



# 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

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

## 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C 8 SEPTEMBER 2019

Image by Sr Dorothy Woodward rsj

### Readings:

Wis 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-18;  
Lk 14:25-33

### Response:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our  
refuge.

### Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant, and  
teach me your laws.

### Alleluia!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR HEAVENLY MOTHER MARY

### The Tabernacle

Attention Eucharistic Ministers, it has been brought to the attention of Fr Philip that our newly gilded tabernacle is losing it's sheen on and next to the door where fingers touch, opening it. **Please use the raised cross on the door as a door handle when opening it so we can preserve the gilding.** We have requested a rep from the silversmith's to come and give us some advice on it's care, we will keep you posted.

### Return & Earn Fundraiser

Steve started our parish on this recycling fundraiser in November last year. From this start till 30 June 2019 we have collected the grand sum of \$1961.90. Thank you Steve for your enthusiasm and superior scavenging skills that has brought about this fantastic project for the parish. Thank you to everybody donating their recycling.



### Junior Servers & Readers Needed

If you are interested in either of these ministries put your name and contact details on the list in the church foyer. Junior Servers training would be done at school for children at MacKillop or after school for other students.

### First Holy Communion

Classes resume this Sunday. With the final class **on 15 September there will be a rehearsal after Mass.** The sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated on 22nd September at 10am and 12 noon.



### Exaltation of the Holy Cross

This Saturday we celebrate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross which recalls three historical events: the finding of the True Cross by St Helena the mother of the emperor Constantine; the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary; and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem by the emperor Heraclius II. But in a deeper sense, the feast also celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation. This instrument of torture, designed to degrade the worst of criminals, became the life-giving tree that reversed Adam's Original Sin when he ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden.

### Fr Philip Retreat

This week Fr Philip will be on a Diocesan Retreat. Communion Services will replace 9:15am Mass from Tuesday 10th through to Friday 13th September. There will **no 7:30am Mass on Wednesday.**

### Sunday Mass

Saturday: 5pm  
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

### Weekday Mass

9.15am Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri  
7.30am Wed

### Reconciliation

Saturday @ 4.00pm

### Family Mass

Every Sunday @ 10am  
Includes children's liturgy

### Youth Mass

Every Sunday @ 5pm

### Seniors Anointing Mass

Third Saturday of the month  
at 9.15am.

### Men's Breakfast

Fourth Saturday of the month  
at Warnies Café.

### Baptisms

Most Sundays @ 11.30am  
Attendance at Information  
Evening is required

### Weddings

By Appointment

### Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Please contact Parish staff  
for more information.

### Devotions

Divine Mercy before Mass at  
9am; Rosary after Mass.

### Exposition Of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays after 9:15am Mass

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## Return and Earn

**This week we raised \$86.00.**

From Steve...PLEASE BRING ONE CAN OR BOTTLE TO MASS EACH WEEK!!

Thank you for  
**RECYCLING**



**Rosary** Please join us to pray together. The dates for September are Thursday 12th and 26th at 7pm

At Bill and Dianne Mifsud's home,  
56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace.  
Ph-0413 454 547. All welcome.



## SmartLoving Marriage Seminar

Date: 21-22 September 2019

Venue: St Joseph's Spirituality Centre,  
Baulkham Hills

Cost: \$445 per couple, includes  
accommodation, all meals & resources

Details and Registration:

[www.trybooking.com/BDEKL](http://www.trybooking.com/BDEKL)

Enquiries: [events@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:events@bbcatholic.org.au)

## Right To Life Postcard Campaign

The Right to Life organisation are conducting a postcard campaign for the Pro-Life movement.

The Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill has passed the Lower House and will be debated in the Legislative Council of NSW Parliament on 17 September.

Print off a downloadable postcard and send it to the Members of the Legislative Council. All the details of how to get involved are on the website.

<http://righttolifensw.org.au/postcard/>

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## SENIORS NEWS

First Thursday of the month  
Lunch at Doyle 12 midday

Second Wednesday -Wye Games Day  
Contact Christine 4357 2197

Third Saturday - Healing Mass 9:15am  
Followed by morning tea

Our Seniors retreat (not silent) is on October 7 and 8, with father John Frauenfelder, starting at 9am with a cuppa, and finishing with Mass at 4pm both days, and happy hour on the last day after Mass.

Morning & afternoon tea, and lunch supplied both days.

The cost will be \$15 per day.

Please put your name on the list at the back of the church, we hope to see many of you there, a wonderful couple of days.

Our Christmas party will be held on Monday 9th December at Ziva Restaurant Toukly RSL, so keep the date free.

We regret that this year we are unable to host a Melbourne Cup Function.

Contact Marie Wilde 4397 2935 if you need transport to any of our outings.

God's blessings to you all,

Ria Judy, Marie W, Marie F,  
Colleen S and Annie.

## Child Protection Sunday

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and vulnerable adults.

You can find out more about this at:

[www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention](http://www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention)

## September Safeguarding Month

This year's theme is A Safe Community is one in which all experience a sense of belonging.

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 9 September**  
9:15am Mass Fr Philip

**Tuesday 10 September**  
9:15am Communion Service

**Wednesday 11 September**  
7:30am No Mass  
9:15am Communion Service

**Thursday 12 September**  
9:15am Communion Service

**Friday 13 September**  
**St John Chrysostom**  
9.15am Communion Service

**Next Weekend 14/15 September**  
Sat 4pm Reconciliation Fr Philip  
Sat 5pm Mass Fr Philip  
**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8:00am Mass Fr Carmelo  
10:00am Mass Fr Philip  
First Holy Communion class #4  
11:30am Baptisms Fr Philip  
5pm Mass Fr Philip

## Social Justice

### Some Statistics about domestic abuse?

Statistics show that in Australia:

1 in 3 women experiences physical or sexual violence in their lifetime.

Domestic and family violence is the principle cause of homelessness for women and their children.

1 in 4 children are exposed to domestic violence.

No matter what age. No matter what gender you can help change this.

This issue is for ALL of us.

**18<sup>th</sup> September, The Entrance**  
**'Our Lady of the Rosary'**  
**Church Centre.**

**10:00a.m. Till 12:30.**

Domestic Abuse workshop.



Social Justice Committee  
Warnervale Catholic Church  
[www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com](http://www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com)

**Please remember our sick:** Anne Snodgrass, Vincent Shea, Koby Bourke, Michael Hunt, Sharon King, Adeline de Silva, Neville Brown, Zenaida Ambait.

**Deceased:** Betty Mecelli, Lily Wood, George Portelli, David Roberts, Nancy Kerr, Ellen Murrall, Catazon Cummis, Trevor Woods, Frederick Wilesmith, Conchita Nacua Roberts, Linda Bond, Fr Ian Abbott, Alexandra Deder, Sophie Kounelis, Deacon Jim Caulfield, Rose Knight, Frances Fuller, Joan Walter, Catherine McGrath.

**Mass Intentions:** Marrietta Moir, Jean Azzopardi, Alexander Macapagal, Connie & George Drover, Sharjan & Doly, Bethel & Roopa, Maureen Hassan, Michael Hunt, Richard Calphy, Leah/Jessica Carroll, Frank Feliciotto, Kevin/Dona San Pedro & Family, Joseph Buhagier, Fran Nolan sgs, Baby John Sharkey, Helen Pantazopoulos, Ted Swift, Angelija.

