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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
19TH OCTOBER 2025, YEAR C

Readings: Ex 17:8-13
2 Tim 3:14-42; Lk 18:1-8

Response:

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who made heaven and earth.

Alleluia, alleluia!

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Reflection

Pray continually. The saving power of God flows into our world through human agents. In today's First Reading, the Israelites are saved from destruction by the power of God mediated through Moses, their leader. In the Gospel Jesus assures us that God will see justice done on earth provided we pray for it night and day, and keep knocking on the doors of the unjust. Let us pray and work constantly for justice never losing heart.

Important Notice Church Access

Please note that from Monday to Friday, access to the Church is available only through the main gates to ensure the safety of our school community.
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

CatholicCare Annual Appeal



Reach out. Give life.

This weekend we hold our annual Catholic Mission Appeal, supporting the Pope's international mission work. Catholic Mission partners with communities worldwide to provide healthcare, education, and spiritual care. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church and at the end of each pew. Donations can be placed in any collection or in the Donation Box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Parish Dinner—22 November



We are delighted to invite you to our **Parish Dinner on Saturday, 22 November,** following the

5:00pm Mass, in the school hall.

Tickets: Adults: \$25, Children (6–10 years): \$15, Children under 6: Free

How to Book:



Online Payment: Simply scan the QR code to access our secure payment site. Select *5. Parish Dinner* under *Payment for*, enter the ticket amount (e.g., \$25 for one adult ticket), and ensure you untick *I wish to remain anonymous*. Please include your name and, in the message section, indicate the number of tickets purchased and the total number of attendees (including children under 6).

After making your payment, please email warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au with the number of tickets purchased and the names of those attending.

Direct Deposit: Payments can also be made to: *Account Name:* St Mary MacKillop Parish *BSB:* 062-784 *Account Number:* 10000 5628 *Reference:* Dinner

After making your payment, please email warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au with the number of tickets purchased and the names of those attending.

We look forward to coming together as a parish family for an evening of faith, fellowship, and celebration!

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Sunday Mass

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

Family Mass

Every Sunday at 10am
Includes Children's Liturgy

Weekday Mass

Mon 7:30am
Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
9.15am
Wednesday 8:45am

Monthly BBQ

4th Sunday of each month
after 5pm Mass

Devotions

Rosary after weekday Mass
Tues 6pm Rosary

St Joseph's Men's Group

2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7pm

Anointing Mass

3rd Saturday of the Month
at 9:15am

Reconciliation

Sat 4pm - 4.45 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 Sat/ 8am to 9am

Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at The Ary (Ziva),
Main Rd, Toukley

Men's & Women's Breakfast

4th Saturday of the month at
8am at Warnies Café.

Syro-Malabar Mass

1st Friday at 6pm
1st & 3rd Sunday at 7pm

Parish Priest: Fr Philip Thottam MSFS (philip.thottam@bbcatholic.org.au)

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Parent Engagement Co-ordinator: Lucy Marien Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (lucy.marien@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

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

Bookkeeper: Johnson Mani

Mail: PO Box 4367, Lake Haven, 2263

Parish Mobile: (out of hours) 0423 279 263

Web: www.bbcatholic.org.au/warnervale

Prayer for Year 12s HSC

Let's keep our Year 12 students in our thoughts and prayers as they embark on their HSC exams which commenced last week. May they face this important journey with confidence, focus, and peace.



Baptism Information Evening

Our monthly Baptism Information Evening will be held on Tuesday, **21st October, at 7:00pm in the Church.** Parents who wish to have their child (ren) baptised are warmly invited to attend.

Rosary Prayer Group

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

October

Month of the Holy Rosary

In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will gather for Rosary prayer meetings every Thursday during the month of October at 7:00pm, hosted at the home of Bill and Dianne, 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. All are warmly invited to join us in prayer and devotion. For further information, please contact Dianne on 0413 454 547.

Salesian Thought

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]



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2025 CCD Annual Diocesan Mass & Awards



We are proud to announce that
our very own

Maureen Mulheron

will receive an award for **25 years of dedicated service as a Catechist!**

All catechists, families, and friends are warmly invited by

The Most Rev. Anthony Randazzo,
Bishop of Broken Bay,

and the CCD to attend the
Saturday, 22 November 2025

Mass begins at 11:30am
(please arrive by 11:15am)

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral,
23 Yardley Ave, Waitara

Light refreshments will follow.

*Let's come together to celebrate
Maureen's wonderful milestone and
the service of all catechists across the
diocese!*

RSVP by Friday, 7 November 2025

Alicia 8379 1642 or

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(by Wednesday, 5 November 2025)



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SAINTS DAYS

Monday 20 October

Tuesday 21 October

Wednesday 22 October

St John Paul II

Thursday 23 October

St John of Capistrano

Friday 24 October

St Anthony Claret

Saturday 25 October



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This week we raised: \$73.80



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who continually supports
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and environmental responsibility for
our community.

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- ♦ containers need to be empty of all liquid;
- ♦ not crushed or broken;
- ♦ labels must be on the containers;
- ♦ No wine bottles or spirit bottles.
- ♦ Please place glass bottles in crates

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continued support!**

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Anniversaries: Christine Burns, Emmanuel (Billy) Zammit, Les & Nonie Chappell, Kevin & Janette Chappell, Patricia & Athol Crosdale, Margaret Craft, Gwenneth Geyer, Julianna Dalli.

Recently Deceased: Lillian Derbyshire, Claire Otoole, Elizabeth Kellman, John Wallace, Barbara 'Jackie' Wellham, Ken Grigg, Olivia Curtis, Dionisio Tolentino, Magdalena Santos, Shannon Murray.



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

First Reading

Book of 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 under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one 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

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

Letter of St Paul to Timothy 3:14-4:3

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 coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself "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.