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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
8th November 2026, Year A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Wis 6:12-16;
1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1:13

Response:
My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.

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

November Prayer

November is a special time to remember our departed loved ones and pray for God's blessings upon our families. Prayer intention envelopes will be available at the back of the church. To request a Mass for your dearly departed, please place your offering in a Mass Intention envelope and give it to the Priest or place it in any of the collection plates.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) Appeal

Thank you for supporting Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB). Your generosity helps sustain ministries that make a real and lasting impact across the Diocese of Broken Bay.

As we continue the PWBB 2026/27 Appeal, your continued support is greatly appreciated and still needed.

Our parish target for this financial year is: Parish Target: $16,551

Please consider making a gift using the parish donation QR code or donation envelopes, which are at the end of each pew.

Your generosity helps PWBB continue caring for people today and building hope for tomorrow.

PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay



Parish Dinner 21 November 2026

Tickets are selling fast. Please ensure you purchase your tickets so you don't miss out. This is the last weekend our PPC will be selling tickets at each Mass.

Tickets available 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.

Tickets for the Parish Dinner are available until Wednesday, 11 November.

Sacrament of Confirmation

As our Sacramental Preparation Programme draws to a close, we invite all parishioners to keep the 46 children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, 14 November, at 10:00am, in your prayers.

Please also remember their parents and teachers, who have supported and guided the children throughout their journey of faith.

Mass Time Change – Saturday, 14 November Please note that, due to the celebration of Confirmation at 10:00am, there will be no 9:15am Mass on this day.

We thank you for your understanding and support.

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, governanceand culture; members of the Parish recognise that it is a shared responsibility to safeguard children, young people and adults at risk.***
'Safeguardingiseveryone'sresponsibility'

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

Salesian Thought

Mere silence is not wisdom, for wisdom consists in knowing when and how to speak and when and where to keep silent.

The Spirit of St. François de Sales,

Special Mass

All families who have lost a loved one are warmly invited to a special Memorial Mass on **Wednesday, 25 November at 7:00 pm** in the Church. Together, we will pray, remember, and support one another in faith, entrusting our departed to God's loving mercy.

Spirituality in the Pub (SIP)

The next meeting of Spirituality in the Pub is 7.30-9.00pm on **Tuesday 10th November at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming.**

Special guest speaker is Gail O'Brien who transformed personal grief into public service, advocating for holistic, patient-centered cancer care and family support at the not for profit Comprehensive Cancer Centre Chris O'Brien Lifehouse.

Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm. SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

Rosary Prayer Group



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

Our parish Rosary prayer meetings will be held on **Thursday 12th and Thursday 26th November at 7:00 pm** at the home of Bill and Dianne, 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace.

All are warmly invited to join us in prayer and devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

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



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Reminder

For the safety and wellbeing of all children in our parish community, we kindly ask parents and guardians to accompany their children to the toilets before, during and after Mass, whenever needed.

Your care and supervision play an important role in helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all children, parishioners and visitors.

We sincerely thank you for your understanding, cooperation and ongoing commitment to the safety of our parish community.

World Youth Day 2027 (WYD)

Are you ready to apply for World Youth Day? Applications are now open for all pilgrims and those wishing to be considered as a leader on pilgrimage! Click on the link below www.BBWYD27.org.au to apply!

Charity Golf Day Classic New date in November

Registrations are still open for the new Friday, 20 November 2026. We warmly invite you to join us for a wonderful day of golf, fellowship and fundraising in support of the Cathedral Precinct Project. Thank you for your continued support as we work towards Building faith, community, serving generations.

Please scan the QR code for more information or to register for the Charity Golf Day.



Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for NOVEMBER 2026

For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.



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Saints Days

Monday 9 November
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tuesday 10 November
St Leo the Great
Wednesday 11 November
St Martin of Tours
Thursday 12 November
St Josaphat
Friday 13 November
Saturday 14 November

Return and Earn

This week we raised $62.70

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!

MacKillop Online Newsletter

Please scan the QR code to subscribe to our weekly email MacKillop Online newsletter, sent each Friday.



Please remember our sick: Angelo Rene Mabaquiao, John Firmstone, Harrison Aitken, Hetti Damanik, Cesar Raque Martinez, Edgar Ramon Savichez, Vincent Abela, Corazon Armonio, Julie Granero, Mary Swift, Ivan Dzido, Barry Bateson, Cecelia Henry, Joset Gatt, Sheila Marquez.

Anniversaries: Neville Pikulich, Zlatka Pikulich, Karl Klein, Alan Hardcastle, Mayan Joseph Mohanras, Chris Cleary, Mayan Joseph Mohanaraj, Christine Burns, Kathleen Nolan, Eugenia Aquino Cruz, Alejandro Mabaquiao Jnr.

Recently Deceased: Ross Fogarty, Andre Hiep, Benjamin Indolos, George Charlton, Anita Visintin, Aubrey Croker.

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First Reading:

Book of Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is found by those who look for it.

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her
and graciously shows herself to them as they go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

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
St Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-18

Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.

We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel
Matthew 25:1-13

Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.