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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 27TH JULY 2025, YEAR C

Readings: Gen 18:20-32;
Col 2:12-14 ; Lk 11:1-13

Response:

Lord, on the day I called for help,
you answered me.

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which
makes us God's children, and in that
Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Reflection



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – Sunday 27 July 2025

Established by Pope Francis in 2021, this special day is celebrated each year on the

Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

The theme for this year's celebration is:
"Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (Sir 14:2).

It is a day to honour and thank grandparents and the elderly for their vital role in passing on the faith and for their ongoing presence in the life of the Church.

Prayers for Confirmation

We invite you to keep in your prayers the 41 candidates who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday, 31st July, conferred by Bishop Anthony Randazzo. May the Holy Spirit strengthen and guide them as they take this important step in their faith journey.

End of Financial Year

Receipts for Pastoral Works Broken Bay are now available at the back of the Church. We sincerely thank all parishioners for their generous contributions throughout the year.

New Weekly Mailout

In the coming weeks, our parish will transition away from using Mailchimp to distribute our weekly emails. Due to ongoing issues—such as emails not being received or properly displayed—we will instead be moving to a new platform called **PACEM**, which also serves as our updated parish database system.



To continue receiving weekly updates from the parish, we kindly ask you to **scan the QR code provided and complete your registration** or visit

www.catholicparish.app/subscription?id=001O100000B2r0aIAB&req=subscribe to register.

Please note: **Mailchimp will be deactivated on 30th August**, and beginning in **September**, all communications will be sent via the new **PACEM** system.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this transition.

Piety Stall Volunteers for Confirmation

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the piety stall on the evening of the Sacrament of Confirmation, taking place on **Thursday, 31st July**. Volunteers will be needed from **6:00pm to approximately 7:30pm**.

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 7:30am
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 The Ary (Ziva),
Main Rd, Toukley

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

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Parish Mobile: (out of hours) 0423 279 263

Web: www.bbcatholic.org.au/warnervale

St Mary MacKillop Feast Day 10 August



You're Invited to Our Parish Feast Day Celebration!

On **Sunday, August 10th**, we warmly invite all parishioners to come together as a community to celebrate the **Feast Day of our patron saint** — a joyful and meaningful occasion for our parish.

We'll begin with a **special Mass at 10:00am**, followed by a **bring-a-plate lunch** in the school canteen area.

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with one another, share delicious food, and celebrate the spirit of our community.

Please bring a dish to share and join us in making this a truly memorable day for everyone.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Rosary Prayer Group



Come pray with us for our families, the parish and the world, every **Tuesday at 6pm in the Church**.

Prayer meetings for the month of **AUGUST** will be on **Thursday 7th and 21st** at 7pm at the home of Bill and Dianne at 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. For more information, you may contact Dianne on 0413 454 547. Everyone is welcome to come.



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Salesian Thought

"GOD WILL DO YOUR WORK WITH
YOU IF YOU WILL DO HIS WORK
WITH HIM."
St. Francis de Sale.

Santa Maria Festa (Our Lady of Mary Feast)

You're Invited!

The Santa Maria Central Coast Association warmly invites all parishioners and friends to a special celebration in honour of **Santa Maria**.

Mass will be celebrated by **Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo**, Bishop of Broken Bay, on **Saturday, 17 August at 3:00pm** in the Parish Church, followed by a **procession around the church at 4:00pm** and **fireworks at 6:00pm** to conclude the festivities.

For more information, please contact Association President Charlie Scicluna on **0404 194 020**

*Please note there will be
NO 5pm MASS on this day.*

Expressions of Interest

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is seeking expressions of interest from the parish community with regard to compiling a fundraising cook book.

If you are interested please advise Barbara Cardwell 0412 506 520 or email bjc_1953@hotmail.com. We will be promoting it more at Masses over the next few weeks.

New Counting Rosters

August—October Rosters are available in the breezeway for collection.



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SAINTS DAYS

Monday 28 July

Tuesday 29 July

Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Wednesday 30 July

Thursday 31 July

St Ignatius of Loyola

Friday 1 August

St Alphonsus Liguori

Saturday 2 August



Premium
Pure Water

Exclusive Offer 10% Off & \$1 per unit
Donated to SMOTC MacKillop Parish
Use Promo Code MACKCP
More info go to earthgold.com.au

Return and Earn

This week we raised: \$34.50



Thank you to everyone who continually supports our Return and Earn fundraising project and commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility for our community.

Please remember;

- ♦ containers need to be empty of all liquid;
- ♦ not crushed or broken;
- ♦ labels must be on the containers;
- ♦ No wine bottles or spirit bottles.
- ♦ Please place glass bottles in crates

**Thank you for your
continued support!**

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Anniversaries: Gladys De Lange, Thomas Kavanattu, Stanley Nolan, Aleykuty Joseph, Maureen Hassan, Anne Bonnici, Paul Mifsud, Charlie Gatt, Betty Sharkey, Richard Calphy, Jane Fenech, Donald Hacker.

Recently Deceased: Ronald (Royce) Wright, Emmanuel Francis, Tonci Kalebic, Adam Death, Lissy Thankachan, Rhonda Loader, Violet Gove, Finn McConnon, Jacqueline Thomas, James Mahon.



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

First Reading

Book of Genesis 18:20-32

Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will be only forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, on this day I called for help, you answered me.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.

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I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On this day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.

R

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and he haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes.

R

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

R

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Second Reading

Letter of St Paul to the Colossians 2:12-14

He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

Ask, and it will be given to you.

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy,
your kingdom come;
give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.
And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it to him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

The Gospel of the Lord.