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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

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11 SEPTEMBER 2022, YEAR C

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14;
1Tim 112-17; Lk 15:1-32

Response:

I will rise and go to my father.

Alleluia, alleluia!

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Alleluia!



SAFEGUARDING MONTH families

Safeguarding—Sunday

The Parish of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and the Diocese of Broken Bay are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work together to ensure all people feel safe and supported.

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place where people feel safe and supported.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday

Fr Philip Away—This Week

Fr Philip will be away at a Diocesan Clergy Retreat from 12-16 September. During this time, there will be communion only services at 9:15am.

Fundraising for Roof on Coffee Corner Area

A big Thank you for the parishioners who have already generously donated to the Roof on the coffee corner area. We currently have raised \$2,220 towards the roof. If you are able to contribute, any amount, please donate via our bank account (see details below), or please place money in an envelope with Roof Donation written on the front and can be placed in either collection at Mass or in the donation box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Account Name: Warnervale Parish, BSB 062 784 , A/c # 10000 5628

Ref: Name & Roof Donation

Voice of the People

Vox Populi - 7 September 2022

Next week we celebrate another feast day of Our Lady, but can't say this one is joyous. It is 15 September and is Our Lady of Sorrows. This title focuses on the intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of her Son and the seven dolours or sorrows.

In a unique way Mary suffered alongside her Divine Son as he gave His life for us. This devotion is particularly remembered this month.

To read more from Bishop Anthony visit <https://mailchi.mp/bbcatholic.org.au/bbneighbourhoods273-8673364?e=e312df0f80>

- 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 - Sat 9.15am
Wed 7.30am—College Mass
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
- RCIA/Faith Renewal**
~~Thurs 7-8pm with Fr Philip~~
- Parish Luncheon**
2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at Doylo
- Men's Breakfast**
4th Saturday of the month at
Warnies Café.
- Syro-Malabar Mass**
1st Friday at 6pm
1st & 3rd Sunday at 7pm
2nd and 4th Saturday 9.15 am

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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



Children's Choir

We warmly invite all school-aged children (primary and secondary) to join our Children's Choir! Practice will be held every Sunday in the Church from 4 – 4:45pm, commencing 18 September. The choir will sing at Holy Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 5pm. No experience necessary. For more information, contact Khiara on 0460 692 720 or rar85y@gmail.com

Expression of Interest forms are available in the Church and can be submitted in the box at the back of the Church and we will be in touch!

Central Coast Secular Franciscan Order Mass

Invitation to attend the Central Coast Secular Franciscan Order (OFS) Birthday Mass to be held Thursday 15th September at Midday Mass at The Entrance Catholic Church, followed by a light lunch in the church hall. There will be two Franciscan Priests to concelebrate the mass. All welcome. More information phone: Sandra Petith 0499 811 177

Pastoral Care Seminar Day- 26 October 2022

To celebrate **Pastoral Care Week 2022**, CatholicCare's Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team invite you to our **Pastoral Care Seminar Day** on **Wednesday 26th October** between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm.

All are very welcome to attend, including: Priests, Deacons, Religious, Pastoral Care Practitioners, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Pastoral Visitors and Social Workers. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills. To register your attendance please email by Wednesday 19th October to: denis.obrien@catholicareddb.org.au

Baptism Information Evening—20 September



Our next information session is on **Tuesday 20 September at 7pm** in the church. Please come along if you wish to have your child baptised. If you would like more information please contact the parish office.

The year of St. Francis de Sales

The very prince of the universe is man, the crowning point of man is his heart, of the heart is love, and the perfection of love is charity. That is why the love of God is the goal, the crowning point, the be-all and end-all of the universe.
(Treatise on the Love of God, Book 10, Chapter 1).

Positions Vacant

Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Parish, Chatswood is seeking to recruit the following vacant positions.

For more information including on how to apply please email recruitment at recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au

Business Manager

This is a permanent full-time role working on a site with multiple precincts and identified plans for growth where you will provide your guidance and expertise to assist with the next phase of growth.

Parish Services Officer

This is a permanent full-time role, where you are the first point of contact for Parish visitors, as well as providing general administrative and communications support.

Administration Assistant

The role provides administrative and clerical support for communications, administration, parish property and compliance obligations. The role is permanent part-time, working one day per week.

Director of Music

The Director of Music coordinates, develops and enhances the music ministry at Our Lady of Dolours. The role is permanent part-time, working three days per week. The role does allow for flexibility with the working schedule, however you'll need to have availability for weekends and evenings.

THIS WEEK

Monday 12 September
The Most Holy Name of Mary
9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 13 September
St John Chrysostom
9:15am Communion Service
NO 6pm Rosary

Wednesday 14 September
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
7:30am NO Mass
9:15am Communion Service

Thursday 15 September
Our Lady of Sorrows
9:15am Communion Service

Friday 16 September
St Cornelius & St Cyprian
9:15am Communion Service

Saturday 10 September
9:15am Anointing Mass
4pm Reconciliation
5pm (Vigil) Mass

Return and Earn

This fortnight we raised \$77.70



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!

Rosary Prayer Group



Come pray with us for our families, the parish and the world. The prayer meetings for **September will be on Thursday evening 22nd at 7pm.** In the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone Welcome.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

For the abolition of the death penalty



We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Please remember our sick: Robert Seddon, Ray Slucher, Finn McConnon, Rommell, Toni Grace, Cara De Guzman, Christina Edwards, John Desmond Gill, Christian Caulfield, Joshua Caulfield.

Deceased/Anniversary: Joan Firmstone, George Walters, Maisie Walters, Victor Gatt, Sean Shanks, Frank Crisafi, Joan Burgess, Maureen Hassan, Elen & Alfredo Merincilla, Terence McBride.

Mass Intentions: Mary & Frank Gatt, Tess Ann Hardman, Frank Feliciotto, Dulce Gica, Connie Claramunt, Frank Walsh, Peter Walsh, George & Helen Pantos, Angelo & Mary Spiteri.



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First Reading

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.

The Lord spoke to Moses, ‘Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostasised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. “Here is your God, Israel,” they have cried “who brought you up from the land of Egypt!” I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.’

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. ‘Lord,’ he said, ‘why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and might hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.’ So the Lord relented and did not bring on the people that disaster he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will raise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;
a humbled, contrite heart will not spurn. **R.**

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Second Reading

St Paul to Timothy 1:12-17

Christ came to save sinners.

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grave of our Lord filled me with faith and with love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have a trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amend.

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Gospel Acclamation

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and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

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Gospel

Luke 15:1-32

There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. ‘This man’ they said ‘welcomes sinners and eats with them.’ So he spoke this parable to them:

‘What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends, and neighbours? “Rejoice with me.” he would say “I have found my sheep that was lost.” In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

‘Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? “Rejoice with me,” she would say “I have found the drachma I lost.” In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.’ He also said, ‘A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, “Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me.” So the father divided the property between them. A few days later the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

‘When he had spent it all, that country experiences a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his sense and said, ‘How many of my father’s paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants,’ So he left the place and went back to his father.

‘While he has still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, ‘Father I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son.’ But the father said to his servants, “Quickly! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found.” And they began to celebrate.

Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. ‘Your brother has come’ replied the servant ‘and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound.’ He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, ‘Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kids for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property—he and his women—you kill the calf we had been fattening.’

‘The father said, ‘My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.’

The Gospel of the Lord.