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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

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18 JUNE 2023, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Ex 19:2-6; Rom 5:6-11;
Mt 9:36-10:8

Response:

We are his people: the sheep
of his flock

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;
repent, and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

Reflection

The harvest is rich.' Aware of the vast numbers of people who were harassed and dejected Jesus called twelve apostles to share in his mission. They were to do the same works as Jesus, healing the sick and proclaiming the kingdom of heaven. Christ still needs helpers to share in his mission. At the end of each Mass Christ sends us out to love and serve God and one another.

Confirmation Gifts

If anyone would like to help at the piety stall on 18th, 25th June and 1st July, please contact the Parish office.

The Parish Piety stall will be open before and after 10am Mass on 18th and 25th June and also on the day of Confirmation.

Gifts will be cash only

Monthly Youth Mass & BBQ

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale

Join us for the
Monthly Youth Mass

Sunday 25 June 2023
Youth Group at 4 pm and Mass at 5 pm
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale

Fun Games, followed by Mass and BBQ!
RSVP Essential for catering

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

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Join our Ministry

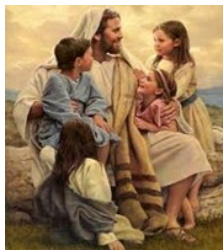
Yes, you can be a Catechist or a Helper

"LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME"
- JESUS -



Thank you to the parishioners who have stepped forward and volunteered to share the gifts of faith, hope and love to the children in our schools. Watching

them grow in knowing all about our faith and knowing that Jesus loves them is the best gift we can give to God and the children.



So if you hear the call of the Holy Spirit don't say **NO** because you think you don't have the skills or experience to become a catechist or a helper in the classroom.

REMEMBER

God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.

For more information please contact **Kerrie Dederer, Catechist Co-ordinator, Phone: 0402815633, email; kandadedera@westnet.com.au, or contact the Parish Office on 83791740**

- 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, Thurs, Fri 9.15am
Wednesday 8:45am
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

Parish Luncheon
2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at Wallarah Bay Club

Men's Breakfast
4th Saturday of the month 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, 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

Mary MacKillop and Santa Maria Lunch



Please join us at **Toukley Golf Club**, Key Street, Toukley on **Sunday 6th August from 12noon** to celebrate Mary MacKillop feast day and Santa Maria feast day.

Cost include 2 course lunch prepared and served to your table, (includes bread roll, desert, tea and coffee). Drinks at your own expense from the bar.

There will be live entertainment by Cooper and Christ Randle. **Cost is \$45 per person. Please book and pay by 22nd July** to Charlie 0404 194 020, 4393 9998, Tony & Rita 0448 742 591 or Connie 4396 3704, or Joyce 4332 9963

Ignite Conference 2023



Ignite Youth is proud to be running one of Australia's most powerful Catholic Conferences in the Diocese of Broken Bay from 28 September to 1 October 2023.

For more information on Ignite Conference 2023 and including registration visit the website at www.igniteconference.com.au

Saturday Mass

From July we will have regularly Saturday morning Mass at 9:15am.

Rosary Prayer Group



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

The prayer meetings for **June will be on Thursday evenings 29th June at 7pm**, in the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone is welcome.

Salesian Thought

The smallest distraction does not withdraw your soul from God, for nothing withdraws us from God but sin.

(Spiritual Conferences, 9)

CatholicCare Broken Bay



At CatholicCare we are committed to ensuring that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples enjoy the same opportunities as everyone else. This year's NAIDOC theme is 'For our Elders'. We draw strength from their knowledge and experience in everything from land management, cultural knowledge to justice and human rights. Across multiple sectors like health, education, the arts, politics and everything in between, they have set the many courses we follow. CatholicCare believes in the importance of working alongside Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people who attend the programs and access the services we offer. Please visit CatholicCare's website for more information on their services www.catholiccaresdbb.org.au

SAINTS DAYS

Monday 19 June
St Romuald

Tuesday 20 June

Wednesday 21 June
St Aloysius Gonzaga

Thursday 22 June
St John Fisher & St Thomas More

Friday 23 June

Saturday 24 June
The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Sunday 25 June

Find us on Facebook

Keep up with parish happenings on Facebook at [St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale](https://www.facebook.com/StMaryoftheCrossMacKillopParishWarnervale), please "like" our page.

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$59.50

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!



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

1st collection: goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests.

2nd Collection: Funds the operational management of the Parish

You can also donate via Bpoint, which will take you to our

Website for secure online payments. www.bpoint.com.au/pay/WarnervaleParish

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Please remember our sick: Lucy Hardman, Bill McGuinness, Len Carlos, Caterina Allen, Oscar Allen, Ursula Paul, Jeff Gill, Finn McConnon, Salvacion Mabaquiao, Martin Duffy, Robert Seddon, Rommell.

Anniversaries: Dulce Gica, Frank Feliciotto, Ruben Nunez, Tess Ann Hardman, Hazel Mary Roll, Charles Firmstone, Leong Knaofimone Laka, Petrus Kanisius Tarsisius, Frank Walsh, Dorese Fitzgerald.

Recently Deceased: Dawn Bruce, Stephen Callaghan, Fr Willie Moran OCD, Margaret Connor OCDS.



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

First Reading:

Exodus 19:2-6

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, ‘Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the son of Israel, “You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.”’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **R**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **R**

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Second Reading

St Paul to the Romans 5:6-11

We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man—though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die—but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, it is likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;
repent, and believe the Good News!

Alleluia

Gospel

Matthew 9:36-10:8

He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the laborer's are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send laborer's to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and cure all kind of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles; first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instruction them as follow:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You receive without charge, give without charge.'

The Gospel of the Lord.