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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

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14 AUGUST 2022, YEAR C

Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10;
Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Response:
Lord, come to my aid!

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—15 August

The feast of The Assumption is on Monday 15th August. The Assumption signals the end of Mary's earthly life and marks her return to heaven to be reunited with Jesus. While the bodies of both Jesus and Mary are now in heaven, there is a difference between the Assumption and the Resurrection. Where Jesus arose from the tomb and ascended into heaven by his own power, Mary's body was taken up to heaven by the power of her Son.

For this reason we use different words to describe each event. One is the Ascension of Christ and the other, the Assumption of Mary.

Mass will be celebrated on Monday 15th August at 9:15am.

Cancellation of 5pm Sunday Mass on 14 August.

Sunday evening 14th August, the 5pm Mass is cancelled so as to celebrate the **Santa Maria Feast from 3pm.**

Mass resumes at 5pm the following Sunday, 21 August.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Celebrations — Thank you



Congratulations and Thank-you to all those involved in our feast day celebrations last

weekend and to the College for a wonderful school Mass and farewell to Sr Marea.

Fundraising for Roof on Coffee Corner Area

The Parish Pastoral Council has approved the purchase of a **permanent polycarbonate roof structure** for the *Coffee Corner* area.

In order for this to be achievable we need **your help**, so we are launching an appeal. In order for this addition to be added to our Church we will need to raise funds amounting to approx. \$15,000. So we are asking if you can contribute a donation towards this, any amount no matter how small would be gratefully appreciated.

If you are able to contribute, 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

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

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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

Join us for the
**MONTHLY
YOUTH
Mass**

Followed by:
FOOD & FUN!

4th Sunday of every month at 5pm.
Mary MacKillop Parish, Warnervale.

For more information:
maisie.tenev@dbb.catholic.edu.au



The year of St. Francis de Sales

God only values man for his soul, and the soul only for its will, and the will only for its love.

Introduction to the Devout Life, Part III, Chapter 18)

Catechist Corner

*Reflective Study of the Psalms
Presented on Zoom for all Catechists,
friends, families and parishioners*

Complete all 12 sessions for CCD Level 3 Accreditation commencing Monday 19th September Session 1 10am—3pm (with 1 hour lunch break)

Or

Complete 9 sessions (Sessions 2-1-) for The Psalms only.

Monday 19th September to Monday 28th November from 10am

RSVP by Monday 12th September to registrations@bbccatholic.org.au or phone 8379 1643

Contact Kerrie Deder, kerriededera@westnet.com.au

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August

Small Businesses



We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

World Youth Day—2023

Thinking about World Youth Day 2023? Bishop Anthony Randazzo is inviting young people of the Diocese to join him on an experience of a lifetime. Go on pilgrimage to Italy to see the homes and sites of the saints, and on to Lisbon, Portugal to join youth from around the world for WYD23. Information sessions.

Session 1: Tuesday 23 August –6:30pm
The Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Ave, Waitara. *This session will also be livestreamed.*

Session 2: Wednesday 24 August – 6:30pm, St Peters Catholic College, 84 Gavenlock Ave, Tuggerah

Register: www.bbwyd.org.au

THIS WEEK

Monday 15 August
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:15am Mass
6:30pm—Syro Malabar

Tuesday 16 August
9:15am Mass
6pm Rosary

Wednesday 17 August
St Stephen of Hungary
7:30am Mass
9:15am Mass

Thursday 18 August
9:15am Mass

Friday 19 August
9:15am Mass

Saturday 20 August
St Bernard
4pm Reconciliation
5pm (Vigil) Mass

Return and Earn

This fortnight we raised \$77.40



Please remember containers need to be empty of liquid; and 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!



Most 150ml to three litre drink containers will be eligible for a 10 cent refund at an approved NSW collection point. Container materials that may be eligible for a refund include:

- Glass
- Plastic
- Aluminium
- Steel
- Liquid paperboard (cartons)

Containers that can't be deposited for a refund include:

- Plain milk (or milk substitute) containers
- Flavoured milk containers of one litre or more
- Pure fruit or vegetable juice containers of one litre or more
- Glass containers for wine and spirits
- Casks (plastic bladders in boxes) for wine or water of one litre or more
- Sachets for wine of 250ml or more

**DIocese OF BROOME - Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service
NEEDED URGENTLY - VOLUNTEER WORKERS**

The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks: **administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc.** Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus, in return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and an allowance. **For further details, and an application form, please contact:** Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Ryan: 08 9192 1060 Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org Web: www.broomedioocese.org Mail: **PO Box 76, BOOME WA 6725**

Rosary Prayer Group

Come pray with us for our families, the parish and the world. The prayer meetings for **August will be on Thursday evening 25th at 7pm.** In the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone Welcome.

Elements of the Catholic Mass

Elements of the Catholic Mass is designed to help the faithful better appreciate the beauty of the Mass. Featuring experts from the Liturgical Institute, the program consists of beautifully produced short videos of 2-5 minutes. Each week during Mass we will be showing one of the videos from the series.

<https://watch.parousiamedia.com/programs/collection-eo3asfix14y?cid=1146129>

Please remember our sick: Finn McConnon, Rommell, Toni Grace, Cara De Guzman, Christina Edwards, John Desmond Gill, Charity Medina Macapogal, Brenden McIntyre, Christian Caulfield, Joshua Caulfield.

Deceased/Anniversary: Joan Burgess, Maureen Hassan, Elen & Alfredo Merincilla, Terence McBride, Araluen Mary Kelly, Dorothy McGinlay, Frances Fong, Darrell Travers, Anne Waterhouse.

Mass Intentions: Tess Ann Hardman, Frank Feliciotto, Dulce Gica, Connie Claramunt, Peter Walsh, George & Helen Pantos, Angelo & Mary Spiteri, Daminh, Rafael Santos, Mrs. Marciana Ong.



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

First Reading

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king, 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this; they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite and following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, come to my aid!

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. **R.**

He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm. **R.**

He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord. **R.**

As for me, wretched and poor,
the Lord thinks of me.
You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay. **R.**

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Second Reading

Hebrews 12:1-4

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful-ness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.
The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 12:49-53

I have come not to give peace, but discord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

The Gospel of the Lord.