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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

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 31 JULY 2022, YEAR C

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23;
Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Response:

In every age, O Lord, you have been
our refuge

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!



Confirmation Congratulations

To each child of children who received their Confirmation on Saturday, we say congratulations and ask for God's continued blessings. May you be faithful friends of Jesus all your life.

Thank you so much to the teachers at MacKillop Catholic College, parents, sponsors and families who have helped support this step in the children's faith journey.

Thank you to Bishop Anthony for his pastoral presence among us.

Thank you to the musicians who played and sang magnificently over the 2 ceremonies and to the servers and all our volunteers who helped made the day special for our children. .
Well done!

MacKillop Feast Day Mass

On St Mary of the Cross MacKillop's Feast Day, Monday 8th August, there will be a evening mass at 7pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend the *schools MacKillop Feast Day and farewell to Sr Marea Mass at 10am* (please note the change in time from last weeks bulletin) in the school hall. *There will be no Communion Service at 9:15am.*

MacKillop Feast Day Dinner

Everyone is welcome to join us at the Dolyo, 80 Pacific Hwy, Doyalson on **Saturday 6th August from 6:30pm** (after 5pm Vigil Mass) to celebrate the feast day of St Mary MacKillop. Please write your name and contact details on the form at the back of the church or email the parish office. RSVPs will close on 1st August. Each person is responsible for their own food and drink. All Welcome!

CatholicCare Appeal

This weekend (30th-31st July and next weekend (6th-7th August) we will be holding an appeal for Homelessness Week and Mary MacKillop Feast Day. Envelopes will be available at the end of the pews and available at the back of the Church. Please return envelopes in any collection over the next 2 weekends.

CatholicCare is the social care agency of our Catholic Church in the Diocese of Broken Bay. Their services are as diverse as the people they serve but their common commitment is to provide assistance where it is most needed.

In the coming weeks CatholicCare and Catholic Schools Broken Bay will work together to support our homelessness services, and Bishop Anthony Randazzo is encouraging us all to help with their fundraising where we can, and to keep the homeless or transient always in our prayers.



- 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

**NEW MINISTRIES ROSTER
FOR COUNTERS
AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER**

Romans Bible Study Group
*Bible Study group will recommence
on Wednesday 3rd August at 10am.*
Everyone is welcome.

Toukley Parish & the Vocations Office invite you

On August 7th, the Catholic Church will be celebrating the start of National Vocations Awareness Week. To help celebrate, we will be having a special Vocations Youth Mass at St Mary's Catholic Church, Toukley Parish.
This Mass is open to all and will be celebrated by Fr Tomy PP, Fr Baby AP, Fr Paul Durkin Vocations Director and Fr Stephen Wayoyi Omwanda Assistant Director. After the Mass, we will be having a BBQ dinner. We hope that you can join us for this special event!

The year of St. Francis de Sales

True devotion does no harm whatever, but rather gives perfection to all things; but when it goes contrary to our lawful vocation, then without doubt it is false.
(Introduction to the Devout Life, Part I, Chapter 3)

Catechist Corner



Our catechists resumed classes this week for term 3. **We are always on the lookout for new catechists to join our team** so if you would like to learn more about this rewarding ministry, teaching religious education to Catholic children in our local area, please contact Kerrie Deder, kerriemdeder@westnet.com.au or the Parish Office for more information.

THIS WEEK

Monday 1 August
St Alphonsus Liguori
9:15am Communion Service

Tuesday 2 August
9:15am Mass

Wednesday 3 August
St Dominic
9:15am Mass

Thursday 4 August
St John Vianney
9:15am Mass

Friday 5 August
9:15am Mass

Saturday 6 August
The Transfiguration of the Lord
4pm Reconciliation
5pm (Vigil) Mass

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$85.30



Please remember containers need to be empty of liquid; and not crushed or broken. Please place glass containers in the crates.

Cans and Bottles must have 10c refund logo.

Thank you for your continued support!



Hot 100ml to three litre drink containers will be eligible for a 10 cent refund at an approved NSW collection point. Container materials that may be eligible for a refund include:

- Glass
- Plastic
- Aluminium
- Steel
- Liquid paperboard (cartons)

Containers that can't be deposited for a refund include:

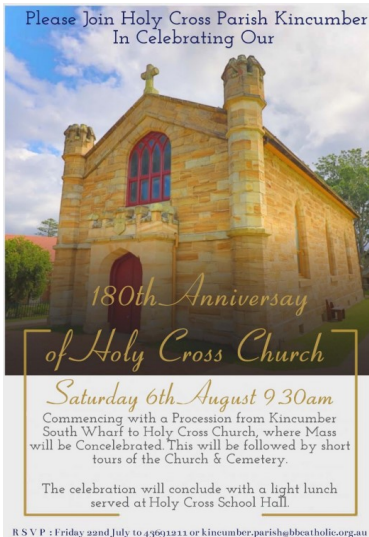
- Plain milk (or milk substitute) containers
- Flavour/milk containers of one litre or more
- One litre or more plastic (one litre or more)
- Glass containers for wine and spirits
- Canteen (plastic) bottles in boxes for wine or water of one litre or more
- Buckets for wine of 200ml or more

Central Coast Santa Maria Committee

Would like to invite all parishioners to help celebrate the feast of Santa Maria on 14th August 2022. Mass will be at 3pm, followed at 4pm by a procession and followed with benediction. There will be a fireworks display at 6pm.

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

Everyone is welcome. Come and join us and have a great afternoon with us.



The Holy Cross Catholic Parish of Kincumber is inviting everyone to celebrate the 180th anniversary of Holy Cross Catholic Church South Kincumber on Saturday 6 August. Built in 1842 by European settlers, the humble sandstone and cedar church is the birthplace of the Catholic Church in the Brisbane Waters district as well as being the third oldest continuously used Catholic Church in Australia.

Rosary Prayer Group



Come pray with us for our families, the parish and the world. The prayer meetings for **August will be on Thursday evening of 11th and 25th at 7pm.** In the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone Welcome.

Find us on Facebook

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

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes—20th July

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) met on Wednesday 20th July. In summary of the meeting. The PPC are organising 2 events this year. Please make sure you pencil these dates in your diary.

1. **Parish Lunch on Sunday 11th September** after the 10am Mass
2. **Multicultural Dinner on 5 November.**

More information will be available closer to the dates.

Full minutes are available on the notice board at the back of the Church.

Please remember our sick: Charity Medina Macapogal, Brenden McIntyre, Christian Caulfield, Isagani Santos, Joshua Caulfield, Finn McConnon, Terence McBride, Jim Swanson.

Deceased/Anniversary: Dorothy McGinlay, Frances Fong, Darrell Travers, Anne Waterhouse, Joseph Angeles, Anne Bonnici, Aleykuty Joseph, Vince & Eileen Mulheron, Paul Mifsud, Hazel Mary Roll.

Mass Intentions: Tess Ann Hardman, Frank Feliciotto, Dulce Gica, Connie Claramunt, Peter Walsh, George & Helen Pantos, Angelo & Mary Spiteri, Daminh, Rafael Santos, Mrs. Marciana Ong.



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First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

What do people gain by all their work?

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skillfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless night? This, too, is vanity.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Your turn men back into dust
and say: "Go back, sons of men."
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

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Second Reading

St Paul to Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed—and he is your life—you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards the knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them the parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my good in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.