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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*

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13 NOVEMBER 2022, YEAR C

Readings: Mal 3:19-20;
2 Thess 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Response:

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

Pastoral Works Broken Bay November Appeal



Our first PWBB appeal for this financial year will be held next weekend (19th & 20th November). Envelopes will be available at the back of the Church and at each pews next weekend.

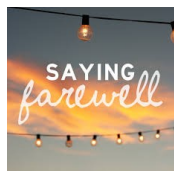
All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.



Donation envelopes will be available at the back of the Church which can be completed and returned in any collection or you can go online

(bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks) by scanning the QR code

Farewell to the Swanston's



Please join us on Monday 21st November from 11:30am at Toukley RSL (The Ary) Holmes Ave, Toukley to farewell Murray, Yvette and Wendy Swanston

with a luncheon. Murray, Yvette and daughter Wendy will be relocating to back to Canada in early December. They have been active and valued members of the parish for the past 17 years, and ministering in various ministries within the parish, especially arranging the volunteers rosters and putting together the powerpoints for mass each week. There will also be a mass and morning tea before they leave and more details to come.

Ageing Well Program



A free Ageing Well Program is commencing on Wednesday 16th November from 10:30am to 11:30am in the Church. Drawing on expertise from Catholic Healthcare industry experts, Ageing Well is a free five-part masterclass series covers everything from staying connected to your community, diet and exercise, to why mental health matters as we age. Gather with like-minded individuals and receive practical advice so you can live life to the full.

To register www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ageing-well-warnervale-tickets-444909244527. For more information, visit Catholic Healthcare's website www.catholichealthcare.com.au/events/ageing-well/

Multicultural Thank you

A big thank you to everyone who joined us last Saturday evening for the multicultural dinner and to all our performers and volunteers. It was lovely to see our community together, chatting, catching up and celebrating the diversity of our parish. The multicultural evening income was \$3,107 and expenses totalled \$3,150.

Thank You

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

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

Priest: Fr Philip Thottam MSFS, Administrator (philip.thottam@bbcatholic.org.au)

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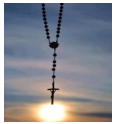
Office hours: Tues—Fri 8:30am—2:30pm

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

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 *November and December will be on Thursday evenings of 24th November and 1st and 15th December at 7pm*, in the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone is welcome.

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish—The Entrance

This year marks the *75th Anniversary* (1947) of the founding of our parish and the *60th Anniversary* (1962) of the opening of our parish church (on the same site as the original church).

To mark these two milestones, Bishop Anthony will be joining us for a special celebration on the feast of Christ the King, *Sunday 20 November, at the 9.30am Mass, followed by a morning tea in the parish centre.* All are welcome to attend to help us celebrate!

Parish Vacancies in the Diocese

The Parishes of the Diocese of Broken Bay have a number of vacant roles including:

- **Toukley-Lake Munmorah, Parish Secretary**, permanent part-time role, 25 hours per week
- **Chatswood Parish, Sacramental Coordinator**, permanent part-time role, up to 19 hours per week
- **Lower North Shore Parish, Sacramental Coordinator**, permanent part-time role, up to 15 hours per week

For more information please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au

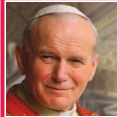
First Holy Communion Gifts

The Parish Piety Stall will be open before and after 10am Mass next Sunday (20th Nov), and before the First Holy Communion Mass on 27th November. *Gifts will be cash only.*

The year of St. Francis de Sales

Mere silence is not wisdom, for wisdom consists in knowing when and how to speak and when and where to keep silent.

(The Spirit of St. François de Sales, XX 2)



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November

Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

RED WEDNESDAY
STANDUP FOR FAITH & FREEDOM



Red Wednesday - Mass for persecuted Christians and prayers for Ukraine

All are invited to Mass to on **Wednesday 23 November at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, 94 Archer Street, Chatswood at 7:30pm** to remember and pray for persecuted Christians around the world, including our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. Celebrant: Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL, Bishop of Broken Bay. For more information email evangelisation@bbcatholic.org.au.

November Prayers



Our prayers for those who have died continue throughout November. We have prepared small prayer cards which will be available in the foyer of the church. Please write down the names of anyone for whom you would like Mass prayed for during November and place the card in the basket at the base of the altar. All November Masses will be offered for these souls.

SAINTS DAYS

Monday 14 November

Tuesday 15 November
St Albert the Great

Wednesday 16 November
St Margaret of Scotland and St Gertrude

Thursday 17 November
St Elizabeth of Hungary

Friday 18 November
Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul

Saturday 19 November

Return and Earn

This fortnight we raised \$84.80



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!

WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023



World Youth Day 2023 Lisbon is fast approaching!

Bishop Anthony will depart Sydney, along with youth and young adults, to pilgrimage through Italy before heading to Lisbon for WYD 2023. **Young adults 18-35yrs! It is now time to register for the Broken Bay WYD23 Pilgrimage.** Visit <https://bbwyd.org.au/register-for-wyd/> to register

Central Coast Santa Maria Christmas Lunch



Sunday 11th December
everyone is welcome to attend the **Christmas Lunch** at Halekulani Bowling Club.

Door open at 12noon. Cost is \$40 per person to be booked and paid for by 27th November. Please contact Charlie on 4393 9998 or 0404 194020 for more information.

Please remember our sick: Finn McConnon, Salvacion Mabaquiao, Martin Duffy, Robert Seddon, Rommell, Toni Grace, Cara De Guzman, Christina Edwards, Christian Caulfield, Joshua Caulfield.

Anniversaries: John Butler, Emilio Nacua Sr, Mary Borg, Leo Galec, Kenneth Durley, Frank Costa, Kathleen Nolan, Stephen Sammut, Alan Hardcastle, Larry & Lina Phillips, Elizabeth Roll.

Recently Deceased: Terrence Mills, Vincent K, Alejandro Mabaquiao Jnr, Christine Burns, Victor Gatt, Ray Slucher, Shelia Marslon.



Multicultural Dance and Dinner



It had been the hope of the parish to come together to celebrate the diversity of St. Mary of the Cross, MacKillop, Warnervale. Two years of pandemic had a bit dampened spirit of coming together but in the meantime, there had been a surge in the number of people that have moved into our parish's growing suburbs, and what better way than having a multicultural dinner night to celebrate our togetherness.

On Saturday 5th November, MacKillop Parish Warnervale, engaged the wider parish and school community, with a Multicultural extravaganza dinner. This community event was proposed by the Parish Pastoral Council and planned and organised by the parish Administrator Fr. Philip Thottam and parish secretary Mrs. Kim McCarthy, to be a unique and meaningful way to share in our community's cultural diversity. The delightful night began with 5pm Mass, and the dinner followed on. The celebrations were an enjoyable way to experience the colour and vibrancy of cultures from across the world in our local community. This cultural evening serves to break down barriers between people by fostering mutual respect and understanding. Dinner was cultural pleasure. A variety of Indian cuisine, aromatic and delicious. Attendees dined on curry, rice, salad and pancakes. Dessert was also gobbled up quickly, particularly by the kids.

There were many cultural performances by our MacKillop parish and school community. Starting with an acknowledgement of country with accompanying didgeridoo players. Our Indigenous group loved sharing their brolga dance with the community. Girls from a different age groups performed different cinematic Bollywood fusion dances showing their talents and energy. We also loved watching the Filipino community showcasing their colourful, beautiful, and graceful dances. Performers dressed in traditional clothing presenting a comprehensive glimpse into their culture. So many cultures together, sharing, laughing and enjoying the night together as one parish.

Our generous and selfless parish volunteers joyfully collaborated to make all the preparations for the event and made it a memorable celebration.

Contributed by Christine Owen.



Dear Parishioners of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Catholic Parish



Catechists participate in the ministry bringing the message of God's kingdom to Catholic students who attend public schools. Catechists provide Catholic Special Religious Education, also known as Scripture, to children attending Warnervale P.S. and Woongarra P.S. in 30-minute weekly lessons.

There are over 200 Catholic children who receive Special Religious Education from the Catechists.

We have other schools in our Parish, one of which is a new school where the children are unable to receive their religious education due to the low numbers of catechists in the parish. The numbers of volunteers have dropped in the past few years with catechists retiring to look after their own health or have moved to another parish. Unfortunately, we have been unable to attract new catechists due to the restrictions of Covid. Now that many of us are vaccinated, the Special Religious Education (Scripture) classes are returning to normal and once again the catechists are looking for some generous volunteers to swell their ranks once more.

The program we use, *Walking With Jesus*, has been approved by Bishop Anthony Randazzo. The Teacher's Manuals contain easy to follow lesson plans with specially designed PowerPoints to support each lesson. These PowerPoints contain songs and videos of the Scripture passages plus more, used in the lessons. Each child is provided with a colourful *Walking With Jesus* student workbook.

The necessary training to obtain full authorisation to teach the *Walking With Jesus* program is provided free of charge. This training is provided via Zoom which means you can complete the training without leaving home.

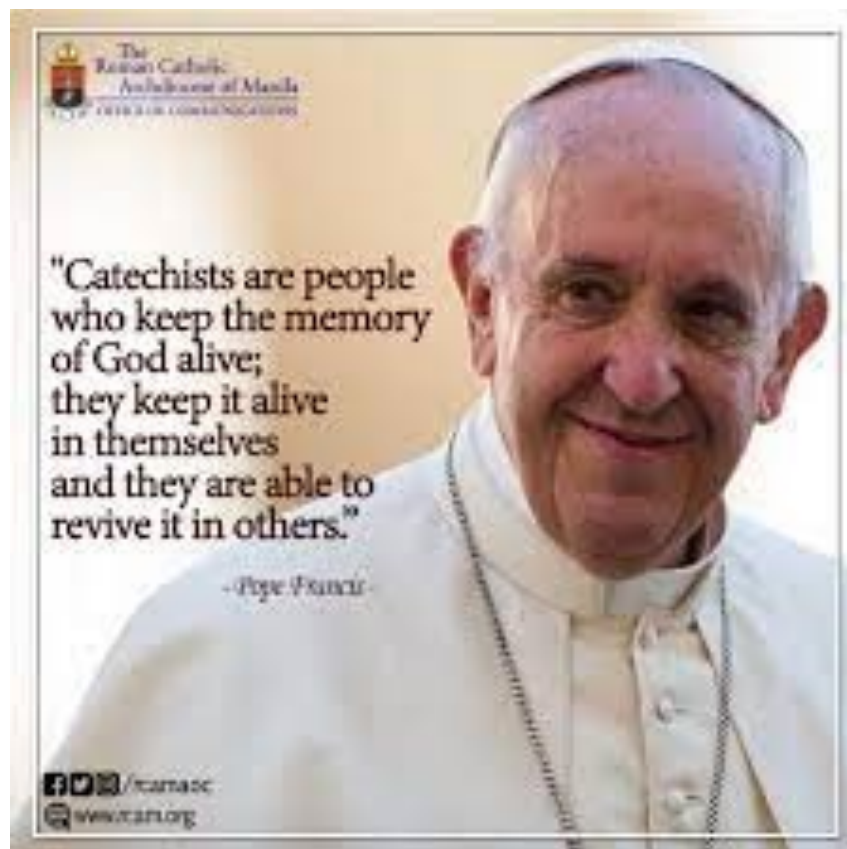
The Catechists in our Diocese undertake a vital evangelising role, educating children and young people and forming them in the Catholic faith.

If you have ever thought about becoming a catechist, now is a good time to respond and make an enquiry. Contact either:

Kerrie Deder, Coordinator 0402815633

Or

Michael Tebbutt CCD Regional Coordinator 83 791641



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

First Reading

Malachi 3:19-20

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord. **R.**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. **R.**

For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. **R.**

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Second Reading

St Paul to Thessalonians 3:7-12

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were no idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

Your endurance will win you your life.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are starting at now—the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master', they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived', he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he", and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name—and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defense, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair on your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord.