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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

## 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24 JULY 2022, YEAR C

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

**Readings:** Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14;  
Lk 11:1-13

**Response:**

Lord, on the day I called for help,  
you answered me.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

You have received the Spirit which  
makes us God's children, and in that  
Spirit we call God our Father.

**Alleluia!**



### World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly—24th July

Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which took place for the first time on in 2021. In 2022, the celebration will fall on Sunday 24 July, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is: *"In old age they will still bear fruit"* (Psalm 92:15).

The Catholic Grandparents Association has been at the forefront in campaigning for a greater recognition of Grandparents for their role and vocation in passing on their faith to the next generation. The announcement of a new Church-wide celebration for Grandparents and the elderly came in answer to our prayerful request to the Holy Father Pope Francis.

This new worldwide celebration in the Church calendar is a momentous achievement for Grandparents and the Elderly and will hopefully reassure them that they are loved and needed.

### Romans Bible Study Group

*Bible Study group will recommence on Wednesday 3rd August at 10am.* Everyone is welcome.

### MacKillop Feast Day Dinner

Everyone is welcome to join us at the Dolyo, 80 Pacific Hwy, Doyalson on **Saturday 6th August from 6:30pm** (after 5pm Vigil Mass) to celebrate the feast day of St Mary MacKillop. Please write your name and contact details on the form at the back of the church or email the parish office. RSVPs will close on 1st August. Each person is responsible for their own food and drink. All Welcome!

### MacKillop Feast Day Mass

On St Mary of the Cross MacKillop's Feast Day, Monday 8th August, there will be a evening mass at 7pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend the schools MacKillop Feast Day and farewell to Sr Marea Mass at 10:30am in the school hall. *There will be no Communion Service at 9:15am.*

### Volunteers Needed—30th July



Volunteers are needed to help at the Piety stall on Saturday 30th July for Confirmation. Piety stall will be opened from 9:30am—10:30am and 12noon—1pm. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office or see Fr Philip.

- 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 Dolyo
- 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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**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

## Parish Pastoral Council Minutes—20th July

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) met on Wednesday 20th July. In summary of the meeting. The PPC are organising 2 events this year. Please make sure you pencil these dates in your diary.

1. **Parish Lunch on Sunday 11th September** after the 10am Mass where everyone is to bring a plate to share.
2. **Multicultural Dinner on 5 November**, where people are able to mingle with other parishioners and showcase their culture through food, dance and music.

Full minutes are available on the notice board at the back of the Church.



A big Thank you to Kris Oliveria for pressure cleaning the courtyard area and steps of the Church. Kris has spent the week working on cleaning the area.

## Rosary Prayer Group

Come pray with us for our families, the parish and the world. The prayer meetings for **July will be on Thursday evening of 28th at 7pm.** In the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone Welcome.



## Sacrament of Confirmation

Next weekend we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with children from our parish. Please keep these children in your prayers this week.

## The year the Francis de Sales

**“GOD WILL DO YOUR WORK WITH YOU IF YOU WILL DO HIS WORK WITH HIM.”**  
-St. Francis de Sale.

## Cleaning Roster

We are continuing the roster for months of August, September, October, November and December, for anyone who wishes to volunteer. If you can spare an hour or so on a Friday, Please write your name and contact details on the sheet at the back of the Church. For more information please see Fr Philip.

## Congratulations to Bishop David Walker



On Wednesday night the Diocese celebrated Bishop David Walker's 60<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary at Our Lady of Dolours Parish, Chatswood.

Bishop David was Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay from 3 September

1996 for 17 years before officially retiring on 13 November 2013.

Bishop David's ongoing support for furthering theological study and adult faith formation to the wider Catholic community led to the development and founding of the Catholic Correspondence Centre, The Centre for Christian Spirituality and The Broken Bay Institute. Although retired, Bishop Walker continues to be part of the life of our Church.



## THIS WEEK

**Monday 25 July**  
**St James**  
9:15am Communion Service

**Tuesday 26 July**  
**St Joachim and St Anne**  
9:15am Mass

**Wednesday 27 July**  
9:15am Mass

**Thursday 28 July**  
9:15am Mass

**Friday 29 July**  
**St Martha, St Mary & St Lazarus**  
9:15am Mass

**Saturday 30 July**  
10am—Sacrament of Confirmation  
12:30pm—Sacrament of Confirmation  
4pm Reconciliation  
5pm (Vigil) Mass

## Return and Earn

This week we raised \$59.40



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!**

## Toukley Parish & the Vocations Office invite you

On August 7th, the Catholic Church will be celebrating the start of National Vocations Awareness Week. To help celebrate, we will be having a special Vocations Youth Mass at St Mary's Catholic Church, Toukley Parish.

This Mass is open to all and will be celebrated by Fr Tomy PP, Fr Baby AP, Fr Paul Durkin Vocations Director and Fr Stephen Wayoyi Omwanda Assistant Director. There will be participation by our Central Coast Catholic Schools and the Connecting Catholic Coasties. We will have special testimonies from our very own Sr's Josie & Jennifer and also the Broken Bay seminarians later in the evening.

After the Mass, we will be having a BBQ dinner. We hope that you can join us for this special event!

**Please remember our sick:** Charity Medina Macapogal, Brenden McIntyre, Christian Caulfield, Isagani Santos, Joshua Caulfield, Finn McConnon, Terence McBride, Jim Swanson.

**Deceased/Anniversary:** Anne Waterhouse, Joseph Angeles, Anne Bonnici, Aleykutty Joseph, Vince & Eileen Mulheron, Paul Mifsud, Hazel Mary Roll, George Radacic, Andrew Fenech, Fr Anthony Reynolds.

**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

Genesis 18:20-32

**Lord, do not be angry if I speak.**

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and sent to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No', he replied, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,  
you have heard the words of my mouth.  
Before the angels I will bless you.  
I will adore before your holy temple.

**R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love  
which excel all we ever knew of you.  
On the day I called, you answered;  
you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly  
and the haughty he knows from afar.  
Though I walk in the midst of affliction  
you give me life and frustrate my foes. **R.**

You stretch out your hand and save me,  
your hand will do all things for me.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **R.**



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## Second Reading

## St Paul to Colossians 2:12-14

**He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.**

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

## Luke 11:1-13

**Ask, and it will be given to you.**

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

“Father, may your name be held holy,  
your kingdom come;  
give us each day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.  
And do not put us to the test.” ‘

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do you not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you," I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all his wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you the, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'.  
The Gospel of the Lord.