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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

## 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , 11 JULY 2021, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

**Readings:** Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14;  
Mk 6:7-13

### Response:

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart.

**Alleluia!**



### Sea Sunday—11 July

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living.

Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy.

The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually.

To assist this ministry, please send your donations to: <https://aos-australia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

### Mass Online

Mass is available to watch online from the our Cathedral on Sunday mornings at 9.30AM as well as weekdays at 7AM (<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby/mass-times/mass-live>)

### Evangelisation Challenge—July

This month we ask parishioners to: **Tell a friend or family member why you attend Church.**

### Response to Coronavirus

As many of you are aware, the current situation for the parish is as follows;

**All public Masses have been suspended until 17th July.**

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

**Baptism** have been postponed for this weekend.

**Funerals** maybe celebrated with limited number of mourners.

### Peter's Pence Appeal – 17 July

Unfortunately due to the recent regulations and unable to have Mass, our Peter's Pence appeal will be held on the weekend of 16th and 17th July. Envelopes will be available at all Masses.

### Pope Francis Prayer Intention

**Social Friendship**  
We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



### 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](mailto:bill@earthgold.com.au)) 0412 051 839

## Baptism Information Evening

The Baptism information and preparation evening will be held on **Tuesday 20th July** at 7pm in the Church.



## Social Justice

### An Update on NAIDOC Week

As we end NAIDOC Week it is worth assessing where the nation is at this time in terms of the challenges we face in addressing the injustices of the past towards our First Nations peoples.

In a document entitled *Just Now* Catholic Religious Australia has done this exercise, saying that it has been over 4 years since the Uluru Statement from the Heart was made on 26 May 2017. It goes on to say that in the last ten years there have been five government-endorsed processes, a legislated framework and eight reports on indigenous constitutional recognition. A Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples was set up in 2018. This body reviewed the report of the Referendum Dialogues which led to the Uluru Statement.

Their recently released report has resulted in the Indigenous Co-Design Process which gives Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples the opportunity to design and implement a national and/or regional and local Voice/s to Parliament.

It has been a rocky road towards achieving a fair place for First Nations Peoples in our country, but the Uluru Statement from the Heart has in turn captured the heart of many Australians. It is time now to seize the momentum created to ensure that a constitutionally enshrined Indigenous Voice is achieved.

The views in this article do not represent the unanimous opinion of members of our Social Justice Committee as at least one member of our Committee does not support the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

**If you wish to come to our meetings please email Chris Firmstone on [chrisfirmstone@gmail.com](mailto:chrisfirmstone@gmail.com).**

Social Justice Committee  
Warnervale Catholic Church  
[www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com](http://www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com)



## Romans Scripture Study Postponed

Unfortunately the Romans study is postponed until further notice.

## First Holy Communion

Our parish will celebrate first eucharist on **Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th September at 12 noon** for all children in year 4 or older. Details of preparation will be available in the next week.



The children **must have had made their first Reconciliation** to be able to make their First Communion. The programs will run in 2022.

## CatholicCare Foster Care Campaign

There are children in our community who have been through experiences few of us could begin to imagine and without our help, will go through a childhood without the love and support of a family.

CatholicCare are looking for families across our parishes who might consider taking a child or young person into their home - to love and support them whether for one or two nights, a few weeks, months, or long term. All carers receive 24/7 support, ongoing training and financial support to cover the care and living costs of the child or young person.

If you have space in your home and room in your heart, please reach out now. Call (02) 4320 7777 or visit [www.fostering.org.au](http://www.fostering.org.au).

**CatholicCare**  
Diocese of Broken Bay



## Prayer

Lord, give me the strength to love and accept the person I am, and grant me wisdom to hope each day of my life. Amen.



## THIS WEEK

**Monday 12 July**  
9:15am - Communion Service

**Tuesday 13 July**  
**St Henry**  
9:15am Mass

**Wednesday 14 July**  
**St Camillus de Lellis**  
7:30am Mass  
9:15am Mass

**Thursday 15 July**  
**Hours of the Saint**  
9:15am Mass

**Friday 16 July**  
**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
9:15am Mass

**Saturday 17 July**  
4pm Reconciliation  
5pm Mass

**Sunday 18 July**  
8am Mass—Fr Carmelo  
10am Mass  
5pm Mass  
7pm Syro-Malabar

## 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!*

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**Please remember our sick:** Leonie McCarthy, Terence McBride, Allan Curtis, Jim Swanson, Finn McConnon, Jean Ganly, Justin Lonergan, Cara De Guzman, Olga White, Neville White, Kaysen Jill, Tracey Mulheron, Dallas Reichal.

**Deceased/Anniversary:** George Radacic, Alekuty Joseph, Joseph Buhagier, Therese Ann Hardman, Richard Murphy, Sira Raveane, Maryanne Xuerub, Wendy McLean, Lina Phillips, Charles Firmstone, Emilio Nacua snr.

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



# 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

## First Reading

Amos 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people.

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, ‘Go away, seer; go back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.’ ‘I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,’ Amos replied to Amaziah. ‘I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me herding the flock, and the Lord who said, “Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”’

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84:9-14

R: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R**
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R**
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R**

## Second Reading

St Paul to the Ephesians 1:3-14

Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ.

Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ, for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

And it is in him that we were claimed as God’s own, chosen from the beginning, under the pre-determined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you to, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those who God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

The word of the Lord.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Eph 1:17-18**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

**Alleluia!**

## **Gospel**

**Mark 6:7-13**

**He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.**

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, ‘Do not take a spare tunic.’ And he said to them, ‘If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.’ So they set off to preach repentance: and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.