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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*

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 22ND JUNE 2025, YEAR C

Readings: Gen 14:18-20
1Cor 11:23-26, Lk 9:11-17
Response:
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in the line of Melchizedek.

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the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live
for ever.

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Reflection

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, Latin for "the Body of Christ."

In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

Our participation in the Eucharist must extend beyond the walls of the church building. If we are truly nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, both in Word and Sacrament, we are sent forth to live Eucharistic lives. We become, as Saint Augustine says, what we receive: the Body of Christ in the world (cf. Easter Sermon 227). The same reverence and attentiveness we show at Mass shapes our daily lives, in how we think, how we speak, how we serve, how we love, how we forgive.

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of Jesus feeding the crowd of 5,000 people. Read today's Gospel, talk about the kinds of hungers that people have in addition to physical hunger. Describe the hungers that a family nourishes (love, compassion, forgiveness, laughter, and so on). Together give thanks for the food that Jesus gives us that we celebrate on the feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus.

Make a commitment to share in this Eucharistic meal together as a family.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay



We extend immense gratitude to all those who contributed to the Pastoral Works, Broken Bay Appeal. Your support is invaluable and has positively impacted numerous individuals in the past. **Remember, donations exceeding \$2 are tax deductible.** Donations can be via the envelopes or made online at **Name: St Mary MacKillop Parish; BSB: 062 784; Account no: 10000 5628; Reference PWBB and surname.**

Sacrament of Confirmation



We are commencing the preparation program for the Sacrament of Confirmation, intended for baptised Catholic children in year 3 and above. **Classes**

commence this Sunday, 22nd June at 10am and run for four weeks.

The **Confirmation ceremony** will take place on Thursday 31st July at 6:30pm.

Please contact the parish office for more information.

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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

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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

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Catechist Ministry News



“Let the little children come to me...” – Matthew 19:14

**Help Bring the Children to Jesus
CATECHISTS NEEDED
YOU CAN MAKE
A DIFFERENCE!**

We are currently seeking kind and faith-filled people to help share the love of Jesus with children at Warnervale Public School.

Vacancies available:

• **Year 4** – Wednesdays,
12:20pm–12:50pm

• **Years 1 & 2 (Combined)** –
Wednesdays, 1:00pm–1:30pm

No teaching experience is needed—just a willing heart. **Full training, support, and resources are provided.** You won't be alone; we'll walk with you every step of the way.

Please take some time in prayer and consider if the Holy Spirit is calling you to this joyful and rewarding ministry.

For more information, contact:

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Catechist Coordinator

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Salesian Thought

*Let the waves growl and
roar all round about your
back, but fear not, for God is
there.*

(Letters to Persons in
Religion, I, 10)



Children's Liturgy of the Word offers primary age children the opportunity to hear and reflect on the Sunday Gospel in a way that is meaningful to them.

During this time, the children leave Mass to participate in prayers, songs, and readings adapted to their level of understanding in the Parish Meeting Room.

If anyone would like to join this ministry as a volunteer, please contact the parish office for more information or speak to one of the facilitators.

Rosary Prayer Group



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

Prayer meetings for the month of **July** will be on **Thursday 3rd and 24th** 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. Everyone is welcome to come.

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.

SAINTS DAYS

Monday 23 June

Tuesday 24 June

The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Wednesday 25 June

Thursday 26 June

Friday 27 June

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 28 June

St Aloysius Gonzaga

Sunday 29 June

St Peter and St Paul



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Return and Earn

This week we raised: \$74.80



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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Please remember our sick: Olivia Curtis, William (Billy) Hardman, Jo O'Loughlin, Ronald (Royce) Wright, Adam Death, Pili Menardo Leal, Judy White, Cecelia Henry, Joset Gatt, Magdalena Santos, Sheila Marquez, Charity M. Macapagal.

Anniversaries: Charlie Gatt, Betty Sharkey, Richard Calphy, Jane Fenech, Donald Hacker, Fr Tony Reynolds, Charles Firmstone, Emilio Nacua Sr, Geof Bull, Angelija & Adam Laukait, Connie & George Drover.

Recently Deceased: Rhonda Loader, Finn McConnon, Jacqueline Thomas, James Mahon.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Year C

First Reading

Book of Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth,
and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'
And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchizedek.**

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet.'

R

The Lord will send from Zion

your sceptre of power:

rule in the midst of all your foes.

R

A prince from the day of your birth

on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the daybreak I begot you.

R

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever,

a priest like Melchizedek of old.'

R

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Second Reading

Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 11:23-26

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 9:11-17

They all ate and were filled.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.