, Hazel Mary Roll, Charles Firmstone, Leong Knaofimone Laka, Petrus Kanisius Tarsisius, Frank Walsh, Dorese Fitzgerald,

Recently Deceased: Stephen Callaghan, Fr Willie Moran OCD, Margaret Connor OCDS, Bob Egan.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), Year A

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

Moses said to the people: ‘Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and to know your inmost heart—whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna and neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

‘Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thorn; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you. **R**

He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. **R**

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. **R**

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), Year A

Second Reading

St Paul to the Corinthians 10:16-17

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia

Gospel

John 6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jesus said to the Jews:

‘I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.’

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’ they said. Jesus replied:

‘I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.’

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate; they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.’

The Gospel of the Lord.