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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 4th October 2026, Year A

Readings: Is 5:1-7

Phil 4:6-9

Mt 21:33-43

Response:

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House of Israel.

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Alleluia!

Reflection

The tenants in today's Gospel had received much from the landowner who had established the vineyard. In was only fair that he should receive a share of the fruits of the crop. Likewise, we have received much from Christ whose grace produces in us the fruits of truth, goodness, purity, love, honour and virtue. We pay our dues to Christ when we share these fruits with others.

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

This Wednesday, 7 October, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary with Mass at 8:45am. This beautiful feast invites us to turn our hearts to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and to rediscover the power and peace of praying the Holy Rosary.

Through the Rosary, we journey with Mary through the mysteries of Christ's life, death and Resurrection, reflecting on His love and mercy. As we pray, we entrust our families, our parish community and the needs of our world to the loving intercession of Our Blessed Mother.

The Rosary is a simple yet profound prayer that can bring comfort in times of difficulty, gratitude in times of blessing, and a deeper awareness of God's presence in our daily lives.

As we celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary, may Mary draw us closer to her Son and teach us, as she did, to listen to God's word, treasure it in our hearts, and faithfully follow Christ.



**Our Lady of the Rosary,
pray for us.**



Warnervale Parish

School Holidays

28 September - 9 October

School holidays continue this week Monday 5th October to Friday 9th October 2026, during this time access to the Church will be through the top gate.

The site will be locked by 3 pm most afternoons. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Please remain vigilant and report any security concerns to the parish mobile at 0423 279 263 or Knightguard Protection Group at 1300 655 009.

Daylight Savings

Daylight Saving Time Begins this weekend 3 October 2026. Clocks will go forward by one hour at 2:00 am on Sunday morning.

Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead before going to bed on Saturday night, 3 October, to ensure you arrive on time for our Sunday Masses!

Parish Dinner 21 November 2026

Tickets available from next weekend by either cash at the parish office or you can scan the QR code and pay via secure payment. Adults \$30 each, Children (ages 6-10 years) \$15 each and Children under 6 free.

Menu: Roast Beef with gravy, Roast Pork with apple sauce, Dinner roll, Potato with sour cream, Caesar salad, New York Coleslaw, Garden Salad, Pasta Salad, Potato Salad. **Dessert:** Cheesecake, Mud Cake, Pavlova and Tea and Coffee. BYO Drinks.

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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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Will you answer Jesus' call?

Salesian Thought

We have the liberty to do good or evil, but to choose evil is not to use but to abuse liberty. Let us renounce such misguided liberty and subject our free will forever to the rule of heavenly love.



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Rosary Prayer Group



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

As **October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary**, our prayer meeting will be held **each Thursday evening** throughout the month at **7:00pm**, at the home of Bill and Dianne, 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace.

All parishioners are warmly invited to come together in prayer and reflection during this special month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother.

For further information, please contact Dianne on 0413 454 547.

All are welcome.

Central Coast Santa Maria Committee invite you to their Christmas lunch

Location: Toukley Golf Club,

Time: 12.00 noon to 4:00pm

When: Sunday, 6th December 2026

Menu: 2 course lunch served at your table. Gluten Free options available, please let the committee know when booking. Desert: Pavlova with cream & Apple Pie with ice-cream. Drinks to purchase at the bar at your own expense. Live entertainment, provided by Tony Remedios.

Tickets: \$50 per person. Book and pay by 22nd November 2026.

For tickets and information please phone a member of the committee,

Charlie Scicluna on 0404 194 020

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Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for OCTOBER 2026

For mental health ministry.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



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Saints Days

Monday 5 October

Tuesday 6 October

St Bruno

Wednesday 7 October

Our Lady of the Rosary

Thursday 8 October

Friday 9 October

Saturday 10 October

Return and Earn

This fortnight we raised \$91.00

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: Eugenia Aquino Cruz, Alejandro Mabaquiao Jnr, Joan Firmstone, Terence McBride OCDS, George Walters, Maisie Walters.

Recently Deceased: Benjamin Indolos, George Charlton, Anita Visintin, Aubrey Croker, Manuel Gatt, Joe Refalo.

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First Reading:

Prophet Isaiah 5:1-7

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend has a vineyard on a fertile hillside.
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones,
and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower,
he dug a press there too.
He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge
between my vineyard and me.
What could I have done for my vineyard
that I have not done?
I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead?
Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on,
and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.
I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah
that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed,
integrity, but only a cry of distress.
The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea, **R.**
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.

Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. **R**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it, **R**
the vine your right hand has planted.

And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **R**

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Second Reading

St Paul to the Philippians 4:6-9

Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

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I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.'

Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders
that became the keystone.

This was the Lord's doing
and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord.