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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**  
**12TH OCTOBER 2025, YEAR C**

**Readings:** 2 kg 5:14-17  
2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

## Response:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

For all things give thanks to God,  
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

## Reflection



Both Naaman (2 Kings 5) and the ten lepers (Luke 17:11-19) are healed through humble

obedience and faith. Naaman, a foreigner, finds new life by following a simple command, while in the Gospel, only the Samaritan returns to thank Jesus. These stories reveal that God's mercy transcends boundaries, and true healing comes through humility, faith, and gratitude.

## New College Gates

As you may have noticed, the school has recently installed security gates around its perimeter to enhance the safety and security of the school community. Please note that these new gates will not affect access to the Church, as the main gates will remain open from **6:00am, Monday to Friday**, weekend times remain unchanged.

However, due to the new arrangements, primary school parents will now gather outside the Church area in the afternoons to collect their children. For the safety of all parents and students, **vehicle access and parking behind the Church will be closed from 2:30pm on school days.**

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation

## Parish Dinner—22 November



We are delighted to invite you to our **Parish Dinner on Saturday, 22 November,** following the

**5:00pm Mass, in the school hall.**

**Tickets:** Adults: \$25, Children (6-10 years): \$15, Children under 6: Free

## How to Book:



**Online Payment:** Simply scan the QR code to access our secure payment site. Select *5. Parish Dinner* under *Payment for*, enter the ticket amount (e.g., \$25 for one adult ticket), and ensure you untick *I wish to remain anonymous*. Please include your name and, in the message section, indicate the number of tickets purchased and the total number of attendees (including children under 6).

**Direct Deposit:** Payments can also be made to: *Account Name:* St Mary MacKillop Parish *BSB:* 062-784 *Account Number:* 10000 5628 *Reference:* Dinner

After making your payment, please email [warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au) with the number of tickets purchased and the names of those attending.

**We look forward to coming together as a parish family for an evening of faith, fellowship, and celebration!**

**Diocese of Broken Bay**  
Ancestral home of the  
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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

Mon 7:30am  
Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat  
9.15am  
Wednesday 8:45am

## Monthly BBQ

4th Sunday of each month  
after 5pm Mass

## Devotions

Rosary after weekday Mass  
Tues 6pm Rosary

## St Joseph's Men's Group

2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7pm

## Anointing Mass

3rd Saturday of the Month  
at 9:15am

## Reconciliation

Sat 4pm - 4.45 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 Sat/ 8am to 9am

## Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month  
12noon at The Ary (Ziva),  
Main Rd, Toukley

## Men's & Women's Breakfast

4th Saturday of the month at  
8am at Warnies Café.

## Syro-Malabar Mass

1st Friday at 6pm  
1st & 3rd Sunday at 7pm

**Parish Priest:** Fr Philip Thottam MSFS ([philip.thottam@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:philip.thottam@bbcatholic.org.au))

**Assistant Priest:** Fr Joshi Nadupppura CFIC ([joshi.nadupppura@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:joshi.nadupppura@bbcatholic.org.au))

**Secretary:** Kim McCarthy

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**Office email:** [warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au)

**Office hours:** Tues—Fri 8:30am—3:00pm

**Parent Engagement Co-ordinator:** Lucy Marien Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ([lucy.marien@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lucy.marien@dbb.catholic.edu.au))

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

**Bookkeeper:** Johnson Mani

**Mail:** PO Box 4367, Lake Haven, 2263

**Parish Mobile:** (out of hours) 0423 279 263

**Web:** [www.bbcatholic.org.au/warnervale](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/warnervale)

## Prayer for Year 12s HSC

Let's keep our Year 12 students in our thoughts and prayers as they embark on their HSC exams starting Thursday, 16 October. May they face this important journey with confidence, focus, and peace

*Lord,  
we come to You with hopeful hearts for our Year 12 students. As they prepare for their HSC exams, grant them guidance, strength, and peace. Give them clarity as they study and calm in stressful moments. May they trust in their abilities and know their worth is in Your love, not in results. Surround them with support and lift them up through our prayers. Bless their efforts, and remind them of Your constant presence and peace throughout their exams and beyond. Amen*

## Rosary Prayer Group



Come pray with us for our families, the parish and the world, every **Tuesday at 6pm in the Church.**

### October

### Month of the Holy Rosary

In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will gather for Rosary prayer meetings every Thursday during the month of October at 7:00pm, hosted at the home of Bill and Dianne, 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. All are warmly invited to join us in prayer and devotion. For further information, please contact Dianne on 0413 454 547.

## Salesian Thought

To those who find the doors of religion as well as of marriage closed to them, a holy friendship is nigh indispensable for the welfare of their souls. (*Letters to Persons in the World, IV, 53*)



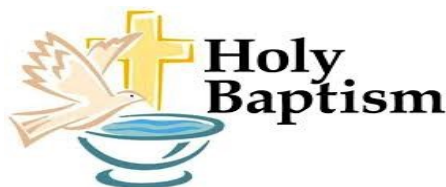
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## Catholic Mission Appeal



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia)

Next weekend 18-19 October we will be holding our annual Catholic Mission Appeal. Catholic Mission is the Pope's international Mission agency in Australia. An international organisation that partners with communities, helping them to flourish by supporting grassroots projects, including healthcare, education, and spiritual care. Our network of religious and lay missionaries operates in Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania, the Americas. Envelopes will be available at the back of the Church and at the end of each pew. Donation envelopes can be placed in any collection or place in the Donation Box out side the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



## Baptism Information Evening

Our monthly Baptism Information Evening will be held on Tuesday, **21st October, at 7:00pm in the Church.** Parents who wish to have their child (ren) baptised are warmly invited to attend.

## MacKillop Online Newsletter



Please scan the QR code to subscribe to our weekly *MacKillop Online* newsletter, sent each Friday afternoon.



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## SAINTS DAYS

**Monday 13 October**

**Tuesday 14 October**

St Callistus I

**Wednesday 15 October**

St Teresa of Jesus

**Thursday 16 October**

**Friday 17 October**

St Ignatius of Antioch

**Saturday 18 October**

St Luke



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## Return and Earn

**This week we raised: \$43.30**



Thank you to everyone who continually supports our Return and Earn fundraising project and commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility for our community.

### Please remember:

- ♦ containers need to be empty of all liquid;
- ♦ not crushed or broken;
- ♦ labels must be on the containers;
- ♦ No wine bottles or spirit bottles.
- ♦ Please place glass bottles in crates

### Thank you for your continued support!

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**Please remember our sick:** Mary Swift, Alan Smith, Anne Levett, Ivan Dzido, Bill McGuinness, Barry Bateson, Chiara Wallace, Jo O'Loughlin, Pili Menardo Leal, Cecelia Henry, Joset Gatt, Sheila Marquez.

**Anniversaries:** Christine Burns, Emmanuel (Billy) Zammit, Les & Nonie Chappell, Kevin & Janette Chappell, Patricia & Athol Crosdale, Margaret Craft, Gwenneth Geyer, Julianna Dalli.

**Recently Deceased:** Claire Otoole, Elizabeth Kellman, John Wallace, Barbara 'Jackie' Wellham, Ken Grigg, Olivia Curtis, Dionisio Tolentino, Magdalena Santos, Shannon Murray.



# 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

## First Reading

### Second Book of the Kings 5:14-17

#### **Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.**

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

### **The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation. **R**

The Lord has made known his salvation;  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love  
for the house of Israel. **R**

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord all the earth,  
ring out your joy. **R**

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## Second Reading

Letter of St Paul to Timothy 2:8-13

**If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.**

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to begin chained like a criminal—but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful but he is always faithful,  
for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

For all things give thanks to God,  
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

## Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

**It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.