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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

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
15th November 2026, Year A

Readings: Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thess 5:1-6;
Mt 25:14-30

Response:
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Live in me and let me live in you,
says he Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

CONGRATULATIONS!

We extend our heartfelt **congratulations to the 45 candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday morning.** It was a beautiful and prayerful liturgy, celebrating an important milestone in the faith journey of these young people as they were strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Our sincere thanks go to our dedicated volunteer catechists, Mrs Kerry Power, Mr Tim Snelling and Mrs Christine Hibbard, for generously giving their time over the past four weeks to prepare and guide the children in their understanding of this important sacrament.

We also thank the sponsors who stood alongside the candidates during the celebration and who will continue to encourage and support them as they grow in faith and deepen their relationship with Christ.

Our gratitude is extended to our senior servers and musicians, whose dedication and ministry helped make the liturgy such a special and meaningful celebration.

Finally, we thank all the parents and carers for their commitment, encouragement and support throughout the preparation programme, particularly in ensuring the children attended their weekly classes.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen our newly confirmed young people as they grow in faith and live out their baptismal promises. We keep them and their families in our prayers.

November Prayer

November is a special time to remember our departed loved ones and pray for God's blessings upon our families. Prayer intention envelopes will be available at the back of the church.

To request a Mass for your dearly departed, please place your offering in a Mass Intention envelope and give it to the Priest or place it in any of the collection plates.

Parish Dinner 21 November 2026

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets for our Annual Parish Dinner next Saturday evening. Your support is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to sharing a wonderful evening of fellowship and community with you!

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will also be selling tickets for the 100s Club on the evening. Please note that payment will be cash only.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) Appeal

Envelopes will still be available at the back of the Church if you would like to donate to the PWBB Appeal. All donations over $2 are tax deductible. Donation envelopes can be placed in any of the collections on the weekend or put in the church donation box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Donations can also be completed online at bbcatholic.org.au/giving/pastoral-works-broken-bay/pastoralworks.

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

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Safeguarding: ***When safeguarding is embedded in Parish leadership, governanceand culture; members of the Parish recognise that it is a shared responsibility to safeguard children, young people and adults at risk.***
'Safeguardingiseveryone'sresponsibility'

If you have any concerns please contact our Safeguarding officer - Bill Mifsud (bill@earthgold.com.au) 0412 051 839

Upcoming Dates

There are several upcoming events in our parish calendar, and we encourage everyone to take note of the following dates and add them to your diary:

- **Thursday 10 December** – Carols by Candlelight, commencing at 6:30pm.
- **Thursday 17 December –** Volunteers' Thank You Christmas Dinner, commencing at 6:30pm.
- **Friday 18 December** – First Rite of Reconciliation, commencing at 6:30pm.

We look forward to celebrating these special occasions together as a parish community!

Central Coast Santa Maria Committee invite you to their Christmas lunch

Location: Toukley Golf Club, Time: 12.00 noon to 4:00pm
When: Sunday, 6th December 2026
Menu: 2 course lunch served at your table. Gluten Free options available, please let the committee know when booking.
Desert: Pavlova with cream & Apple Pie with ice-cream.
Drinks to purchase at the bar at your own expense. Live entertainment, provided by Tony Remedios.
Tickets: $50 per person.
Book and pay by 22nd November 2026.
For tickets and information please phone a member of the committee, Charlie Scicluna on 0404 194 020
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Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for NOVEMBER 2026

For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.



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Special Mass

All families who have lost a loved one are warmly invited to a special Memorial Mass on **Wednesday, 25 November at 7:00 pm** in the Church. Together, we will pray, remember, and support one another in faith, entrusting our departed to God's loving mercy.

Rosary Prayer Group



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

Our parish Rosary prayer meetings will be held on **Thursday 12th and Thursday 26th November at 7:00 pm** at the home of Bill and Dianne, 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace.

All are warmly invited to join us in prayer and devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

For further information, please contact Dianne on 0413 454 547.

Monthly Youth Mass

On Sunday 22nd November the parish and school community will hold its last Youth Group and Mass this year.

Everyone is most welcome! Bring your friends and don't forget to invite other young individuals who may be interested. This is a fantastic way to connect with your peers, and have some fun.

We can't wait to see you at our Monthly Youth Group from 4pm and Mass at 5pm, with a sausage sizzle after mass for everyone to enjoy

Salesian Thought

Spiritual benefits do not inflame us unless we behold the eternal will which destines them for us.

Treatise on the Love of God, Book 12, Chapter 12)



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Saints Days

Monday 16 November
St Margaret of Scotland & St Gertrude
Tuesday 17 November
St Elizabeth of Hungary
Wednesday 18 November
Thursday 19 November
Friday 20 November
Saturday 21 November
The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

Return and Earn

This week we raised $30.60

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!

MacKillop Online Newsletter

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



Please remember our sick: Bill Rawling, Angelo Rene Mabaquiao, John Firmstone, Harrison Aitken, Hetti Damanik, Cesar Raque Martinez, Edgar Ramon Savichez, Vincent Abela, Corazon Armonio, Julie Granero, Mary Swift, Ivan Dzido, Barry Bateson, Cecelia Henry, Joset Gatt, Sheila Marquez.

Anniversaries: John O'Reilly, Neville Pikulich, Zlatka Pikulich, Karl Klein, Alan Hardcastle, Mayan Joseph Mohanras, Chris Cleary, Mayan Joseph Mohanaraj, Christine Burns, Kathleen Nolan, Eugenia Aquino Cruz, Alejandro Mabaquiao Jnr.

Recently Deceased: Ross Fogarty, Andre Hiep, Benjamin Indolos, George Charlton, Anita Visintin, Aubrey Croker.

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First Reading:

Book of Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Give her a share in what she has worked for.

A perfect wife - who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pears.
Her husband's heart has confident in her,
from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him
all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax,
she does her work with eager hands.
She sets her hands to the distaff,
her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R Happy arethose who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R**

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. **R**

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life. **R**

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Second Reading
St Paul to the Thessalonians 5:1-6

The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons,' since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is,' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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Gospel
Matthew 25:14-30

Because you have been faithful over a few things; enter into the joy of the Lord.

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made."

His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."'

The Gospel of the Lord.