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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

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18 SEPTEMBER 2022, YEAR C

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Amos 8:4-7; 1Tim 2:1-8;
Lk 16:1-13

Response:
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Alleluia!

Feast day of St Joseph of Cupertino—18th September



Patron Saint of Aviators, Flying, Studying, and those suffering mental handicaps. He was born in 1603 and died in 1663. Beatified: by Pope Benedict XIV in 1753. Canonized: by Pope Clement XIII in 1767.

Prayer of St. Joseph Cupertino

O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing. In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked. I will also imitate your life of prayer and devotion. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. St. Joseph of Cupertino, Pray for us. Amen

Monthly Parish Sausage Sizzle



Next Sunday (25th September) after 5pm Mass the parish will have a sausage sizzle. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Children's Choir

We warmly invite all school-aged children (primary and secondary) to join our Children's Choir! Practice will be held every Sunday in the Church from 4 – 4:45pm, **commencing this Sunday 18th September**. The choir will sing at Holy Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 5pm. For more information, contact Khiara on 0460 692 720 or rar85y@gmail.com

Thank you

A big thank you to everyone who joined us last Sunday after 10am for the parish lunch. We were blessed to have some beautiful weather for the day and able to come together as a community and be able to share all the wonderful food everyone prepared. Also like to thank Jaime Carter from Jammus the Mad Magician for entertaining the children young and old with his fabulous tricks.

Voice of the People

Parishioners in the Diocese of Broken Bay along with people of all faiths are invited to attend a special Memorial Service for Queen Elizabeth II this Sunday 18 September at 4.30pm at Hornsby RSL Club. Bishop Anthony Randazzo will be offering a prayer during the service for the Queen who died last week. To read the full statement visit <https://mailchi.mp/bbcatholic.org.au/bbneighbourhoods273-8673972?e=e312df0f80>

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

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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

The year of St. Francis de Sales

Charity is the root, the source of all a man's holiness; it gives virtues their value, in such a way as not to deprive them of their own individual value, of the perfection natural to each one.

(Treatise on the Love of God, Book 11, Chapter 5)

Baptism Information Evening—20 September



Our next information session is on **Tuesday Holy Baptism 20 September at 7pm** in the church. Please come along if you wish to have your child baptised. If you would like more information please contact the parish office.

Rosary Prayer Group



Come pray with us for our families, the parish and the world. The prayer meetings for **September will be on Thursday evening 22nd at 7pm.** In the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone Welcome.

First Holy Communion 2022



First Holy Communion is the last and most wonderful step in a child's journey to become a fully initiated member of the Church. First Holy Communion will be **celebrated in our Parish on Sunday 27th November at 12noon.**

Our **parent information 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 to assist with these sessions please contact the Parish office or see Fr Philip for more information.

Return and Earn

This fortnight we raised **81.10**



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!

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September



For the abolition of the death penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.



Fundraising Raffle for Roof on Coffee Corner Area

3 Hamper prizes to be won.

\$2.00 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.00. Tickets will be on sale before and after mass, **starting on the Saturday 24th September**, this will be cash only. Thank you for your support.

WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023



Thinking about coming to World Youth Day? Registrations are **NOW OPEN!**

If you are wanting more information, check out the live stream recording of WYD Information Nights here: <https://fb.watch/fmpQBmPvRZ/>

THIS WEEK

Monday 19 September
9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 20 September
St Andrew Kim
9:15am Mass
6pm Rosary

Wednesday 21 September
St Matthew
7:30am NO Mass
9:15am Mass
10:30am Year 12 Graduation Mass

Thursday 22 September
9:15am Mass

Friday 23 September
St Pius of Pietrelcina
9:15am Mass

Saturday 24 September
9:15am Anointing Mass
4pm Reconciliation
5pm (Vigil) Mass

Positions Vacant

The Chancery is seeking applications for 2 x CCD Administration Assistant permanent full-time roles (Pennant Hills and The Entrance locations).

These roles provide general administrative, clerical, database and Parish CCD training support as well as compliance and legislative support.

If you have a personal commitment to Catholic teachings, ethos and values, an ability to quickly develop an understanding of Special Religious Education (SRE) ministry in a Catholic context, supported by a comprehensive knowledge of office administration processes and high level skills in contemporary applications including Microsoft Office Suite then we would love to hear from you.

For further information including to obtain a copy of the position description, please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

If you would like to apply for this role, or know anyone within your network that might be suitable, please apply sending a CV and a brief cover letter addressing the skill-set and experience required for this role, via email to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

Applications close **Friday 23 September 2022.**

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

Deceased/Anniversary: Joan Firmstone, George Walters, Maisie Walters, Victor Gatt, Sean Shanks, Frank Crisafi, Joan Burgess, Maureen Hassan, Elen & Alfredo Merincilla, Terence McBride.

Mass Intentions: Mary & Frank Gatt, Tess Ann Hardman, Frank Feliciotto, Dulce Gica, Connie Claramunt, Frank Walsh, Peter Walsh, George & Helen Pantos, Angelo & Mary Spiteri.



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First Reading

Amos 8:4-7

The Lord spoke against those who buy the poor for money.

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, ‘When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweeping of the wheat.’ The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, ‘Never will I forget a single thing you have done.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore! **R.**

High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high on his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth? **R.**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dungheap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. **R.**

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Second Reading

St Paul to Timothy 2:1-8

Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone—petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving—and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and humankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrifice himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie—a teacher of faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.

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Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

Jesus said to his disciples, ‘There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, “What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer.” Then the steward said to himself, “Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes.”

‘Then he called his master’s debtors one by one. To the first he said, “how much do you owe my master?” “One hundred measures of oil” was the reply. The steward said, “Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty.” To another he said, “And you, sir, how much do you owe?” “One hundred measures of wheat” was the reply. The steward said, “Here take your bond and write eighty.” ‘The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

‘And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things can be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? ‘No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.’

The Gospel of the Lord.