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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

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9TH JULY 2023, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Zech 9:9-10;
Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30

Response:

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my king and my God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven
and earth, you have revealed to little
ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

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, 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

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

Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at Wallarah Bay Club

**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



SEA SUNDAY

9 July 2023



Apostleship of the Sea

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually.

To assist this Catholic ministry, please send your donations to stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/

Saturday Morning Masses

From July we will have regularly Saturday morning Mass at 9:15am.

St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

Warnervale Conference Winter Appeal will be held this weekend 8th and 9th July.

Envelopes will be available for donations and can be placed in either the St Vincent de Paul box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel or on any collections plates this weekend.

Should you require a receipt write your name and address on the envelope and a receipt will be mailed to you. For further information visit their website www.vinnies.org.au/nsw

St Joseph's Mens Group

Calling all men (18+) to an evening of prayer and fraternity.

Our first meeting will be in the Church from 7pm-8pm on Wednesday 12th July.

Please write your name and contact number on the registration sheet at the back of the Church.

Any questions please speak to or contact our seminarian Shayne on 0434 533 246.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR CARMELO

On Wednesday (12 July) Fr Carmelo will celebrate his 85th Birthday. We wish him a very happy and healthy year ahead.



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

Mary MacKillop and Santa Maria Lunch

Please join us at **Toukley Golf Club**, Key Street, Toukley on **Sunday 6th August from 12noon** to celebrate Mary MacKillop feast day and Santa Maria feast day.

Cost include 2 course lunch prepared and served to your table, (includes bread roll, desert, tea and coffee). Drinks at your own expense from the bar.

There will be live entertainment by Cooper and Christ Randle. **Cost is \$45 per person. Please book and pay by 22nd July** to Charlie 0404 194 020, 4393 9998, Tony & Rita 0448 742 591 or Connie 4396 3704, or Joyce 4332 9963

Salesian Thought

*We must love our friends
notwithstanding their
imperfections, but we must not
love their imperfections.*

(Introduction to the Devout Life, Part III, Chapter 22)

Rosary Prayer Group



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

The prayer meetings for **July will be on Thursday evenings 6th and 20th July at 7pm**, in the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone is welcome.

SAINTS DAYS

Monday 10 July

Tuesday 11 July
St Benedict

Wednesday 12 July

Thursday 13 July
St Henry

Friday 14 July
St Camillus de Lellis

Saturday 15 July
St Bonaventure

Sunday 16 July

Return and Earn

This week we raised **\$54.40**

Please remember containers need to be empty of liquid; 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!



Baptism Information Night



Our next Baptism information session is **Tuesday 18th July at 7pm** in the Church. Please contact the parish office (phone 8379 1740, or email warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au) to register for the information evening.

Catechist Corner

CCD are pleased to advise of their **LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE COURSE, THE CHURCH IN THE 3RD MILLENNIUM** which will commence on Friday, 25th August and end on the 24th November, via ZOOM. Each session will run from 10am – 12.15pm. This course is available to catechists who have completed the CCDMI course and hold a green card.

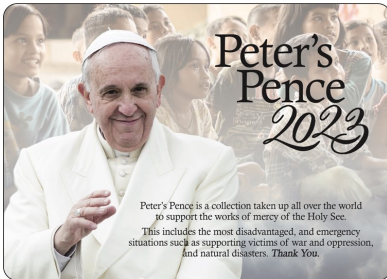
The course content includes: History of Liturgy, The New Testament: Jesus the New Covenant, Catholic Social Teaching, Interfaith Dialogue and Ecumenism, An Australian Perspective on World Religions.

Join this course for an enriching experience that will ignite your spiritual growth and support your role as a catechist.

If you would like to join the courses and haven't got access to ZOOM or for further enquiries please contact Kerrie Deder, 0402815633.

PLEASE SEE THE FLYER AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

Peter's Pence Appeal



Next weekend—15th & 16th July, we will hold our annual Peter's Pence appeal. This Collection supports the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by the Holy Father, Pope Francis. This includes the most disadvantaged and emergency situations including victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. We know in recent years this Collection has been impacted greatly across the world by the COVID-19 pandemic and your support this year is greatly appreciated.

Find us on Facebook



Keep up with parish happenings on Facebook at [St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale](#), please "like" our page.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July

For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and their brothers and sisters.



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Please remember our sick: Pat Pate, Finn McConnon, Betty Scicluna, Robyn Donnelly, Helen Cohen, Peter Banfield, Lucy Hardman, Bill McGuinness, Len Carlos, Caterina Allen, Oscar Allen, Ursula Paul.

Anniversaries: Jack Kilduff, Adam Lorhact, Ros Drover, Angelya Lakukaita, Mons Butlas, Aleykuty Joseph, Paul Mifsud, Andrew Fenech, Dulce Gica, Frank Feliciotto, Ruben Nunez, Tess Ann Hardman.

Recently Deceased: Rose Kinney, Dawn Bruce, Stephen Callaghan, Fr Willie Moran OCD.



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

First Reading:

Zechariah 9:9-10

See how humbly your king comes to you!

The Lord says this:

‘Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!

Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!

See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished.

He will proclaim peace for the nations.

His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**R. I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.**

I will give you glory, O God my King,

I will bless your name for ever.

I will bless you day after day

and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,

compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign

and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.

The Lord supports all who fall

and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

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Second Reading

St Paul to the Romans 8:9, 11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

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Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

I am gentle and humble of heart.

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what is pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.

The Gospel of the Lord.