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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*

ALL SOUL'S DAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2025, YEAR C

Readings: Is 25:6-9

2 Rom 5:5-11

Lk 7:11-17

Response:

The Lord is my light and my salvation

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day.

Alleluia, alleluia!

November Prayer Cards

During November, we remember and pray for all the faithful departed. Prayer cards are available at the back of the church for you to write down the names of loved ones for whom you wish to have Masses offered. Please place the completed card in the basket at the base of the altar. For Mass offerings, use one envelope per Mass, including the name of your loved one on each.

Eternal rest, grant to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace Amen.

Parish Dinner—22 November

Join us for our Parish Dinner following the 5:00pm Mass in the school hall.

Tickets: Adults \$25 | Children (6–10) \$15 | Under 6 Free. Bookings close **Friday 14 November**.

How to Book:



Online: Scan the QR code and select *5. Parish Dinner* under "Payment for." Include your name, ticket details, and number attending.

Direct Deposit: *St Mary MacKillop Parish*
BSB: 062-784 | Acc: 10000 5628 | Ref: Dinner

After payment, please email warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au with names and ticket details.

Come and enjoy an evening of faith, fellowship, and celebration!

Pastoral Works Broken Bay

Our Diocese of Broken Bay has recently launched the Pastoral Works (PWBB) November Appeal. The Appeal supports various charities in our Diocesan community, particularly the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and the Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program. PWBB also supports St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College for students with disabilities, and the Ephpheta Centre supports the deaf community.

This financial year, 2025/2026, our parish has been asked to contribute to the charity works of our Diocese with **\$16,551**. These ministries need our community's generosity as they get little or no Government funding. Please consider donating to help us reach this year's goal. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Envelopes are available at the end of the pews or at the back of the Church and can be placed in any collection plate or in the donation box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Biannual Mass Count

During the month of November we will count the number of people attending Saturday and Sunday Masses. This has been done throughout the Diocese for a number of years and provides us with important information for allocation of resources and planning for the future.

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

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

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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



Rosary Prayer Group

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

November: Prayer meetings will be on Thursday the 6th and 20th at 7pm at the home of Bill and Dianne at 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace.

For more information, you may contact Dianne on 0413 454 547. All are welcome to come.

2025 CCD Annual Diocesan Mass & Awards

We are delighted to share that **our very own Maureen Mulheron** will be honoured for **25 years of dedicated service as a Catechist** at the annual CCD Mass and Awards Ceremony.

Saturday, 22 November 2025
Mass at 11:30am

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral,
23 Yardley Ave, Waitara
Light refreshments will follow.
All catechists, families, and friends are warmly invited to join **Bishop Anthony Randazzo** and the CCD in celebrating Maureen's milestone and the service of catechists across the diocese.

RSVP by 7 November 2025

Alicia 8379 1642 or
ccdadmin@bbcatholic.org.au
or contact **Kerrie Deder**
on 402 815 633

kerrie.dedera@bbcatholic.org.au

MacKillop Online Newsletter



Please scan the QR code to subscribe to our weekly *MacKillop Online* newsletter, sent each Friday.

Central Coast Santa Maria Committee invite you to their Christmas lunch

Location: Toukley Golf Club,

Time: 12.00 noon to 4:00pm

When: Sunday, 7th December 2025

Menu: 2 course lunch served at your table. Gluten Free options available, please let the committee know when booking.

Desert: Christmas pudding with custard or apple pie with ice-cream. Drinks to purchase at the bar at your own expense. Live entertainment, provided by Tony Remedios.

Tickets: \$45 per person. Book and pay by 22nd November 2025.

For tickets and information please phone a member of the committee,

- Charlie Scicluna on 0404 194 020
- Rita 0448 74 2591

Salesian Thought

Consider the eternal love which God had for you.

Already before our Lord Jesus Christ, as man suffered for you on the Cross, his divine Majesty thought of you in his sovereign goodness and loved you infinitely.

But when did he begin to love you?

Introduction to the Devout Life, 5:14

Reminder

We would like to remind all parents and guardians participating in Church services of the importance of accompanying children to the toilets before, during, or after Mass. This practice is crucial for the safety of all parishioners, particularly children. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation.



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SAINTS DAYS

Monday 3 November

St Martin de Porres

Tuesday 4 November

St Charles Borromeo

Wednesday 5 November

Thursday 6 November

Friday 7 November

Saturday 8 November



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Return and Earn

This week we raised: \$101.80



Thank you to everyone who continually supports our Return and Earn fundraising project and commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility for our community.

Please remember;

- ♦ 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

Thank you for your continued support!

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

Recently Deceased: Jessy Edwards, Bill McGuinness, Pamela Noble, Lillian Derbyshire, Claire Otoole, Elizabeth Kellman, John Wallace, Barbara 'Jackie' Wellham, Ken Grigg, Olivia Curtis.



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First Reading Prophet Isaiah 25:6-9

The Lord will destroy Death for ever.

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food.

On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord God will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my light and my salvation

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink. **R**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. **R**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face. **R**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R**

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Second Reading

Letter of St Paul to Romans 5:5-11

Having been justified by his blood, we will be saved from God's anger through him.

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. 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, is it 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!

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord,
that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me,
and that I should raise it up on the last day.

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Gospel

Luke 7:11-17

Young man, I say to you, get up.

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up'. And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people'. And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

The Gospel of the Lord.