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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

## 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 3 OCTOBER 2021, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

**Readings:** Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11  
Mk 10:2-16

**Response:**

May the Lord bless us all the days  
of our lives.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

If we love one another,  
God will live in us in perfect love.

**Alleluia!**



### Important Changes to MacKillop On Zoom

During lockdown, you are  
invited to join us for a  
**virtual catch up over  
coffee/tea at 10am every Sunday after  
the livestreamed Mass.** Please use the  
zoom details below.

**MacKillop Connect will now be 7-8pm**  
on Tuesdays and Fridays to avoid the  
dinner-time rush.

To make connecting easier, we now have  
**ONE MEETING CODE/LINK FOR  
ALL MACKILLOP ZOOM  
MEETINGS** (MacKillop Connect on  
Tuesdays and Fridays, and Sunday  
Gatherings). You do not need to register  
in advance, just come along and be sure to  
use the new details. We look forward to  
seeing you all!



Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/  
j/2351954849?](https://zoom.us/j/2351954849?pwd=Q2ZZZHpiNy9Ic1VWL2RYeXRZMUFhQT09)

[pwd=Q2ZZZHpiNy9Ic1VWL2RYeXRZ  
MUFhQT09](https://zoom.us/j/2351954849?pwd=Q2ZZZHpiNy9Ic1VWL2RYeXRZMUFhQT09)

Meeting ID: 235 195 4849

Passcode: 1234

### MacKillop Online

If you wish to receive the weekly  
MacKillop Online email Please email the  
parish office with your email address to be  
included in the mail out.

### Daylight Savings



Daylight savings starts this  
Sunday 3rd October 2021.  
**REMEMBER** to turn your  
clocks forward 1 hour.

### 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  
email .**



Pope Francis said

**"Being a Catechist  
is a 'Vocation'"**

Is it Your Vocation? Join Us and Find 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.

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

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**Web:** www.bbcatholic.org.au/warnervale

**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](mailto:bill@earthgold.com.au)) 0412 051 839

## Social Justice

### Listening to Scripture

Infused in the Scriptures is the absolute love and commitment of God to all creation. The opening chapter of the Bible sings of the goodness of creation which springs from the power of the creative Word (Gen.1: 2-4). The Book of Revelation brings the Bible to a close with the vision of all creation made new (Rev. 21: 5). Mindful that Christ is the beginning and end of all things, the alpha and the omega, we are drawn into the mystery of the Incarnation revealed for us so compellingly in the Gospel of John. As we are taught of Christ, the glory of God, full of grace and truth, we are also reminded that all things come into being in Christ (Jn. 1: 3) and the Incarnation sees the divine fully among us as Word made flesh (Jn. 1:14). God's care for creation is timeless, boundless, and continuous.

This overarching truth allows us to see the Scriptures afresh in view of the ecological crisis and the poverty it engenders. As Pope Francis points out, some previous readings of humans having 'dominion' over creatures (Gen. 1:26-31) appear deficient in the contemporary context where creation is now endangered by this form of mastery. We are called to be caretakers (Gen. 2:15) rather than exploiters.

We can fail to notice the arrogance sometimes shown towards the natural world leading to environmental degradation and the inflicting of poverty on so many of our sisters and brothers. However the Scriptures do equip us with the power of lament so that we can stand before God in prayer, sorrow, remorse, and contrition as we face up to the difficulty of caring for the earth.

**If you wish to come to our meetings please email Chris Firmstone on [chrisfirmstone@gmail.com](mailto:chrisfirmstone@gmail.com).**

Social Justice Committee  
Warnervale  
Catholic Church



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## Palms Australia

### All Professions and Trades are called to assist this mission.

Since 1961 Palms Australia has quietly prepared and supported humble Catholics like you for mission. It's our response as Church to calls from Australian and overseas communities to help bring opportunity to the poor. Sharing your skills with local co-workers helps them to develop their essential community organisations. Improving their self-reliance aids sustainable poverty reduction and removes dependence on foreign aid and influence. Your relationships within local community will transform your heart and soul.

To be prepared for a 2022 placement

[Click and enquiry here](#) by 

**Friday October 29.**

Visit [palms.org.au](http://palms.org.au) Email

[palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au) or

call Christine on 02 9560 5333

### World Mission Month

In three weeks, Catholic Mission will share the essential mission work of Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, as they reach out to vulnerable mothers and their babies during their time of need. You will have the opportunity to respond to this great work and help Sister Chalaad reach out to more mothers and their babies. Please come with an open and generous heart.

Free call 1800 257 296 or visit [cahtolicmission.org.au/thailand](http://cahtolicmission.org.au/thailand)



### 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.

### THIS WEEK

**Monday 4 October**  
**St Francis of Assisi**  
9:15am Mass

**Tuesday 5 October**  
9:15am Mass

**Wednesday 6 October**  
7:30 am Mass  
9:15am Mass

**Thursday 7 October**  
**Our Lady of the Rosary**  
9:15am Mass

**Friday 8 October**  
9:15am Mass

**Saturday 9 October**  
4pm Reconciliation  
5pm Mass

**Sunday 10 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: **Tell a friend or family member one thing you remembered from the sermon this weekend.**

### Coronavirus restrictions

All public Masses have been suspended until 80% vaccination rates. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains lifted during the Stay at Home Order.

The **Church is closed** to the public and will only be available for private prayer from 11th October.

**Baptism** have been postponed until after 80% vaccination rates.

**Weddings and Funerals** maybe celebrated from 11th October for up to 50 people. These need to be vaccinated.

Please remember to always use the QR code when entering the Church.

**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.



## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

### First Reading

Genesis 2:18-24

**They were two in one flesh.**

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones,  
and flesh from my flesh!  
This is to be called woman,  
From this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

The word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 127

**May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper. **R**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table. **R**

Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
in a happy Jerusalem  
all the days of your life!  
May you see your children's children.  
O Israel, peace! **R**

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### Second Reading

Hebrews 2:9-11

**He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified have the same origin.**

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

The word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

If we love one another,  
God will live in us in perfect love.

**Alleluia**

### Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

**What God has joined together, no one must divide.**

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'It is against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'Why did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It is because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a man divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms around them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

The Gospel of the Lord.