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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 , 8 AUGUST 2021, YEAR B

Readings: 1Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17;
Mt 6:25-34

Response:

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holds me fast.

Alleluia, alleluia!

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watching from a distance, the same women
who had followed Jesus and looked after
him. **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.

Airconditioning

We are now excited to share the news that
the Church is now airconditioned. During
the close down period we were able to
have Twin Lakes Air install 8 units for
warmth and coolness in the Church.

CatholicCare Vouchers to Help

Times are tough. You might have lost work
due to the lockdown, or you might be
finding it hard to put food on the table.
Please call CatholicCare on (02) 9481 2600
or email them at
info@catholiccaredbb.org.au. They can
assist with Coles and Woolworths vouchers.
They are here to help our parish families.

CatholicCare
Diocese of Broken Bay

Thank you



A big Thank you to
all our volunteers
assisting with the
Novena Masses and
livestream Masses.

We would also like to take this opportunity
to thank all our volunteers who work
tireless in various ministries. We hope you
take this opportunity to enjoy some quiet
time and reflect on the amazing work you
do in our parish.

Santa Maria Festival Cancelled



The celebrations for the
feast of the Assumption
of Mary have been
cancelled due to Covid19
restrictions.

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

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) 0412 051 839

One Communion of Faith with MacKillop Catholic College

Calling all writers!

Entry is now open for The Good Oil 2021 Writers' Award, an initiative of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan which aims to support and encourage the development of emerging and published writers.

Entrants are asked to write on the theme **Inclusivity**, which is embodied in the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Lk 10:25-37). Entries close at midnight AEST on Sunday 22 August, 2021.

For further information and to download the entry form and guidelines, visit <https://www.goodsams.org.au/the-good-oil/the-good-oil-2021-writers-award/>



Social Justice

Climate Change – A Spiritual Crisis

Our Australian Catholic Bishops have now released their 2021 Social Justice Statement which is entitled *The Cry of the Earth, The Cry of the Poor*. It uses this saying from Pope Francis summarising his *Laudato Si* encyclical to emphasise that climate change also does have a spiritual dimension.

This point was discussed at some length in a recent article by a Franciscan theologian, Fr Daniel Horan. He said that:

* It is interesting to note that more recently the adverse effects of climate change have started to impact many of the most prosperous communities and nations in the world, not just the global poor;

* As Pope Francis mentions in *Laudato Si*, the indifference shown by millions of men and women toward climate change is a spiritual crisis as such an attitude shows a lack of recognition of our inherent inter-connectedness;

* Secondly, the individual and collective inaction is inherently sinful as, quoting Fr James Keenan SJ, "sin is the failure to bother to love" our sisters and brothers;

* Thirdly, without prayer there can be no necessary ecological conversion which is necessary if we are to respond appropriately to the sinful indifference to the needs of our sisters and brothers.

If you wish to come to our meetings please email Chris Firmstone on chrisfirmstone@gmail.com.

Social Justice Committee
Warnervale Catholic Church
www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com



* NEW ACCOUNT DETAILS*

Since we are no longer having collections each Sunday, we need help with our parish finances. If you wish to assist, you can contribute directly to the parish account:

Warnervale Parish

BSB: 062 784

A/C: 100005628

Add your surname and if you have an envelope include the number **as reference** e.g., Smith 21. Otherwise you can write 'donation.'

Contact the Parish Office if you would like a receipt. Thanks to those who have contributed already.

You can also have a set amount deducted from your credit card each month. Please contact the Parish office on 8379 1740 to make arrangements.

MacKillop Mass Online via Our Facebook Page



Every Sunday at 9:15am the live stream Mass with Fr Philip will be available on the **St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale Facebook page**. *The recording of these Masses can be viewed after the live stream on our 'St Mary MacKillop Warnervale' YouTube channel* <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIX6kNkxSCu-c4M29CKtIvg>

Evangelisation Challenge

This month we ask parishioners to:
Tell a friend or family member that you are glad to have your faith in difficult times.

An Act of Spiritual Communion



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

THIS WEEK

Monday 9 August
9:15am Mass

Tuesday 10 August
St Lawrence
9:15am Mass

Wednesday 11 August
St Clare
7:30am Mass
9:15am Mass

Thursday 12 August
9:15am Mass

Friday 13 August
9:15am Mass

Saturday 14 August
St Maximilian Mary Kolbe
4pm Reconciliation
5pm Mass

Sunday 15 August
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8am Mass
9:15am Livestreaming Mass
10am Mass
5pm Mass

SILENT ADORATION
Daily 8.45am to 8.45pm
Starting: 1st August

On Divine Healing & Retreat Centre Sydney, Australia, YOUTUBE CHANNEL
You are free to send prayer request during adoration

DAILY Holy Mass: 8am
Guided adoration: 9.00pm-9.30pm

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The Divine Retreat Centre Somersby strives to promote the safety and protection of children and other vulnerable persons in its care.

Coronavirus restrictions

All public Masses have been suspended until 28 August. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains lifted during the Stay at Home Order.

The **Church is closed** to the public and is not available for private prayer.

Baptism have been postponed until further noticed.

Weddings are not permitted to take place.

Funerals maybe celebrated with a limit 10 people including the celebrant.

Please remember our sick: Ken White, Anne Firmstone, Anne Byrne, Con Pantos, David Caire, Terence McBride, Allan Curtis, Jim Swanson, Finn McConnon, Jean Ganly, Justin Lonergan, Cara De Guzman, Olga White.

Deceased/Anniversary: Deborah Dickerson, Anthony Attard, George Radacic, Alekutty Joseph, Joseph Buhagier, Therese Ann Hardman, Richard Murphy, Sira Raveane, Maryanne Xuerub, Wendy McLean.

Mass Intentions: Brandi & Jessica Lozario, Peter Walsh, Frank Walsh, George & Helen Pantazopoulos, Dulce Gica, Frank Filciotto, Leanne Portman, Maria & Edward, Anna Ison.



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

First Reading

Kings 17:8-16

The widow gives food to Elijah, and is fed

And then the word of the Lord came to Elijah, ‘Up and go to Zarephath, a Sidonian town, and stay there. I have ordered a widow there to give you food.’ So he went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, ‘Please bring me 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 prepare 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 not 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 nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 62(63):2-8

My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **R**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **R**

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R**

On my bed I remember you.

On you I muse through the night for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R**

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Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Be clothed in love.

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 27:55

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Alleluia

Gospel

Matthew 6:25-34

Do not worry about tomorrow: your holy Father knows your needs.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and how you are to clothe it. Surely life means more than food, and the body more than clothing! Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are? Can any of you, for all his worrying, add one single cubit to his span of life? And why worry about clothing? Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin; yet I assure you that not even Solomon in all his regalia was robed like one of these. Now if that is how God clothes the grass in the field which is there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you men of little faith? So do not worry; do not say, "What are we to eat? What are we to drink? How are we to be clothed?" It is the pagans who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on his righteousness, and all these other things will be given you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.'

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