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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

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2ND JULY 2023, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: 2Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16;
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Response:

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You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. **Alleluia!**



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

Voice Prayer

Dear Lord, We invite all Australians to join us, their Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Brothers and Sisters in prayer. We pray for a bright and just shared future for all who call Australia home. We ask that Your grace of acceptance and compassion will guide us. Let the Creator Spirit lead our journey with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples of this land. May we share Your Spirit more deeply & celebrate the gifts You have given us. Help us appreciate true harmony and peace just as our Old People did; Keep us strong, make us resilient and remember us in this time. Now is an opportunity to change our Nation's history for the better. Walk with us as we write a new chapter together and may we be one in Your love. Amen.

Confirmation Congratulations



To each child of children and young adults who received their Confirmation on Saturday, we say congratulations and ask for God's continued blessings. May you be faithful friends of Jesus all your life.

Thank you so much to the teachers at MacKillop Catholic College, parents, sponsors and families who have helped support this step in the children's faith journey.

Thank you to Bishop Anthony for his pastoral presence among us.

Thank you to the musicians who played and sang magnificently over the 2 ceremonies and to the servers and all our volunteers who helped made the day special for our children. .

Well done!

Saturday Morning Masses

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

- 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 & Sat
9.15am
Wednesday 8:45am
- 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 & 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

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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

Salesian Thought

A sensible mind is a medium mind, which is neither too great nor too little.

(Letters to Persons in Religion, V, 9)

St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

Warnervale Conference Winter Appeal will be held on the weekend of 8th and 9th July.

Envelopes will be available for donations and can be placed in either the St Vincent de Paul box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel or on any collections plate on the weekend

Should you require a receipt write your name and address on the envelope and a receipt will be mailed to you.

For further information visit their website www.vinnies.org.au/nsw



Catechist Corner

CCD are pleased to advise of their **LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE COURSE, THE CHURCH IN THE 3RD MILLENNIUM** which will commence on Friday, 25th August and end on the 24th November, via ZOOM. Each session will run from 10am – 12.15pm. This course is available to catechists who have completed the CCDMI course and hold a green card.

The course content includes: History of Liturgy, The New Testament: Jesus the New Covenant, Catholic Social Teaching, Interfaith Dialogue and Ecumenism, An Australian Perspective on World Religions.

Join this course for an enriching experience that will ignite your spiritual growth and support your role as a catechist.

If you would like to join the courses and haven't got access to ZOOM or for further enquiries please contact Kerrie Dederer, 0402815633.

PLEASE SEE THE FLYER AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

St Joseph's Mens Group



Calling all men (18+) to an evening of prayer and fraternity.

Our first meeting will be in the Church from 7pm-8pm on Wednesday the 12th of July.

All questions/interest, please speak to or contact our seminarian Shayne (0434533246).

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 **July will be on Thursday evenings 6th and 20th July at 7pm**, in the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone is welcome.

SAINTS DAYS

Monday 3 July

Tuesday 4 July
St Elizabeth of Portugal

Wednesday 5 July
St Anthony Zaccaria

Thursday 6 July
St Maria Goretti

Friday 7 July

Saturday 8 July

Sunday 9 July
Apostleship of the Sea

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$47.70



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 July

For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and their brothers and sisters.


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Please remember our sick: Pat Pate, Betty Scicluna, Robyn Donnelly, Helen Cohen, Peter Banfield, Lucy Hardman, Bill McGuinness, Len Carlos, Caterina Allen, Oscar Allen, Ursula Paul, Finn McConnon.

Anniversaries: Aleykutty Joseph, Paul Mifsud, Andrew Fenech, Dulce Gica, Frank Feliciotto, Ruben Nunez, Tess Ann Hardman, Hazel Mary Roll, Charles Firmstone, Leong Knaofimone Laka.

Recently Deceased: Rose Kinney, Dawn Bruce, Stephen Callaghan, Fr Willie Moran OCD.



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

First Reading:

Book of Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year, Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this, I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

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Second Reading

St Paul to the Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in the new life.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

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Gospel Acclamation

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Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

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Gospel

Matthew 10:37-42

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord.