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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

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7 AUGUST 2022, YEAR C

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Wis 18:6-9;
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

Response:
Happy the people the Lord has
chosen to be his own.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man is
coming.

Alleluia!

Mary MacKillop's Feast Day



**Beloved of God, Disciple of Jesus,
Woman of faith, Daughter, sister,
aunt, friend, Teacher and educator,
Friend of the poor, Lover of children,
Defender of the oppressed, Visionary
and pragmatist, Founder and leader,
Mother, a great Australian, our patron
and inspiration, Saint.**

Happy Feast Day to each of us who
call St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
parish our spiritual home. May her prayers
for us bring us a blessing of following
Christ more closely. Feast Day blessings
are extended to Sr Marea and all the
sisters of St Joseph as well as the students
and staff at MacKillop College.

*Monday 8th August, there will be a
evening mass at 7pm.
There will be no Communion Service at
9:15am.*

National Vocations Awareness Week 7th—14th August

This week we are called to pray for those
who are searching for their vocation in
life. Let us ask the Lord to enlighten them
and give them the grace and courage to
respond to His call. We are all called to a
particular vocation (marriage, consecrated
life, priesthood or a single life of service).
May we have the strength to follow His
will.

CatholicCare Homelessness



There is no place
like home – but for
many having a home
is not a reality. The
causes may be diverse, but the impact is
the same – a loss of dignity and a sense of
hopelessness. Thank you to our
parishioners for helping fundraise for
CatholicCare's homelessness services.
Envelopes are available at the end of each
pews and at the back of the Church.

Central Coast Santa Maria Committee—14 August 2022

Would like to invite all parishioners to
help celebrate the feast of Santa Maria on
next Sunday. 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.**

- 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'

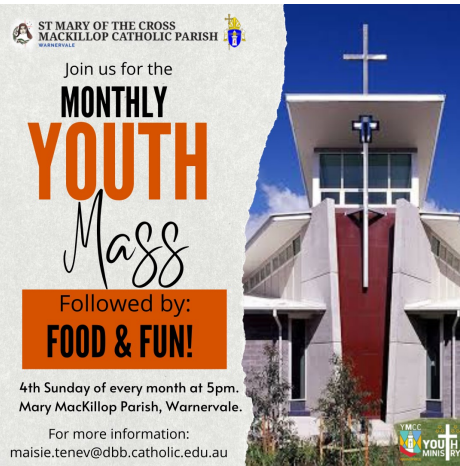
If you have any concerns please contact our Safeguarding officer - Bill Mifsud (bill@earthgold.com.au) 0412 051 839

Central Coast Secular Franciscan Order (OFS)

Invitation to attend the Central Coast Secular Franciscan Order (OFS), monthly meeting to be held on **Thursday 18th August at The Entrance Catholic Parish** in the Lecture Room at 2pm. For more information please call Secretary Gerard Price OFS, Mobile 0439 519 018. Brochures are available at the back of the Church.

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 & 25th at 7pm.** In the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone Welcome.



ST MARY OF THE CROSS
MACKILLOP CATHOLIC PARISH

Join us for the
MONTHLY YOUTH Mass

Followed by:
FOOD & FUN!

4th Sunday of every month at 5pm.
Mary MacKillop Parish, Warnervale.

For more information:
maisie.tenev@dbb.catholic.edu.au

We will be having a Youth Mass every 4th Sunday of the month at 5pm. The first one will be on **Sunday 28th August at 5pm** Mass followed by a sausage sizzle and games hosted by our MacKillop high school students. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in the fun.

Baptism Information Evening

Our next information session is on **Tuesday 16 August at 7pm** in the church. Please come along if you wish to have your child baptised.

The year of St. Francis de Sales

Great fires are increased by the wind, but little ones are extinguished, if they be not well protected from it.

(Introduction to the Devout Life, Part III, Chapter 34)

Catechist Corner

Our catechists resumed classes last 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.

Natural Fertility Awareness Week—22-28 August

Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled

"Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking apps"

on Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm

Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps.

See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration.

website: <https://www.billings.life/en/>

Facebook: <https://fb.me/e/10MLh9IH1>

DIOCESE OF BROOME - Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service

NEEDED URGENTLY - VOLUNTEER WORKERS



The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions.

There are various important voluntary tasks: **administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc.** Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus, in return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and an allowance. **For further details, and an application form, please contact:** Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Ryan: 08 9192 1060

Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org

Web: www.broomedioocese.org

Mail: **PO Box 76, ROOME WA 6725**

THIS WEEK

Monday 8 August
St Mary of the Cross
7pm Mass

Tuesday 9 August
9:15am Mass

Wednesday 10 August
St Lawrence
7:30am Mass
9:15am Mass

Thursday 11 August
St Clare
9:15am Mass

Friday 12 August
9:15am Mass

Saturday 13 August
4pm Reconciliation
5pm (Vigil) Mass

Return and Earn



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!



Most 100ml to three litre drink containers will be eligible for 10c refund when you deposit them in a Return and Earn collection point. Container materials that may be eligible for a refund include:

- Aluminium
- Plastic
- High density polyethylene
- Steel
- Single paperboard cartons

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

- Plastic or metal containers
- Flavored milk containers of one litre or more
- Flour, oil or vegetable juice containers of one litre or more
- Glass containers for wine and spirits
- Crates (glass bottles are exempt for wine or water of one litre or more)
- Sachets for wine of 200ml or more

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: John Desmond Gill, Charity Medina Macapogal, Brenden McIntyre, Christian Caulfield, Isagani Santos, Joshua Caulfield, Finn McConnon, Terence McBride, Jim Swanson.

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

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

Wisdom 18:6-9

Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in they would joyfully take courage.

This was the expectations of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and for with they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own.

R.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

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Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

We will look for the city designed and built by God.

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognizing that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them.

It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: it is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead; and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

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Gospel

Luke 12:32-48

See that you are prepared.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at the table and wait for them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.

'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, and great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.