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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

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17 JULY 2022, YEAR C

Readings: Gen 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28;
Lk 10:38-42

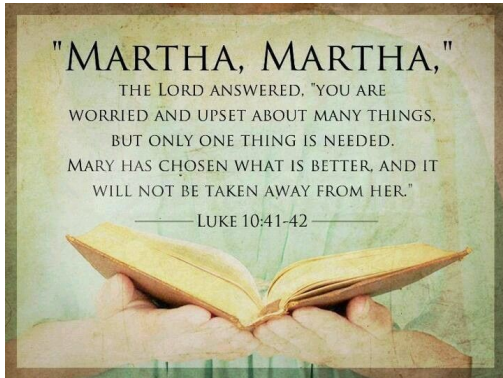
Response:

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Alleluia!



Reflection

Jesus visiting Martha and Mary is a very familiar scripture story. Hospitality for the Jewish people was an important aspect of their culture and both Martha and Mary attend to, and look after Jesus, but in different ways. Martha begins organizing the meal and preparing the food while Mary stays at the feet of Jesus listening to his words, just being present to each other. When Martha challenges Jesus about Mary's lack of assistance in helping, she is rebuked. Jesus tells her that she is too troubled and worried about things, and that, "Mary has chosen the better part." 'The Better Part'. Hospitality entails not only serving others but also listening attentively to them. Often, this is the better part. What people need most of all is to be heard and to hear. To grow in the Christian life, we need to combine the good works of Martha with the contemplative attitude of Mary.

Romans Bible Study Group

Continuing on Wednesday 20th July at 10am, the study group focusing on Romans Scripture by John Stott. Everyone is welcome. Please note that on Wednesday 27th July there will not be a group due to Robert being away.

7:30am Wednesday Mass

7:30am Mass will resume this Wednesday 20th July .

PWBB—End of Financial Year

End of financial year receipts for parishioners who donated to the PWBB (Pastoral Works Broken Bay) are available in the breeze-way of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

MacKillop Feast Day Dinner

Everyone is welcome to join us at the Dolyo, 80 Pacific Hwy, Doyalson on **Saturday 6th August from 6:30pm** (after 5pm Vigil Mass) to celebrate the feast day of St Mary MacKillop. Please write your name and contact details on the form at the back of the church or email the parish office. RSVPs will close on 1st August. Each person is responsible for their own food and drink. All Welcome!

MacKillop Feast Day Mass

On St Mary of the Cross MacKillop's Feast Day, Monday 8th August, there will be a evening mass at 7pm. Communion Service will be at 9:15am.

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

Devotions

Rosary after weekday Mass
Tues 6pm Rosary

Anointing Mass

Third 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

Fourth 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

The year the Francis de Sales

Here is a list of classic books of St Francis de Sales and a website for more information about St Francis de Sales <https://www.wilsonmsfs.com/animation-centre/books>

Books of SFS.

1. Introduction to Devout Life.
2. Treaties on the LOVE of GOD.
3. Spiritual Conferences.
4. Letters of St. Francis de Sales.

"One can catch more flies with a spoonful of honey than with a hundred barrels of vinegar."

Cleaning Roster

We are continuing the roster for months of August, September, October, November and December, for anyone who wishes to volunteer. If you can spare an hour or so on a Friday, Please write your name and contact details on the sheet at the back of the Church. For more information please see Fr Philip.

National Vocations Awareness Week—7 August

St Mary's Catholic Church Toukley invite all parishioners to celebrate, National Vocations Awareness week with a special Mass at 6pm at Toukley. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr Tomy PP, Fr Baby AP, Fr Paul Durkin Vocations Director and Fr Stephen Wayoyi Omwanda Assistant Director. After the Mass, we will be having a BBQ dinner. We hope that you can join us for this special event!

Rosary Prayer Group

Come pray with us for our families, the parish and the world. The prayer meetings for **July will be on Thursday evening of 28th at 7pm.** In the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone Welcome.



CATECHIST WANTED!

CATECHIST CORNER

We give thanks for our amazing Catechists who teach the classes each week. We truly value you.

Classes resume next week and we have many classes without a Catechist. Please help us. Training and support provided. The children and their class teachers would love to have you.

Here is a story for you. At the end of term I had to tell a class that there would be no teacher for them after the holidays. The disappointment on their faces and the child who cried showed me that for their sake we have to keep bringing the Gospel to them. They clearly are listening and wanting more.

Catechist or Assistant needed for the following public schools:

- **Warnervale - Year 1**
Wednesday 1.05 – 1.35. At the moment this class and Y2 have a lesson fortnightly.
- **Warnervale – Year 3**
Wednesday 12.25 – 12.55. At the moment this class and Y4 have a lesson fortnightly.
- **Warnervale – Year 5 and Year 6 (Assistant required). This class has over 50 children.** Wednesday 12.25 – 12.55
- **Woongarra – Years 3 & 4 (combined class)** Thursday 12.00 – 12.30
- **Woongarra – Years 5 & 6 (combined class)** Thursday 12.00 – 12.30

Please contact Kerrie Deder, Coordinator via email kerriededera@westnet.com.au

Baptism Information Evening



Our next information session is on **Tuesday 19th July at 7pm** in the church. Please come along if you wish to have your child baptised.

THIS WEEK

Monday 18 July
9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 19 July
9:15am Mass

Wednesday 20 July
St Apollinaris
9:15am Mass

Thursday 21 July
St Lawrence of Brindisi
9:15am Mass

Friday 22 July
St Mary Magdalene
9:15am Mass

Saturday 23 July
St Bridget
2:30pm—Confirmation Overview Class
4pm Reconciliation
5pm (Vigil) Mass

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$57.50



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!

Catholic Vocations Broken Bay

Inviting all young adults to join us for a special evening of Holy Hour, Adoration and Discernment at *Holy Name Parish Wahroonga*, 35 Billyard Av, Wahroonga on Friday, July 22, from 6pm. Please RSVP for catering purposes phone 0418 522 449 or email at vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au

JULY 22ND, 2022 6PM
HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS
\$ **DISCERNMENT EVENING**
HOLY NAME PARISH WAHROONGA

DISCERNMENT: AWARENESS, UNDERSTANDING & ACTION.
with Fr Paul Durkin

FR PAUL DURKIN
Parish Priest of Holy Name Parish Wahroonga
Director of Vocations

6 PM ADORATION & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS.
7 PM DINNER & TALK.

vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au
HOLY NAME PARISH
35 BILLYARD AVE
WAHROONGA NSW 2376
TO RSVP EMAIL OR CALL PH: 0418 522 449

Please remember our sick: Charity Medina Macapogal, Brenden McIntyre, Christian Caulfield, Isagani Santos, Joshua Caulfield, Finn McConnon, Terence McBride, Jim Swanson.

Deceased/Anniversary: Anne Waterhouse, Joseph Angeles, Anne Bonnici, Aleykutty Joseph, Vince & Eileen Mulheron, Paul Mifsud, Hazel Mary Roll, George Radacic, Andrew Fenech, Fr Anthony Reynolds.

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.



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First Reading

Genesis 18:1-10

Lord, do not bypass your servant.

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour to make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice and
and speaks the truth of his heart; **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

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Second Reading

St Paul to Colossians 1:24-28

The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of his mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make the all perfect in Christ.
The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart,
and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman names Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do all the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord.