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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

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28 AUGUST 2022, YEAR C

Readings: Eccl 3:17-20, 28-29;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Response:

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Alleluia!



Social Justice Sunday 28 August Prayer

Loving God, you made each of us in your image and likeness. Open our eyes to recognise one another as equals, replacing domination and control, violence, and abuse, with mutuality, reciprocity, respect, and freedom. Help us to love like you. Jesus Christ, you rejected the use of religious traditions to justify violence. Teach us to unmask manipulations of our faith used to justify violent, abusive, or coercive behaviour. Teach us to be people who show tenderness, respect and care for others as you did. Holy Spirit, you are with us always, showing us the way. Move us to assist those who experience violence and abuse, and support their call for justice. Empower us to hold perpetrators of violence and abuse responsible, encouraging them to change their behaviour. AMEN

Visit the social justice website for this years statement.
<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/>

Volunteers Needed—Baptism

We are looking for one or two volunteers to assist with our Infant Baptism ministry. Baptisms are held each Sunday at 11.30am. The volunteer would assist Fr Philip with Baptisms once every four weeks from 11.00am until 12.30pm. Please contact Michael Goodway on 0418 294034 or the office if you can assist or would like further information.

Fundraising for Roof on Coffee Corner Area

The Parish Pastoral Council has approved the purchase of a **permanent polycarbonate roof structure** for the *Coffee Corner* area.

In order for this to be achievable we need **your help**, so we are launching an appeal. In order for this addition to be added to our Church we will need to raise funds amounting to approx. \$15,000. So we are asking if you can contribute a donation towards this, any amount no matter how small would be gratefully appreciated.

If you are able to contribute, please donate via our bank account (see details below), or please place money in an envelope with Roof Donation written on the front and can be placed in either collection at Mass or in the donation box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Account Name: Warnervale Parish, BSB 062 784 , A/c # 10000 5628 Ref: Name & Roof Donation

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 - 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

Priest: Fr Philip Thottam MSFS, Administrator (philip.thottam@bbcatholic.org.au)

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Office hours: Tues—Fri 8:30am—2:30pm

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

The year of St. Francis de Sales

To give alms and to forgive insults are both acts of charity. The first is honoured by everyone but the second is despised by the world.

Introduction to the Devout Life, Part 3, Chapter 11)

Elements of the Catholic Mass

Elements of the Catholic Mass is designed to help the faithful better appreciate the beauty of the Mass. Featuring experts from the Liturgical Institute, the program consists of beautifully produced short videos of 2-5 minutes. Each week during Mass we will be showing one of the videos from the series.

<https://watch.parousiamedia.com/programs/collection-co3asfix14y?cid=1146129>

Catechist Corner

Reflective Study of the Psalms Presented on Zoom for all Catechists, friends, families and parishioners

Complete all 12 sessions for CCD Level 3 Accreditation commencing Monday 19th September Session 1 10am—3pm (with 1 hour lunch break)

Or

Complete 9 sessions (Sessions 2-1-) for The Psalms only.
Monday 19th September to Monday 28th November from 10am

RSVP by Monday 12th September to registrations@bbccatholic.org.au or phone 8379 1643

Contact Kerrie Deder, kerriededera@westnet.com.au



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy is held with 10am Mass every Sunday. *Thank you to Cath Kyle and the team for bringing the Word of God to the children.* If you would like to help please email the parish office or speak to a leader.

Cleaning Roster

We are continuing the **roster for months of September, October, November and December**, for anyone who wishes to volunteer. If you can spare an hour or so on a Friday, either on a weekly basis or one-off. Please write your name and contact details on the sheet at the back of the Church. For more information please see Fr Philip.

First Holy Communion 2022

First Holy Communion is the last and most wonderful step in a child's journey to become a fully initiated member of the Church.

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 enrol their child.

The preparation course is designed as four sessions centred around Sunday Mass. Children will attend Mass at 10am each Sunday commencing 30th October.

If you would like to assist with these session please contact the Parish office for more information.

THIS WEEK

Monday 29 August
The Passion of St John the Baptist
9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 30 August
9:15am Mass—Year 1
6pm Rosary

Wednesday 31 August
7:30am Mass—Fathers Day Mass
9:15am Mass

Thursday 1 September
9:15am Mass

Friday 2 September
9:15am Mass—Year 6 & Kindergarten
6pm—Syro Malabar Mass

Saturday 3 September
St Gregory the Great
4pm Reconciliation
5pm (Vigil) Mass

Return and Earn

Thank you for your continued support!



Please remember containers need to be empty of liquid; and not crushed or broken.

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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August Small Businesses



We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

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. <https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/WarnervaleParish>

Name: St Mary MacKillop Parish

BSB: 062 784 Account no: 10000 5628

Thank you for your generous contribution

Thank you!

Please remember our sick: Finn McConnon, Rommell, Toni Grace, Cara De Guzman, Christina Edwards, John Desmond Gill, Charity Medina Macapogal, Brenden McIntyre, Christian Caulfield, Joshua Caulfield.

Deceased/Anniversary: Sean Shanks, Frank Crisafi, Joan Burgess, Maureen Hassan, Elen & Alfredo Merincilla, Terence McBride, Araluen Mary Kelly, Dorothy McGinlay, Frances Fong, Darrell Travers.

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



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29

Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him.

The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

They shall rejoice at the presence of God,

they shall exult and dance for joy.

O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;

rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence.

R.

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.

God gives the lonely a home to live in;

he leads the prisoners forth into freedom **R.**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:

when your people were starved you gave them new life.

It was there that your people found a home,

prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor

R.

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Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-19, 20-24

You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

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Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, 'Give up your place to this man.' And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, 'My friend, move up higher.' In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

The Gospel of the Lord.