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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

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 20 NOVEMBER 2022, YEAR C

**Readings:** 2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

**Response:**

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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**Alleluia!**



### New Church Year

Today we celebrate the *Feast of Christ the King*, the last Sunday of the Church's year. Next week (27th November) we begin Advent, the start of the new liturgical year and we begin the reading of the Gospel of Matthew in Year A.

### Pastoral Works Broken Bay November Appeal



Our first PWBB appeal for this financial year will be held this weekend. Envelopes will be available at the back of the Church and at each pews next weekend.



All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Donation envelopes will be available at the back of the Church which can be completed and returned in any collection or you can go online ([bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks](http://bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks)) by scanning the QR code above.

### Farewell to the Swanston's

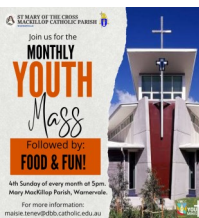


Please join us on *Sunday 4th December at 8am Mass* to farewell Murray, Yvette and Wendy Swanston with a mass and morning. Murray, Yvette and daughter Wendy will be relocating to back to Canada in December. They have been active and valued members of the parish for the past 17 years, and ministering in various ministries within the parish, especially arranging the volunteers rosters and putting together the music powerpoint slides for mass each week.

### First Holy Communion Gifts

The Parish Piety Stall will be open before and after 10am Mass this Sunday (20th Nov), and before the First Holy Communion Mass on 27th November. *Gifts will be cash only.*

### Youth Mass & Sausage Sizzle



We will be having our monthly Youth Mass and sausage sizzle next Sunday, 27th November at 5pm Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend. It will be our last one for the year and will return in February 2023.

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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—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 Doyle

### 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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**Office hours:** Tues—Fri 8:30am—2:30pm

**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](mailto:bill@earthgold.com.au)) 0412 051 839

**PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!**  
**What good news? –**  
**The Good News of Jesus**  
**Christ and our Catholic faith!**



Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! Next January, over 200 children, kindergarten through to Year 6 will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. At this time, many other children in schools in our Parish will have no catechists to teach them. You can help by becoming a Catechist or a helper for Faith Formation.

**As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!"**

We provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes begin February 2023. If interested or for more information please talk with Kerrie 0402815633, or phone the parish office 8379 1740.

**Parish Secretary Vacancy—  
 Toukley Parish**

**Permanent, part-time role.**

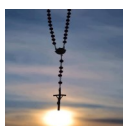
Could you see yourself as the face of the Toukley Parish community, part of the Diocese of Broken Bay, providing a sense of warmth and welcome to visitors? Toukley Parish is seeking to recruit a **part-time Parish Secretary, Monday to Friday, 9am to 2pm.** If you have highly developed administration skills coupled with well-developed relational and rapport building skills and this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to [recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au). Please see the noticeboard for more details. For more information please contact [recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au)

**The year of St. Francis  
 de Sales**

***Spiritual benefits do not  
 inflame us unless we behold  
 the eternal will which  
 destines them for us.***

(Treatise on the Love of God, Book 12,  
 Chapter 12)

**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 **November and December will be on Thursday evenings of 24th November and 1st and 15th December at 7pm,** in the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone is welcome.

**Managing Family Planning**

Are you curious to know more about the FertilityCare System for effectively managing family planning or infertility issues? Come along to an introductory session to using the system on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am. Please RSVP email: [katie.fullilove@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:katie.fullilove@bbcatholic.org.au) for details and/or zoom link.



**Children's Liturgy**

Children's Liturgy is held with 10am Mass every Sunday. **Thank you to Cath Kyle and the team for bringing the Word of God to the children every week.** If you would like to volunteer please call the parish office or speak to a team leader.

**November Prayers**

Our prayers for those who have died continue throughout November. We have prepared small prayer cards which will be available in the foyer of the church. Please write down the names of anyone for whom you would like Mass prayed for during November and place the card in the basket at the base of the altar. All November Masses will be offered for these souls.

**SAINTS DAYS**

**Monday 21 November**  
 The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

**Tuesday 22 November**  
 St Cecilia

**Wednesday 23 November**  
 St Clement I, & St Columban

**Thursday 24 November**  
 St Andrew Dung-Lac

**Friday 25 November**  
 St Catherine of Alexandria

**Saturday 26 November**

**Return and Earn**

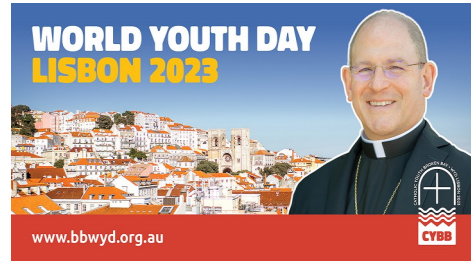
**This fortnight we raised \$223.10**

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!**

**WORLD YOUTH DAY  
 LISBON 2023**



**World Youth Day 2023 Lisbon is fast approaching!**

Bishop Anthony will depart Sydney, along with youth and young adults, to pilgrimage through Italy before heading to Lisbon for WYD 2023. **Young adults 18-35yrs! It is now time to register for the Broken Bay WYD23 Pilgrimage.** Visit <https://bbwyd.org.au/register-for-wyd/> to register

**Central Coast Santa Maria  
 Christmas Lunch**

**Sunday 11th December** everyone is welcome to attend the **Christmas Lunch** at Halekulani Bowling Club. Door open at 12noon. Cost is \$40 per person to be booked and paid for by 27th November. Please contact Charlie on 4393 9998 or 0404 194020 for more information.

**Please remember our sick:** Chris Firmstone, Finn McConnon, Salvacion Mabaquiao, Martin Duffy, Robert Seddon, Rommell, Toni Grace, Christina Edwards, Christian Caulfield, Joshua Caulfield.

**Anniversaries:** John Butler, Mary & Carmel Borg, Thresamma Thomas, Mary Borg, Leo Galec, Kenneth Durley, Frank Costa, Kathleen Nolan, Stephen Sammut, Alan Hardcastle, Elizabeth Roll.

**Recently Deceased:** Terrence Mills, Vincent K, Alejandro Mabaquiao Jnr, Christine Burns, Victor Gatt, Ray Slucher, Shelia Marslon.



# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## First Reading

Samuel 5:1-3

### They anointed David king of Israel

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel." ' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

I rejoice when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'  
and now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

**R.**

Jerusalem is built as a city  
strong compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord.

**R.**

For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgment  
of the house of David.

**R.**

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## Second Reading

## St Paul to Colossians 1:12-20

### He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignties, Powers—all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross. The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

### Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father;  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

### Alleluia!

## Gospel

## Luke 23:35-43

### Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others', they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One'. The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself'. Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews'.

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said, 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' Indeed, I promise you.' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

The Gospel of the Lord.