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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*

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
16 OCTOBER 2022, YEAR C

Readings: Ex 17: 8-13;
2 Tim 14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Response:

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who made heaven and earth

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It probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

Parish Multicultural Dinner

On Saturday evening 5th November after 5pm Mass, everyone is invited to join us for a parish multicultural dinner in the school hall. We will have a cultural food, performances and music to enjoy together as a whole parish community.

Dinner will include: Beef Cutlet (contains gluten) with Onion Salad (spices blend beef and potato patties) Appam & Lamb Stew (gluten free), (rice pancakes and lamb in coconut cream and mild spices), Vegetable Fried Rice with Butter Chicken (gluten free).

Tickets prices include entry and dinner, tea/coffee and dessert, BYO drinks.

\$30 per adult (over 13 years)

children aged 5—13 years \$20

children under 5 free.



Tickets will be available www.trybooking.com/CDHPG, or by scanning QR code or at the Parish office and will be cash only.

Tickets available until 30th October.

Fundraising Raffle for Roof on Coffee Corner Area

Raffle tickets will be sold at each mass this weekend to fundraise for the roof on the coffee corner area. 3 Hamper prizes to be won. **\$2.00 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.00.** Thank you for your support.



Special Annual Collection for Missionaries of St Francis De Sales (MSFS)



This weekend, we will be having a special annual collection for the Missionaries of St Francis De Sales (MSFS). All money collected will go towards the formation of the seminarians to support of the congregation to which Fr Philip belongs. The collection has been approved and endorsed by the Dioceses. Envelopes will be available at the end of each pew. Envelopes can be put in any collection or placed in the donation box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

HSC Prayer

Our year 12 students commenced their HSC exams last Wednesday. Please keep them in your prayers over the next few weeks.

Lord, we ask that our students feel your presence during the HSC exam period. We pray that you give them calm nerves and quiet confidence in the knowledge that you hold them in the palm of your hand. Bless them with keen understanding, retentive memories and the ability to grasp questions correctly. We pray that you will send them your gifts of wisdom and knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord Amen.



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

One Communion of Faith with MacKillop Catholic College

Catechist Corner



We have just started Term 4. We'd love to hear from you if you've ever thought about becoming a Catechist! We can put you in touch with one of our catechists to learn more about this ministry. Now is the perfect time to enquire as training can be completed before the 2023 school year begins. Please contact Kerrie for more information on 0402 815 633.

World Mission Day – Sunday 23 October

catholic mission the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies, work on behalf of Pope Francis to support Church-run mission programs around the world. This year, we are invited to support a range of mission development programs in Ethiopia addressing malnutrition, the lack of access to education for young children, and the vulnerable position of women in society. Please donate online at www.catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia



"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers." - Pope Saint Pius X

Rosary Prayer Group

October is the month of the most Holy Rosary, so we will be meeting each week. We will be having the Rosary every Thursday evening in October at 7pm, in the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547, and the rosary every Tuesday in the Church at 6pm. Everyone welcome to attend.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2022

We are seeking teachers and helpers / assistance to help prepare the children for their First Holy Communion. Each teacher and helper will be required to have a volunteers working with children check (<https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/working-children-check>) and complete a online safeguarding course from the Diocese.

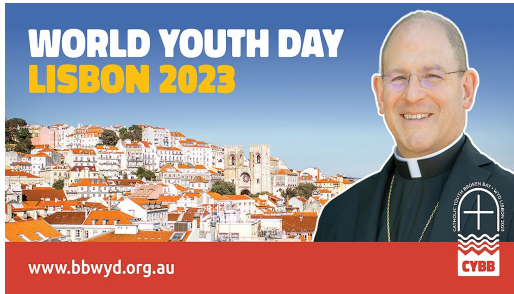
The First Holy Communion classes are set over 4 Sundays during 10am Mass, commencing Sunday 30th October, and continuing on 6, 13 and 20 November. All volunteers will have a lesson plan to assist them in preparing the children.

First Holy Communion will be *celebrated in our Parish on Sunday 27th November at 12noon.*

Our *parent information and enrolment evening will be held on Thursday 20th October at 7pm in the Church* and we welcome all parents with children in year 4 and above to come to this session and enroll their child.

If you would like teach or assist, please email the parish office to register (warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au)

WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023



World Youth Day 2023 Lisbon is fast approaching!

In just over 44 weeks Bishop Anthony will depart Sydney, along with youth and young adults, to pilgrimage through Italy before heading to Lisbon for WYD 2023. Expressions of interest for a leadership role are now open!

Chancery and Parish leaders are welcome to apply for a supervisory role in the WYD23 leadership structure. If you would like to be considered for one of the leadership roles, please visit the website <https://bbwyd.org.au/register-for-wyd/> to register. The expression of interest leadership applications will close on Monday 17th October.

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

SAINTS DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 17 October
St Ignatius of Antioch

Tuesday 18 October
St Luke

Wednesday 19 October
St Paul of the Cross

Thursday 20 October

Friday 21 October

Saturday 22 October
St John Paul II

Return and Earn

This fortnight we raised \$86.10



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!

The year of St. Francis de Sales

Humility makes our hearts gentle toward the perfect and the imperfect: toward the perfect, out of respect; toward the imperfect, out of compassion.

[Letter to Rose Bourgeois]

Central Coast Secular Franciscan Meeting

A warm Invitation to everyone to attend our Central Coast Secular Franciscan *monthly meeting at 2pm on Thursday 20th October at The Entrance Catholic Church* in The Lecture Room. All welcome. Secretary Gerard Price OFS Mobile: 0427 014 151 For additional information about the Franciscan charism, please see website: of-saustralia.org.au

Please remember our sick: Robert Seddon, Finn McConnon, Rommell, Toni Grace, Cara De Guzman, Christina Edwards, John Desmond Gill, Christian Caulfield, Joshua Caulfield.

Anniversaries: Frank Costa, Kathleen Nolan, Stephen Sammut, Alan Hardcastle, Larry & Lina Phillips, Philipa Borg, Elizabeth Roll, Geoff Hannan, Mary & Frank Gatt, Tess Ann Hardman, Frank Feliciotto.

Recently Deceased: Christine Burns, Victor Gatt, Ray Slucher, Shelia Marslon, Harrison Rufogarlis.



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

First Reading

Exodus 17:8-13

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it on one side, on the other; and his arms remained firm until sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.
The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. **R.**

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. **R.**

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. **R.**

The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. **R.**

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Second Reading

St Paul to Timothy 3:14-4:2

This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures—from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience—but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice for you against my enemy!", "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death." ' 'And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord.