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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, 17 OCTOBER 2021, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

**Readings:** Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16;  
Mk 10:35-45

**Response:**

Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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give his life as a ransom for all

**Alleluia!**

### Regulations from 11 October



Our Church will be opened for private prayer and devotion **ONLY**. The Church will be open from 9am to 11am, Monday to Friday. Everyone visiting must be double vaccinated and sign in using the QR code. You must maintain 4sq metre rule.

Weddings up to 100 people may attend. These need to be double vaccinated. Those who are unvaccinated may only attend with a maximum number of 5 people.

Funerals up to 100 people may attend. These need to be double vaccinated. Those who are unvaccinated may only attend funeral with a maximum number of 10 people.

It is still essential that anyone visiting our Church is double-vaccinated or have a valid medical exemption, use the QR code to register their visit, sanitize and always wear a mask.

Please ensure you have downloaded the services NSW app on your phone. If you do not have a smartphone you can apply for a Covid-check in card. The cards will need to be applied for online at <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/create-covid-19-check-card>. Please do not hesitate to contact the parish office if you have any questions.

### MacKillop On Zoom



With the Church now open for private prayer and devotion the virtual catch up over coffee/tea on Sunday is now cancelled.

MacKillop Connect will continue to be at 7-8pm on Tuesdays and Fridays.

You do not need to register in advance, just come along and be sure to use the details below. We look forward to seeing you all!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/2351954849?pwd=Q2ZZZHpiNy9Ic1VWLT2RYeXRZMUfQOT09>

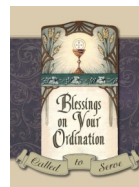
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### Ordination Announcement

The Diocese of Broken Bay joyfully announces the upcoming Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of **Deacon Roger Delmonte, Deacon Aldrin Valdehueza and Deacon Samuel French**. The candidates will be ordained by Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay, on **Monday, October 18, 2021 at 11:30 am**, at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara.

All are invited to participate in the Mass via live-stream on our diocesan website: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination)



### Sunday Mass

Sat (Vigil) 5pm,  
Sun 8am, 10am, 5pm

### Family Mass

Every Sunday at 10am  
Includes Children's Liturgy

### Weekday Mass

Tues - Fri 9.15am  
Wed 7.30am

### 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~~

### Devotions

Rosary after weekday Mass

### Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month  
12noon at Doylo

### Men's Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month  
at Warnies Café.

### Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Please contact Parish staff  
for more information.

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

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**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.

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

## Social Justice

### Some Theological Foundations (Continued)

God respects the freedom in which we are made and holds all things in love, even though we may fail to love creation itself.

The more we recognise this Divine presence the more we uncover the sacramentality of creation. The universe is infused with the love of God, and we are immersed in a world that continues to reveal the presence of the Divine Word. The psalms rejoice in the Divine artisan: "I look upon the heavens, made by your fingers, at the moon and the stars you set in place (Ps. 8: 3). The saints appreciate it in song and prayer. St. Francis sings, "Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces varied fruits with coloured flowers and herbs".

The liturgy takes up this underlying sacramentality in all things as it uses water, wheat, grape, oil, music, smell, and touch to transform us into a new creation. The blessing tradition of the liturgy enables us to recognise the paradoxes of material degradation and human sin within creation, reminding us that Christ is the centre of all goodness. Within the realm of created things, we humans carry a sacramental taste of Christ. Jesus teaches that to care for one of the least is to care for Him. (Mt. 25: 40)

This invites two responses from us:

- Wonder and amazement at the beauty of creation and encounter;
- Ongoing conversion to transform our outlook and actions to be in accord with God's loving presence in all reality, to be attentive to the beauty in all things, to recognise Christ in the stranger, and to hear and respond to the cry of the earth.

**If you wish to come to our meetings please email Chris Firmstone on [chrisfirmstone@gmail.com](mailto:chrisfirmstone@gmail.com).**

Social Justice Committee  
Warnervale  
Catholic Church

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## Baptism Information Evening First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

Preparation for Sacraments have all been postponed. Once we receive clearance from the Diocese will post relevant dates and information of when our sacraments will resume. Please check this bulletin and our Facebook page.

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

#### Missionary Disciples

We pray that, every Baptised person be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.



### Fr George Rossman—RIP



On Sunday morning 10th October Fr George Rossman passed away peacefully at McQuoin Park Aged Care Facility in Waitara. Fr George Rossman, a priest of the Prelature of Opus Dei, who has been residing in the Diocese of Broken Bay since he arrived in 2003.

### New Account Details

Since we are no longer having collections each Sunday, we need help with our parish finances. If you wish to assist, you can contribute directly to the parish account:

#### Warnervale Parish

**BSB: 062 784, A/C: 100005628**

Add your surname and if you have an envelope include the number **as reference** e.g., Smith 21. Otherwise you can write 'donation' or surname PWBB.

### Got Your Wedding Plans Under control?



How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For further information visit our web site: [www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au)

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 18 October**  
St Luke  
9:15am Mass

**Tuesday 19 October**  
9:15am Mass

**Wednesday 20 October**  
7:30 am Mass  
9:15am Mass

**Thursday 21 October**  
9:15am Mass

**Friday 22 October**  
9:15am Mass

**Saturday 23 October**  
4pm Reconciliation  
5pm Mass

**Sunday 24 October**  
8am Mass  
**9:15am Livestreaming Mass**  
10am Mass  
5pm Mass

### Return and Earn

*During lockdown we raised \$454.40*

Please remember containers are to be empty of liquid; not crushed or broken and *must display 10c refund logo for scanning.*

Thank you to Steve Rolls and Michael Goodway for taking the containers to station for recycling.

### Evangelisation Challenge

This month we ask parishioners to: *Tell a friend or family member one thing you remembered from the sermon this weekend.*

### Coronavirus restrictions

All public Masses have been suspended until 80% vaccination rates. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains lifted during the Stay at Home Order.

The Church is closed to the public and will only be available for private prayer from 11th October from 9am to 11am Monday—Friday..

Baptism have been postponed until after 80% vaccination rates.

Weddings and Funerals maybe celebrated for up to 100 people. These need to be vaccinated .

Please remember to always use the QR code when entering the Church.

**Please remember our sick:** Anne Firmstone, Con Pantos, Terence McBride, Allan Curtis, Jim Swanson, Finn McConnon, Justin Lonergan, Cara De Guzman, Olga White.

**Deceased/Anniversary:** Fr George Rossman, Christine Casey, Doris Attard, Fr Eugene McCaffrey OCD, David Caire, Ken White, Joan Firmstone, Terry Quinnell, Deborah Dickerson, Anthony Attard, George Radacic.

**Mass Intentions:** Peter Walsh, Frank Walsh, Hector Serpes, Brandi & Jessica Lozario, George & Helen Pantazopoulos, Dulce Gica, Frank Filciotto, Leanne Portman, Maria & Edward, Anna Ison.



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### First Reading

Isaiah 53:10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. **R**

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## Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve  
and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia

## Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can,' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, so that the great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.