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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 , 25 JULY 2021, YEAR B

Readings: 2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6;
Jn 6:1-15

Response:

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answers all our needs

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God has visited his people

Alleluia!



Reflection

THE ABUNDANCE OF GOD. In the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes Jesus not only provides enough food to feed a large crowd but twelve hampers too much! Our God is an abundant giver who satisfies all our needs. May we share freely our personal and material gifts with all who are in need.

Santa Maria Festival Cancelled

The celebrations for the feast of the Assumption of Mary have been cancelled due to Covid19 restrictions.

MacKillop Mass Online via Our Facebook Page from 25 July

Every Sunday at 9:15am the live stream Mass with Fr Philip will be available on the **St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale** Facebook page. *The recording of these Masses can be viewed after the live stream on our 'St Mary MacKillop Warnervale' YouTube channel'* <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIX6kNkxSCu-c4M29CKtlvg>

Mary MacKillop's Feast 8 August

From 30 July - 7 August Fr Philip will live stream Mass from our Facebook page everyday as a Novena to our Patron Saint Mary MacKillop. *The recording of these Masses can be viewed after the live stream on our 'St Mary MacKillop Warnervale' YouTube channel'* <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIX6kNkxSCu-c4M29CKtlvg>

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Parish Income

Since we no longer have collections each Sunday, we need help with our parish finances. If you wish to assist, you can contribute directly to the parish account:

Warnervale Parish

BSB: 062 784

A/C: 2138 8001

Add your surname and if you have an envelope include the number **as reference** e.g., Smith 21. Otherwise you can write 'donation.'

Contact the Parish Office if you would like a receipt. Thanks to those who have contributed already.

You can also have a set amount deducted from your credit card each month. Please contact the Parish office on 8379 1740 to make arrangements.

Evangelisation Challenge - July

This month we ask parishioners to: **Tell a friend or family member why you miss attending Church.**

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

Tues - Fri 9.15am
Wed 7.30am

Anointing Mass

Third 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~~

Devotions

Rosary after weekday Mass

Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at Doylo

Men's Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month
at Warnies Café.

Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Please contact Parish staff
for more information.

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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.

If you have any concerns please contact our Safeguarding officer - Bill Mifsud (bill@earthgold.com.au) 0412 051 839

National Online Launch of Social Justice Statement 2021-22

You are invited to attend an **on-line launch** of the Social Justice Statement for 2021-22 *Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor*.

This is the only statement where all the Bishops of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) release a joint reflection on a particular topic annually.

All are welcome to the launch of the statement which will take place **online at 5:30pm-6:30pm on 5 August, AEST. [Register here](#)**

Social Justice

No Assisted Dying Legislation

Our State Parliament is likely to pass a Bill to facilitate assisted dying for patients who are terminally ill, Archbishop Anthony Fisher has reminded us that any action intended to terminate lives whilst they may be done with the best of intentions they are intrinsically evil. He said, the Catholic Church has long operated to uphold the dignity of the elderly and dying and compassionately to relieve their suffering, never entertaining killing them or collaborating in bringing about their early death.

Any laws sanctioning such actions should be opposed. Our Catholic health and aged care providers must be given their space to operate in different ways.

Secondly, the sanctity of life principle and consequent prohibition on killing has been a cornerstone of our law and medical practice and should not be abandoned lightly. This view is not monopolised by Christians but is shared by international human rights instruments, the pre-Christian Hippocratic Oath, and the ethics of medical associations.

We must not sugarcoat the truth.

If you wish to come to our meetings please email Chris Firmstone on chrisfirmstone@gmail.com.

Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic Church



www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com

Grand Parents Day

This Sunday 25 July we celebrate grand parents and the elderly. Pope Francis said the day will be held with the feasts of St Ann & St Joachim, grandparents of Jesus.

Project Compassion

Receipts are issued directly from Caritas and they have advised us they are in lockdown and will try to process as soon as possible.

First Communion

Information will be provided when restrictions permit.



First Reconciliation Overview Class

To be held at 9am in the Church after 8am Mass on Sunday 1 August. From this class children can arrange a time for their First Reconciliation.



You're invited! Please join us for a series of on-line talks about Euthanasia, Dying and the Dignity of the Human Person

It's anticipated that a Bill allowing for the legalisation of euthanasia will be presented to the NSW Government in September. Join a series of online talks by theological and medical specialists on the topic over three Mondays in August, co-hosted by the Dioceses of Broken Bay and Parramatta. You'll also have a chance to submit questions. **Fr David Ranson, VG**, will give the first session to be held on **2, 9 and 16 August at 7.30pm**.

For more information or to register please visit: parracatholic.org/euthanasiatalks or contact Emma Baker at emma.baker@bbcatholic.org.au

Coronavirus Prayer

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who have the Coronavirus. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another. Amen

THIS WEEK

Monday 26 July
St Joachim & Anne
9:15am - Communion Service

Tuesday 27 July
9:15am Mass

Wednesday 28 July
7:30am Mass
9:15am Mass

Thursday 29 July
St Martha
9:15am Mass

Friday 30 July
9:15am Mass

Saturday 31 July
St Ignatius of Loyola
4pm Reconciliation
5pm Mass

Sunday 1 August
8am Mass
10am Mass
5pm Mass

Return and Earn Help Needed

We need an extra person to back up once a month please call Steve 0427 401 666 for more information. Perhaps you and a friend could help.



*Please remember containers to be empty of liquid; not crushed or broken; and **must display 10c refund logo for scanning**. Please place glass in the crates provided.*

Thank you for your support!

Coronavirus restrictions

All public Masses have been suspended until 31st July. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains lifted during the Stay at Home Order.

The **Church is closed** to the public and is not available for private prayer.

Baptism have been postponed for this weekend.

Weddings are not permitted to take place..

Funerals maybe celebrated with a limit 10 people including the celebrant.

Please remember our sick: Con Pantos, David Caire, Terence McBride, Allan Curtis, Jim Swanson, Finn McConnon, Jean Ganly, Justin Lonergan, Cara De Guzman, Olga White, Neville White, Kaysen Jill, Tracey Mulheron, Dallas Reichal.

Deceased/Anniversary: Anthony Attard, George Radacic, Alekutty Joseph, Joseph Buhagier, Therese Ann Hardman, Richard Murphy, Sira Raveane, Maryanne Xuerub, Wendy McLean, Lina Phillips

Mass Intentions: Brandi & Jessica Lozario, Peter Walsh, Frank Walsh, George & Helen Pantazopoulos, Dulce Gica, Frank Filciotto, Leanne Portman, Maria & Edward, Anna Ison.



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

First Reading

Kings 4:42-44

They will eat and have some left over.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted ' for the Lord says this, 'They will eat and have some left over.' 'He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:10-11, 15-18.

**The hand of the Lord feeds us;
He answers all our needs.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R**

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desire of all who live. **R**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R**

Second Reading

St Paul to the Ephesians 4:1-6

There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentles and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together.

There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Lk 7:16

Alleluia, Alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:1-15

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee—or of Tiberias—and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, ‘Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?’ He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, ‘Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.’ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother said, ‘There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Make the people sit down.’ There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as he wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, ‘Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.’ So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, ‘said, ‘This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.’ Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord.