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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

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25 JUNE 2023, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15;
Mt 10:26-33

Response:

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answer me

Alleluia, alleluia!

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me, says the Lord, and you also will be
my witnesses.

Alleluia!



The Lord is with me,
like a mighty champion

Jeremiah 20:11

Reflection

DO NOT BE AFRAID.' In the face of many attacks Jesus courageously proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom. His courage stemmed from his firm belief in the Father's love for him. Likewise, the prophet Jeremiah was not destroyed by intense opposition because he knew that his cause was with God. May we also be courageous witnesses to the values of the Gospel knowing that God's love for us far outweighs any opposition we may encounter.

Confirmation Gifts

If anyone would like to help at the piety stall on 1st July, please contact the Parish office.

The Parish Piety stall will be open before and after 10am Mass on 25th June and also on the day of Confirmation. **Gifts will be cash only**

Saturday Morning Masses

From July we will have regularly Saturday morning Mass at 9:15am.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Next Saturday 1st July 46 of our children and young adults in the school and parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Anthony Randazzo. Please keep these children and young adults in your prayers this week.

Monthly Trivia Nights



Monthly Trivia Nights Coming Soon !!

We are launching a self-funding monthly trivia night in an endeavour to **raise funds for nominated parish projects** and at the same time **create more community**

Don't hold back, **we all have gifts, abilities or resources that can contribute** to this venture's success

Many hands make light work and more fun, we want you involved in any of the following roles like Hospitality - Drinks, Kitchen, food prep, BBQ team, cleaning/ tidying team, chair & table set-up & set-down team, car park/door attendant, question and theme formulation team, technical equipment, promotions, sponsorship and backend team.

These are planned to be held on the **first Saturday night of each month** down at the school hall

Questions or suggestions are welcome either **call or SMS Bill on 0412 051 839** or email bill@earthgold.com.au

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, 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

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

Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at Wallarah Bay Club

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

Mary MacKillop and Santa Maria Lunch



Please join us at **Toukley Golf Club**, Key Street, Toukley on **Sunday 6th August from 12noon** to celebrate Mary MacKillop feast day and Santa Maria feast day.

Cost include 2 course lunch prepared and served to your table, (includes bread roll, desert, tea and coffee). Drinks at your own expense from the bar.

There will be live entertainment by Cooper and Christ Randle. **Cost is \$45 per person. Please book and pay by 22nd July** to Charlie 0404 194 020, 4393 9998, Tony & Rita 0448 742 591 or Connie 4396 3704, or Joyce 4332 9963

Salesian Thought

While only two good streams [compassion and repentance] flow from the spring of sadness, there are six which are quite evil [anxiety, sloth, anger, jealousy, envy and impatience].

Baptism Information Night



Our next Baptism information session is **Tuesday 18th July at 7pm** in the Church. Please contact the parish office to register for the information evening.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

1st collection: goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests.

2nd Collection: Funds the operational management of the Parish

You can also donate via Bpoint, which will take you to our

Website for secure online payments. www.bpoint.com.au/pay/WarnervaleParish

Name: St Mary MacKillop Parish

BSB: 062 784

Account no: 10000 5628

Thank you for your generous contribution



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 **June will be on Thursday evenings 29th June at 7pm**, in the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone is welcome.

Creighton Funeral Services Grief Seminar

Creighton's Funeral Services are holding a workshops

Developing Emotional Literacy in Children on Wednesday 16th August at 5pm.

Seminar will be held at Hillside Chapel, Palmdale Lawn Cemetery, 57 Palmdale Rd, Palmdale. To book your seat please call 1300 130 955. Please see notice board for more information about the seminar.

St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

Warnervale Conference Winter Appeal will be held on the weekend of 8th and 9th July.

Envelopes will be available for donations and can be placed in either the St Vincent de Paul box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel or on any collections plate on the weekend

Should you require a receipt write your name and address on the envelope and a receipt will be mailed to you.

For further information visit their website www.vinnies.org.au/nsw



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

SAINTS DAYS

Monday 26 June

Tuesday 27 June
St Cyril of Alexandria

Wednesday 28 June
St Irenaeus

Thursday 29 June
St Peter and St Paul, apostles

Friday 30 June

Saturday 1st July

Sunday 2 July
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

Find us on Facebook



Keep up with parish happenings on Facebook at [St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale](#), please "like" our page.

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$34.90

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 re-fund logo.

Thank you for your continued support!



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



PREPAID FUNERAL PLANS AVAILABLE

- ✓ Lock in the price today
- ✓ Document your wishes

24/7 care line **4324 1533**

creightonsfuneralservice.com.au

Please remember our sick: Lucy Hardman, Bill McGuinness, Len Carlos, Caterina Allen, Oscar Allen, Ursula Paul, Jeff Gill, Finn McConnon, Salvacion Mabaquiao, Martin Duffy, Robert Seddon, Rommell.

Anniversaries: Andrew Fenech, Dulce Gica, Frank Feliciotto, Ruben Nunez, Tess Ann Hardman, Hazel Mary Roll, Charles Firmstone, Leong Knaofimone Laka, Petrus Kanisius Tarsisius, Frank Walsh.

Recently Deceased: Dawn Bruce, Stephen Callaghan, Fr Willie Moran OCD, Margaret Connor OCDS.



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

First Reading:

Jeremiah 20:10-13

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

Jeremiah said:

‘“Terror from every side!”

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!’

All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, ‘Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!’

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.

But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinize the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you.

Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R: Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother’s sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. **R**

This is my prayer to you,
my prayers for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy;
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. **R**

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Second Reading

St Paul to the Romans 5:12-15

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking the law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia

Gospel

Matthew 10:26-33

Do not fear those who can kill the body.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.