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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*

## 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 7 NOVEMBER 2021, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

**Readings:** 1Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28;  
Mk 12:38-44

**Response:**

Praise the Lord, my soul!

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

**Alleluia!**

**Reflection**

Jesus had little time for the unholy trinity of conspicuous wealth, self-righteousness and ostentatious piety. He suggests that, when we give alms, we 'do not sound a trumpet before us' (Mt 6:20). According to St Ambrose, 'God does not consider what one gives but what one keeps.'

**Pastoral Discernment Project**

Collect a booklet from the church. If you haven't yet viewed the launch video [Click here](#) (it runs for 12 minutes).

**Briefing Circles registrations are now open!** The project Briefing Circles provide an opportunity for our community to come together to learn more about the project and the ways in which you can participate. All welcome to attend.

Participants may choose to join any one of the identical zoom Briefing Circle sessions commencing 11am (run time 75mins). The dates are:

- 9 November, commencing 7pm
- 11 November, commencing 7pm
- 12 November, commencing 11am

Please register for one session at [www.bbcatholic.org.au/pdcc](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pdcc)

Once registered, you will receive the zoom link for your chosen session.

More information in the coming weeks.



**PWBB Appeal Over The Next two Weekends**

Previously known as the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Works Broken Bay continues to support five long term beneficiaries in our Diocese. St Lucy's Primary School, Catechists, The Ephpheta Centre for the deaf, pastoral care in hospitals and this appeal's featured charity St Edmunds College supporting 120 students with a disability.

Envelopes are available on the pews. Take home or donate today. If you need a receipt please complete your details on the envelope. Please give generously to the first of our three appeals.

**November Prayer Cards**

We pray for those who have died throughout November. Small prayer card will be available at the back of the church. Please write down the names of anyone for whom you would like Mass Offered and place the card in the basket at the base of the altar at Mass. All November Masses will be offered for these souls.

**A Lift Home From Mass**

An elderly parishioner has asked if anyone from Lake Haven could give her a lift 'home' from 10am Mass. If you can help contact the parish office 8379 170.

**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.

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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.**

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

## First Holy Communion

Our parish will celebrate First Holy Communion on **Saturday 4th December at 8am, 10am and 2pm** for all children in year 4 or older.

The children **must have had made their first Reconciliation** to be able to make their First Communion

## Baptism Information Evening

The Baptism information evenings will resume **Tuesday 16th November at 7pm in the Church.**

## MacKillop Luncheon 9/12/21

The MacKillop luncheon will resume just in time for some Christmas cheer on Thursday 9/12 (then every 2nd Thursday of the month). See you at 12 noon at the Doylo.

## Social Justice

### Wisdom from Catholic Social Teaching.

Every Pope from John XXIII on has issued statements advocating care for the planet. Now Pope Francis is helping us to understand stewardship in a less human-centred and more mutual way. We are in communion with our fellow creatures who also sustain and care for us. He has shifted the language to care for our common home in a relationship based less on duty and more on love.

We are being challenged to understand that we do not stand outside of creation but are part of it, "joined in a splendid universal communion" with other creatures. We are in communion with all creation, the "ultimate purpose of other creatures is not to be found in us. Rather, all creatures are moving forward with us and through us towards a common point of arrival, which is God".

**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



[www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com](http://www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com)

## Anointing Mass Resumes 20/11/21

This month the anointing Mass will resume on the third Saturday of each month at 9:15am

## Catholic Mission Appeal

World Mission month was celebrated in October. As we have been unable to have our 2021 parish appeal to assist the Good Shepherd sisters in Bankok— please give generously by free call 1800 257 296 or by going online at [catholicmission.org.au/thailand](http://catholicmission.org.au/thailand) or by using the below QR code,



Good Luck  
on your HSC!

## HSC Prayer

On Tuesday 9 November year 12 will commence their HSC. Please pray for all our students who are doing their HSC.

*Heavenly Father,*

*I pray that you give the HSC students the strength to think positive throughout their examines and believe in you and everything that you have given them.*

*I pray that they continue to stay strong under the pressure of their examine. I pray that Lord, you can support them and give strength to their families and friends to continue giving encouragement to them.*

*Amen.*

## Catechist Corner

**Please consider becoming a Catechist or a Helper to a catechist and help keep our presence in our Public Schools.**

**Are you called to serve as a witness to your faith?**

If you have ever thought about becoming a catechist, now is a good time to teach, or assist an experienced catechist, in one of our public schools in 2022. Click on the link for more information or contact your Parish Catechist Coordinator via the Parish Office.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hDIDhBQGTbA>



## THIS WEEK

### Monday 8 November

9:15am Communion Service

### Tuesday 9 November

**Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
9:15am Mass

### Wednesday 10 November

**St Leo the Great**  
7:30am Mass  
9:15am Mass

### Thursday 11 November

**St Martin of Tours**

9:15am Mass

### Friday 12 November

**St Josaphat**  
9:15am Mass

### Saturday 13 November

4:00pm Reconciliation  
5:00pm Mass

### Sunday 14 November

8:00am Mass  
10:00am Mass  
5:00pm Mass

## Return and Earn



*This week we raised \$65.70*

Please remember containers are to be empty of liquid; not crushed or broken and *must display 10c refund logo for scanning.*

Thanks for donating your recycling and thanks to Steve and Michael.

## Evangelisation Challenge

This month we ask parishioners to: *Ask a friend or family member to pray for you - or you for them - if anyone is going through a difficult situation.*

## Coronavirus restrictions

All public Masses have been reinstated. The church capacity is 138 people (4sq metre rule) The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains lifted until 1 December.

The **Church is open** to the public for private prayer and masses.

**Masks** must be worn in the church

**Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals** maybe celebrated for up to 100 people.

Please remember to **always use the QR code** when entering the Church Please continue to **social distance** and use hand sanitiser.

**Please remember our sick:** Anne Firmstone, Con Pantos, Terence McBride, Allan Curtis, Jim Swanson, Finn McConnon, Justin Lonergan, Cara De Guzman, Olga White.

**Deceased/Anniversary:** Moore & Langley Families, Pamela Skewes, Victor B Carreon, Burnette Vassallo, E Vassallo, Frank Costa, Yvonne Sue Rodenbaugh, V.M Santhosh, Christine Casey, Doris Attard.

**Mass Intentions:** Polito & Aloisi Families, Peter Walsh, Frank Walsh, Hector Serpes, Brandi & Jessica Lozario, Leanne Portman, George & Helen Pantazopoulos, Dulce Gica, Frank Filciotto.



## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

### First Reading

**Kings 17:10-16**

*The widow made a little scone from her flour and brought it to Elijah.*

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her, 'Please' he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand,' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepared this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' but Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall be spent,  
jug of oil shall not be emptied,  
before the day when the Lord sends  
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent no the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 145:7-10**

*Praise the Lord, my soul?*

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **R**

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### Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once and after that comes judgment, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvations those who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia

### Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

The poor widow has put in more than all who contributed.

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market square, to take the front seat in the synagogues and the place of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord.