



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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 26TH NOVEMBER 2023, YEAR A

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Readings: Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

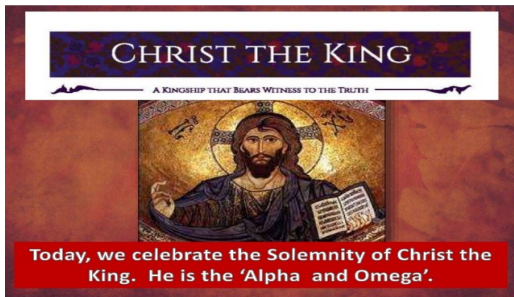
Response:

The Lord is my shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name
of the Lord! Blessings on the coming
kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!



New Church Year

Today we celebrate the *Feast of Christ the King*, the last Sunday of the Church's year. Next week we begin Advent, the start of a new liturgical year and we begin the reading of the Gospel of Mark in Year B

Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) Appeal

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to our first PWBB appeal for this financial year. Envelopes are still available at the back of the Church.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Donation envelopes can be placed in any of the collections on the weekend or put in the church donation box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Donations can also be completed online at bbcatholic.org.au/giving/pastoral-works-broken-bay/pastoralworks.

Trivia Night—2 December



Last one for the year is Saturday 2 December down at the MacKillop

College Hall. Only a \$ 7 per ticket donation for a good night of fun and socialising, food and drinks can be purchased on the night. For more information or to book, call Bill on 0412 051 839 or online at mactrivia.com.au

Communion to those who are Housebound in our parish

Fr Philip will be visiting the homes of those who are unable to join us in person for our regular services to give them communion during advent season. If you or someone you know would like to receive communion at home, please contact the parish office on 8379 1740 or warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au to arrange a visit.

We look forward to bringing the warmth of fellowship and the sacred elements of communion to you.

Parish Office

Please note the Parish Office will be unattended on Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th November. Please phone the parish mobile on 0423 279 263 for any urgent matters.

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

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

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 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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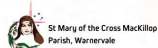
Office hours: Tues—Fri 8:30am—3:00pm

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

Monthly Youth Mass



Join us for the

Monthly Youth Group & Mass

Sunday 26 November 2023
Youth Group at 4 pm and Mass at 5 pm
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale

Fun Games, followed by Mass and BBQ
BRING A FRIEND AND HAVE SOME FUN!

For more information email
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On **Sunday 26th November** the parish will hold its last Youth Group and Mass for this year.

Whether you've been part of our youth group for a while or are considering joining us for the first time, you are most welcome! Bring your friends and don't forget to invite other young individuals who may be interested.

This is a fantastic way to connect with your peers, and have some fun.

We can't wait to see you at our Monthly Youth Group from 4pm and Mass at 5pm, with a sausage sizzle after mass for everyone to enjoy.

Talk on Hearing God's Call through Scripture

Is God calling me to do something? How has God called people in the past? Am I worthy to be called by God? These are questions which Shayne will explore by looking at the life of St Peter in the Gospels. Peter was an ordinary fisherman who became the Catholic Church's first Pope, a journey which will change the way you understand God's plan for you.

Date: Sun 10th Dec,

Time: 6:15pm-7:15pm

Finger foods to be provided after 5pm Mass.

Everyone is welcome to come along.

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Keep up with parish happenings on Facebook at [St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish](#),

[Warnervale](#), please "like" our page.

Weekly Mailout 'MacKillop Online'

If you've recently joined our community, we invite you to sign up for our weekly mail-out to stay connected and informed about upcoming events, services, and news within our parish. To receive the weekly updates, please put your name and email address on the sheet at outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

By subscribing to our weekly mail-out (MacKillop Online), you'll be the first to know about special services, community activities, and important announcements. It's a great way to stay engaged and feel a part of our parish family. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our parish office on 8379 1740.

Salesian Thought

The practice of self-purification cannot and should not come to an end as long as we live. Therefore, let us not be disturbed by our imperfections, because our perfection consists in fighting them.

(Introduction to the Devout Life, Part I, Chapter 5)

Second Rite of Reconciliation

The second (communal) rite of Reconciliation will be celebrated on: **Thursday 21 December at 6:30pm.**

First rite of Reconciliation available every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

Children's Mass 5pm (In the hall)

Youth Mass 8pm

Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

Mass 8am

Mass 10am

NO EVENING MASS
ON CHRISTMAS
DAY



SAINTS DAYS

Monday 27 November

Tuesday 28 November

Wednesday 29 November

Thursday 30 November
St Andrew

Friday 1 December

Saturday 2 December

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$59.70

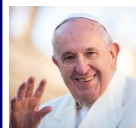


Thank you to all the parishioners who continually support our Return and Earn fundraising project. Just a few reminders as we come into the BBQ and socialising weather.

Please remember:

- ♦ containers need to be empty of all liquid;
- ♦ not crushed or broken;
- ♦ labels must be on the containers;
- ♦ cans and bottles must have 10c refund logo.

Thank you for your continued support!



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for NOVEMBER

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



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Please remember our sick: Joel Diaz, Finn McConnon, Betty Scicluna, Robyn Donnelly, Helen Cohen, Lucy Hardman, Bill McGuinness, Len Carlos, Caterina Allen.

Anniversaries: Frank Costa, Abraham K, Bill Rogers, C.V Vincent, Kathleen Nolan, Christine Burns, Baker Travers, Jill and Bob Mulheron, Alejandro Mabaquiao Jnr, Joseph Garcia, Victor Gatt.

Recently Deceased: John O'Riley, Ronnie O'Loughlan, Peter Banfield, Charlie Xuereb.





PASTORAL
WORKS Broken Bay

Pastoral Works Broken Bay is the pastoral charity of the Catholic community in Broken Bay.

Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.

Thank you for your generosity

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

**St Lucy's School
and St Edmund's College
Students with disabilities**

**Hospital Chaplaincy
& Pastoral Care
Practitioners**

**Ephpheta Centre
Deaf community**



All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

To donate, complete the form in the envelope available in your parish and return to your parish.

Or go online by scanning the QR code or visiting: bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks. Thank you.



Little Lighthouse Playgroup

*Fridays during term time, 9.30 am- 11.00 am
Primary multi-purpose room*

Little Lighthouse welcomes families with children aged 0 - 6. Our playgroup is a safe and friendly environment run by parent/carer volunteers. Please bring your own morning tea and sun hat.

CHRIST OUR LIGHT



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year A

First Reading:

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest— it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**R. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

R.

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.

R.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

R.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

R.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year A

Second Reading

St Paul to the Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom of God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subjected in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

He will take his seat on the throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, “come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me.” Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and gave you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?” And the King will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.” Next he will say to those on his left, “Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me.” Then it will be their turn to say, “Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?” Then he will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me.” and they will go away to eternal punishment, and virtuous to eternal life.’”

The Gospel of the Lord.