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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, 26 SEPTEMBER 2021, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6;
Mk 9:38-43; 45; 47-48

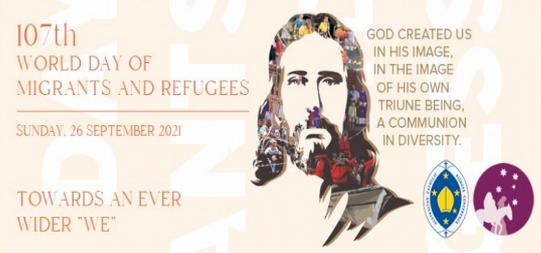
Response:

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make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!



World Day for Migrants and Refugees

Sunday 26 September is World Day for Migrants and Refugees, where Pope Francis invites us to “journey together towards an ever wider ‘we’.”

As we reflect on our experience of the COVID-19 pandemic, Pope Francis encourages us to build on a shared understanding of our common humanity, “on the truth of ‘we’ that the pandemic has placed before us” which “stands in sharp contrast with the emphasis on the individual that has until now pervaded our times”.

This year, for World Day of Migrants and Refugees let us remember the vast numbers of people who are at any one time traversing our world as migrants and refugees and open our hearts towards an ever wider ‘we’ in our disposition to all people. Go to <https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/> for more information and resources, including a Migrant and Refugee Kit.

MacKillop Connect



We invite you to join us over Zoom every Tuesday and Friday evening at 6.30pm for MACKILLOP CONNECT: a time to open the Holy Scriptures, join together in prayer and catch up with our Parish family.

- Register here for Friday: <https://bbcatholic.us19.list-manage.com/track/clicku=00ab08fbb22404b5c168f0223&iid=6bff22a0df&e=1022b41733>
- Register here for Tuesday: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tjAvdeiqqzovH9GUwtjRgcn1jNl6Z5dYiwGr>

Connect in Christ Resource



Each week the Evangelisation Broken Bay team will provide Gospel readings, prayers, reflections and children's activities for families to worship and pray at home in this extended period of lockdown. Click [here](#) view.

MacKillop Online

If you wish to receive the weekly MacKillop Online email or have dropped off the mailing list. Please email the parish office with your email address to be included in the mail out.

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

New Account Details

Since we are no longer having 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: 100005628

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

Social Justice

Catholics, for Refugees are holding a Prayer Vigil this evening. It is being hosted by the Sydney Archdiocese's Office of Justice and Peace and is called a **Call to Lamentation and Commitment from 7 pm to 7.30 pm.**

"The world is watching the next movement of refugees begin. Will we live up to our obligations when they reach these shores? Join us for a **Candlelit Prayer Vigil over Zoom** as we remember all those who have died in Australian immigration detention on the **World Day of Migrants and Refugees**".

There will be a welcome to country, a sung call to prayer, we will turn out our lights and light a candle, listen to people's stories and read out the names of those who have died in Australian detention camps. Then we will say a prayer of lamentation and commitment. We will call all our elected representatives to respond to the three demands of government. The ceremony will be recorded and the video will be sent to every MP and Senator in the Federal Parliament.

For more details click [here](#). You can register for the event at <https://sydneycatholic.zoom.us/j/60qzjG9bpHsFra87yFgKyns9auQ3I>

Please note that the Archbishop's Afghan Refugee is still collecting donations for Afghan refugees in need.

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



Daylight Savings



Daylight savings starts next Sunday 3rd October 2021

Become a Catechist—Yes, you can be a leader or a helper

"Let the children come to Me"
- Jesus

Jesus loves children and views them as precious. So why not spend some time with them and tell them all about Jesus' life and his love for them.

To be able to share the gifts of faith, hope and love to the children and watching them grow in knowing all about our faith and knowing that Jesus loves them is the best gift we can give to God and the children.

So if you hear the call of the Holy Spirit don't say **NO** because you think you don't have the skills or experience to become a catechist or a helper in the classroom.

REMEMBER

**God doesn't call the equipped.
He equips the called.**

For more information please contact **Kerrie Dederer, CCD Co-ordinator, 0402815633.**

e: kandadedera@westnet.com.au or the Parish office.

"Love Without Limits" Webinar



Jesus taught us to both love our neighbour and to go make disciples. Join Cardinal Tagle, Nicky Gumbel and friends for an honest conversation around how we can live out this calling in the modern world.

Date: 30 September 7:00pm OR

1 October 7:00am

Register at:

www.tfaforms.com/4927075



Funeral for Fr James Duck

will take place at 10.00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara on Monday 27 September 2021. It will be livestreamed and available on the Diocesan site . www.bbcatholic.org.au/fr-james-duck-rip

THIS WEEK

Monday 27 September
St Vincent de Paul
9:15am-Mass

Tuesday 28 September
9:15am-Mass

Wednesday 29 September
St Michael Gabriel, Raphael, archangels
7:30 am-Mass
9:15am-Mass

Thursday 30 September
St Jerome
9:15am-Mass

Friday 1 October
St Therese of the Child Jesus
9:15am-Mass

Saturday 2 October
The Holy Guardian Angels
4pm-Reconciliation
5pm-Mass

Sunday 3 October
8am-Mass
9:15am Livestreaming Mass
10am-Mass
5pm-Mass

Return and Earn

Please leave the containers for recycling near the recycling bins. Just collect them in a plastic bag, or a container and either drop them at the church or give Steve Roll a call, 0427 401 666 to pick them up from you.

Thank you everyone who continues to support the return and earn.

Evangelisation Challenge

This month we ask parishioners to: **Reassure a friend or family member that the Church will always be there for them.**

Coronavirus restrictions

All public Masses have been suspended until 18 October. 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 until further noticed.

Weddings are not permitted to take place.

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

Please remember our sick: Anne Firmstone, Anne Byrne, Con Pantos, Terence McBride, Allan Curtis, Jim Swanson, Finn McConnon, Jean Ganly, Justin Lonergan, Cara De Guzman, Olga White.

Deceased/Anniversary: Doris Attard, Fr Eugene McCaffrey OCD, David Caire, Ken White, Joan Firmstone, Terry Quinnell, Deborah Dickerson, Anthony Attard, George Radacic, Alekuty Joseph, Joseph Buhagier.

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



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First Reading

Numbers 11:25-29

Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 18:8, 10 12-14

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R**

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just **R**

So in them your servant finds instructions;
great reward is in their keeping.

But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. **R**

From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.

Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin. **R**

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Second Reading

St James 5:1-6

Your wealth is rotting.

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days.

Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them—listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

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make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia

Gospel

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak of evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and to go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of god with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor the fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.