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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

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21 AUGUST 2022, YEAR C

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Is 66:18-21;
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Response:
Go out to all the world;
and tell the Good News.

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one come to the Father, expect through me.

Alleluia!

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MACKILLOP CATHOLIC PARISH
WARNERVALE

Join us for the
**MONTHLY
YOUTH
Mass**

Followed by:
FOOD & FUN!

4th Sunday of every month at 5pm.
Mary MacKillop Parish, Warnervale.

For more information:
maisie.tenev@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Monthly Youth Mass & BBQ

We will be having a Youth Mass every 4th Sunday of the month at 5pm. The first one will be on **Sunday 28th August at 5pm** Mass followed by a sausage sizzle and games hosted by our MacKillop high school students. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in the fun.

Santa Maria Festival

Congratulations to Charlie and the Santa Maria Festa Committee, for the wonderful festival of faith last Sunday A big **Thank You** to Martin and the Choir for continuing to have beautiful music and singing at our masses. Many thanks for all the hard work and the faith of our Maltese-Australians.

Fundraising for Roof on Coffee Corner Area

The Parish Pastoral Council has approved the purchase of a **permanent polycarbonate roof structure** for the *Coffee Corner* area.

In order for this to be achievable we need **your help**, so we are launching an appeal. In order for this addition to be added to our Church we will need to raise funds amounting to approx. \$15,000. So we are asking if you can contribute a donation towards this, any amount no matter how small would be gratefully appreciated.

If you are able to contribute, please donate via our bank account (see details below), or please place money in an envelope with Roof Donation written on the front and can be placed in either collection at Mass or in the donation box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Account Name: Warnervale Parish, BSB 062 784 , A/c # 10000 5628

Ref: Name & Roof Donation

Volunteers Needed



As our parish is growing and restrictions from the pandemic have eased we are resuming more ministries in the Church. If you would like volunteer for any of our ministries. Please fill out a Ministries—Be Involved form, which is at the back of the Church and give it to Fr Philip, or email to parish office.

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

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

Secretary: Kim McCarthy **Bookkeeper:** Johnson Mani

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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) 0412 051 839

The year of St. Francis de Sales

Charity is the root, the source of all a person'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, Bk. 11, Ch. 5)

Elements of the Catholic Mass

Elements of the Catholic Mass is designed to help the faithful better appreciate the beauty of the Mass. Featuring experts from the Liturgical Institute, the program consists of beautifully produced short videos of 2-5 minutes. Each week during Mass we will be showing one of the videos from the series.

<https://watch.parousiamedia.com/programs/collection-eo3asfix14y?cid=1146129>

World Youth Day—2023

Thinking about World Youth Day 2023? Bishop Anthony Randazzo is inviting young people of the Diocese to join him on an experience of a lifetime. Go on pilgrimage to Italy to see the homes and sites of the saints, and on to Lisbon, Portugal to join youth from around the world for WYD23. Information sessions.

Session 1: Tuesday 23 August – 6:30pm

The Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Ave, Waitara. *This session will also be livestreamed.*

Session 2: Wednesday 24 August – 6:30pm, St Peters Catholic College, 84 Gavenlock Ave, Tuggerah

Register: www.bbwyd.org.au

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN BISHOP ANTHONY IN LISBON PORTUGAL, IN AUGUST 2023

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WYD



Rosary Prayer Group

Come pray with us for our families, the parish and the world. The prayer meetings for **August will be on Thursday evening 25th at 7pm.** In the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone Welcome.

Catechist Corner

Reflective Study of the Psalms Presented on Zoom for all Catechists, friends, families and parishioners

Complete all 12 sessions for CCD Level 3 Accreditation commencing Monday 19th September Session 1 10am—3pm (with 1 hour lunch break)

Or

Complete 9 sessions (Sessions 2-1-) for The Psalms only.

Monday 19th September to Monday 28th November from 10am

RSVP by Monday 12th September to registrations@bbcatholic.org.au or phone 8379 1643

Contact Kerrie Dedera, kerriededera@westnet.com.au



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.** If you would like to help please email the parish office or speak to a leader.

After the Honeymoon



The Parish and Marriage Resource Centre has launched a program for newlywed couples to accompany them during the first year of marriage. Dispatched every two weeks for a year, **SmartLoving Newlywed Date Nites** is brimming with inspiration, tips and practical tools. Couples can subscribe FREE at www.smartloving.org/newlywed

THIS WEEK

Monday 22 August
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 23 August
9:15am Mass—Year 1
6pm Rosary

Wednesday 24 August
St Bartholomew
7:30am Mass
9:15am Mass

Thursday 25 August
9:15am Mass

Friday 26 August
9:15am Mass

Saturday 27 August
St Monica
9:15am—Syro Malabar
4pm Reconciliation
5pm (Vigil) Mass

Return and Earn

This fortnight we raised \$70.60



Please remember containers need to be empty of liquid; and 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!



Most 150ml to three litre drink containers will be eligible for a 10 cent refund at an approved NSW collection point. Container materials that may be eligible for a refund include:

- Glass
- Plastic
- Aluminium
- Steel
- Liquid paperboard (cartons)

Containers that can't be deposited for a refund include:

- Plain milk (or milk substitutes) containers
- Flavoured milk containers of one litre or more
- Pure fruit or vegetable juice containers of one litre or more
- Glass containers for wine and spirits
- Casks (plastic bladders in boxes) for wine or water of one litre or more
- Sachets for wine of 250ml or more

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August Small Businesses



We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

Find us on Facebook

Keep up with parish happenings on Facebook at [St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale](https://www.facebook.com/StMaryoftheCrossMacKillopParishWarnervale), please "like" our page.

Please remember our sick: Finn McConnon, Rommell, Toni Grace, Cara De Guzman, Christina Edwards, John Desmond Gill, Charity Medina Macapogal, Brenden McIntyre, Christian Caulfield, Joshua Caulfield.

Deceased/Anniversary: Sean Shanks, Frank Crisafi, Joan Burgess, Maureen Hassan, Elen & Alfredo Merincilla, Terence McBride, Araluen Mary Kelly, Dorothy McGinlay, Frances Fong, Darrell Travers.

Mass Intentions: Tess Ann Hardman, Frank Feliciotto, Dulce Gica, Connie Claramunt, Peter Walsh, George & Helen Pantos, Angelo & Mary Spiteri, Daminh, Rafael Santos, Mrs. Marciana Ong.



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First Reading

Isaiah 66:18-21

They will gather all of your people from all nations.

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.
The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Go out to all the world; and tell the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! **R.**

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. **R.**

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Second Reading

Hebrews 12:5-7; 11-13

The Lord disciplines those he loves.

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as son? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his son. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 13:22-30

From east and west they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' he said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door saying, 'Lord, open to us' but he will answer, 'I do not know where you come from.' Then you will find yourself saying, 'We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets', but he will reply, 'I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!'

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.