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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

## 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25 SEPTEMBER 2022, YEAR C

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

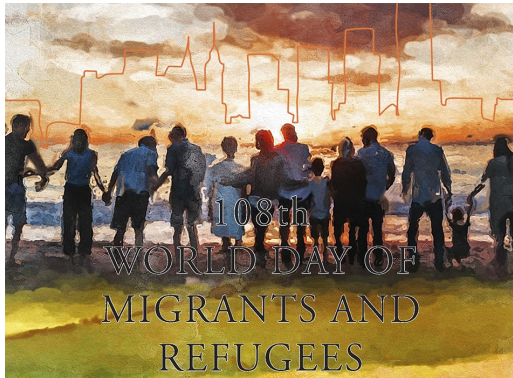
**Readings:** Amos 6:1, 4-7;  
1Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

**Response:**  
Praise the Lord, my soul!

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

**Alleluia!**



### World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday

Today we come together for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. We remember the difficult journeys that people have to make, and how hard it can be to start again in a new country. We also remember the gifts of all the different cultures and how they have enriched our lives in Australia. Pope Francis calls this "beautiful diversity". In his letter for the World Day, he asks us to build the future together with migrants and refugees, a place of inclusion and harmony, so it ends up looking just like the Kingdom of God. To read the Pope's message click on the link <https://migrants-refugees.va/it/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2022/05/EN-world-migrants-day-2022.pdf>

### Monthly Parish Sausage Sizzle

This Sunday after 5pm Mass the parish will have a sausage sizzle.

### Congratulations



your heart." Proverbs 3:3

Congratulations to Khiara Cummings and Matt Squires on their marriage last Friday (16th September). Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of

### Fundraising Raffle for Roof on Coffee Corner Area



This weekend tickets will be sold at each mass to fundraise for the roof on the coffee corner area. 3 Hamper prizes to be won. **\$2.00 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.00**, Thank you for your support.

### Daylight Savings—2 October

Next weekend daylight saving begins at 2am, Eastern Standard Time on Sunday 2 October 2022. **Clocks will be put forward one hour**



- Sunday Mass**  
Sat (Vigil) 5pm,  
Sun 8am, 10am, 9am
- 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

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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

## Broken Bay News

September 2022 issue of BBN is now available at the back of the Church. Please take one or you can view it online at [www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/broken-bay-news/broken-bay-news-editions/september-2022](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/broken-bay-news/broken-bay-news-editions/september-2022)



## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

### For the abolition of the death penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

## Rosary Prayer Group



October is the month of the most Holy Rosary, so we will be meeting each week. We will be having the Rosary every Thursday evening in October at 7pm, in the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547, and the rosary every Tuesday in the Church at 6pm. Everyone Welcome to attend.



## Children's Choir

We warmly invite all school-aged children (primary and secondary) to join our Children's Choir! Practice will be held every Sunday in the Church from 4 – 4:45pm. The choir will sing at Holy Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 5pm. For more information, contact Khiara on rar85y@gmail.com

## No 7:30am Wednesday Mass

Please note that on **Wednesday 28th September and 5th October there will be NO 7:30am Mass** as it is the School Holidays. **7:30am Mass will recommence on Wednesday 12th October.**

## Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2022

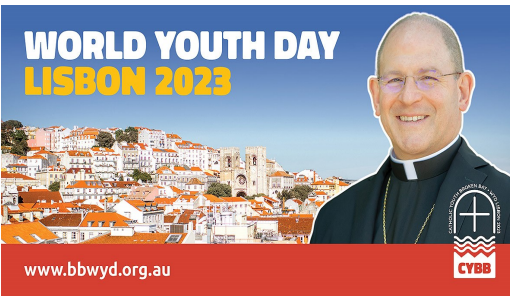
We are seeking teachers and helpers / assistance to help prepare the children for their First Holy Communion. Each teacher and helper will be required to have a volunteers working with children check (<https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/working-children-check>) and complete a online safeguarding course from the Diocese.

The First Holy Communion classes are set over 4 Sundays during 10am Mass, commencing Sunday 30th October, and continuing on 6, 13 and 20 November. All volunteers will have a lesson plan to assist them in preparing the children.

First Holy Communion will be *celebrated in our Parish on Sunday 27th November at 12noon.*

Our *parent information evening will be held on Thursday 20th October at 7pm in the Church* and we welcome all parents with children in year 4 and above to come to this session and enroll their child.

If you would like teach or assist, please email the parish office to register ([warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au))



## World Youth Day 2023 Lisbon is fast approaching!

In just over 44 weeks Bishop Anthony will depart Sydney, along with youth and young adults, to pilgrimage through Italy before heading to Lisbon for WYD 2023. **Expressions of interest for a leadership role are now open!**

Chancery and Parish leaders are welcome to apply for a supervisory role in the WYD23 leadership structure. If you would like to be considered for one of the leadership roles, please visit the website <https://bbwyd.org.au/register-for-wyd/> to register. The expression of interest leadership applications will close on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. **Young adults 18-35yrs! It is now time to register for the Broken Bay WYD23 Pilgrimage.** Visit <https://bbwyd.org.au/register-for-wyd/> to register

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 26 September**  
9:15am Communion Service

**Tuesday 27 September**  
**St Vincent de Paul**  
9:15am Mass  
6pm Rosary

**Wednesday 28 September**  
7:30am NO Mass—School Holidays  
9:15am Mass

**Thursday 29 September**  
**Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**  
9:15am Mass

**Friday 30 September**  
**St Jerome**  
9:15am Mass

**Saturday 1 October**  
**St Therese of the Child Jesus**  
9:15am Anointing Mass  
4pm Reconciliation  
5pm (Vigil) Mass

## Return and Earn



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 refund logo.

**Thank you for your continued support!**

## The year of St. Francis de Sales

In this world there is no wealth without anxiety, no repose without labour, no consolation without affliction, no health without sickness.

*(Spiritual Conferences, 3)*

## Parish Multicultural Dinner



On Saturday evening 5th November after 5pm Mass, everyone is invited to join us for a parish multi-cultural dinner in the school hall. We will have a variety of cultural food, performances and music to enjoy together as a parish community.

**Please remember our sick:** Robert Seddon, Ray Slucher, Finn McConnon, Rommell, Toni Grace, Cara De Guzman, Christina Edwards, John Desmond Gill, Christian Caulfield, Joshua Caulfield.

**Deceased/Anniversary:** Shelia Marston, Harrison Rufogarlis, Rose Calleja, Evelyn Magri, Ella Grace de Guzman, Trinidad C.S Leal, Sumy Joy, Joan Firmstone, George Walters, Maisie Walters, Victor Gatt.

**Mass Intentions:** Geoff Hannan, Mary & Frank Gatt, Tess Ann Hardman, Frank Feliciotto, Dulce Gica, Connie Claramunt, Frank Walsh, Peter Walsh, George & Helen Pantos, Angelo & Mary Spiteri.



# 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

## First Reading

Amos 6:1, 4-7

**You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.**

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flocks, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

He upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

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## Second Reading

St Paul to Timothy 6:11-16

**Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.**

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him to honour and everlasting power. Amen

The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,  
to make you rich out of poverty.

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

**During your life good things come your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus.  
Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.**

Jesus said to the Pharisees: ‘There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with scraps that fell from the rich man’s table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

‘In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, ‘Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip and tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.’ ‘My son,’ Abraham replied ‘remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop any crossing from your side to ours.’

‘The rich man replied, ‘Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father’s house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too.’ ‘They have Moses and the prophets,’ said Abraham ‘let them listen to them.’ ‘Ah no, father Abraham,’ said the rich man, ‘but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ Then Abraham said to him, ‘If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.’ ’

The Gospel of the Lord.