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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 5TH OCTOBER 2025, YEAR C

Readings: Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4
2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-9

Response:

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harden not your hearts.

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Reflection

This Sunday's Gospel highlights two key aspects of being a disciple: faith and duty. Jesus encourages us to trust in God's power, even with a small amount of faith, and to serve others selflessly, without expecting reward or recognition. By embracing our role as servants of God, we live out our faith and fulfill our duty to serve others.

Prayer:

*Dear Lord, help us to trust in your power
and serve others with humble hearts. May
our faith grow stronger each day, and may
we serve others with love and kindness,
just as you have shown us. Amen.*

Important Parish Announcement

Please be advised that on **Thursday, 9th October**, there will be **NO morning Mass**. Ausgrid has scheduled urgent upgrade works, and power to the school and parish site will be unavailable from 9:00am to 3:00pm. In accordance with diocesan advice, and to ensure safety, Mass is cancelled and the Parish Office will be closed for the day. We thank you for your understanding.

Please note that on **Saturday, 11th October**, there will be **no morning Mass**. On this day, the Syro-Malabar community will be celebrating **First Holy Communion**. Please keep all the children receiving this special sacrament in our prayers.

Parish Dinner—22 November



We are delighted to invite you to our **Parish Dinner on Saturday, 22 November**, following the

5:00pm Mass, in the school hall.

Tickets: Adults: \$25, Children (6–10 years): \$15, Children under 6: Free

How to Book:



Online Payment: Simply scan the QR code to access our secure payment site. Select **5. Parish Dinner** under *Payment for*, enter the ticket amount (e.g., \$25 for one adult ticket), and ensure you untick *I wish to remain anonymous*. Please include your name and, in the message section, indicate the number of tickets purchased and the total number of attendees (including children under 6).

Direct Deposit: Payments can also be made to: *Account Name:* St Mary MacKillop Parish *BSB:* 062-784 *Account Number:* 10000 5628 *Reference:* Dinner

After making your payment, please email warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au with the number of tickets purchased and the names of those attending.

We look forward to coming together as a parish family for an evening of faith, fellowship, and celebration!

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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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Parent Engagement Co-ordinator: Lucy Marien Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (lucy.marien@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

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

Bookkeeper: Johnson Mani

Mail: PO Box 4367, Lake Haven, 2263

Parish Mobile: (out of hours) 0423 279 263

Web: www.bbcatholic.org.au/warnervale

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary



We celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary this Tuesday 7th October.

The Rosary, a "contemplative and Christocentric prayer, inseparable from the meditation of

Sacred Scripture," is "the prayer of the Christian who advances in the pilgrimage of faith, in the following of Jesus, preceded by Mary," said the Pontiff.

"How to Pray the Rosary" cards are available at the back of the church.

Rosary Prayer Group



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

October

Month of the Holy Rosary

In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will gather for Rosary prayer meetings every Thursday during the month of October at 7:00pm, hosted at the home of Bill and Dianne, 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. All are warmly invited to join us in prayer and devotion. For further information, please contact Dianne on 0413 454 547.

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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School Holidays

School holidays continues with week until Friday 10th October.

Access to the Church will be via the top gate. The site will be locked at 2:30pm most afternoons. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

Please remain vigilant and report any security concerns to the Parish mobile on 0423 279 263 or Knightguard Protection group 1300 655 009.

Fundraising Handcrafted unique Family Treasures



Ray Stanton of **Stanton Wood Works** is a skilled craftsman and proud member of our parish, with a passion for creating beautiful, personalized wooden treasures for families, friends, and special occasions. Every item is handcrafted with care—and when you order, **10% of your purchase will be donated back to MacKillop Parish.**

Browse Ray's work at stantonwood-works.au

Be sure to mention you're from MacKillop Parish!

MacKillop Online Newsletter



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SAINTS DAYS

Monday 6 October
St Bruno

Tuesday 7 October
Our Lady of the Rosary

Wednesday 8 October

Thursday 9 October
St John Leonardi

Friday 10 October

Saturday 11 October
St John XXIII



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: \$23.60



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: Julianna Dalli, Alejandro Mabaquiao jnr, Joan Firmstone, Victor Gatt, Joyce Nord, T.D Varghese, Darrell Travers, Terence McBride OCDS, Dorothy McGinlay, Gladys De Lange.

Recently Deceased: Claire Otoole, Liz Kellman, John Wallace, Barbara 'Jackie' Wellham, Ken Grigg, Olivia Curtis, Dionisio Tolentino, Magdalena Santos, Shannon Murray.



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First Reading

Prophet Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

The just will live by faithfulness.

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen;
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear
and you will not save?
Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is tyranny?
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
all is contention, and discord flourishes.
Then the Lord answered and said,
'Write the vision down,
inscribe it on tablets
to be easily read,
since this vision is for its own time only:
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;
if it comes slowly, wait,
for come it will, without fail.
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as a Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R**

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Second Reading

Letter of St Paul to Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Never be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

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Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

If you had faith!

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately?" Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

The Gospel of the Lord.