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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*

**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9 OCTOBER 2022, YEAR C**

Readings: Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4;
2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-9

Response:

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever: it is
the word given to you, the Good News.

Alleluia!

Special Annual Collection for Missionaries of St Francis De Sales (MSFS)



Next weekend 15/16 October, we will be having a special annual collection for the Missionaries of St Francis De Sales (MSFS). All money collected will go towards the formation of the seminarians to support of the congregation to which Fr Philip belongs. The collection has been approved and endorsed by the Dioceses. Envelopes will be available at the end of each pew. Envelopes can be put in any collection or placed in the donation box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Shrine of St Pope John Paul II at St Patrick's—East Gosford



On Saturday October 22, 2022, the Most Rev Bishop Anthony will celebrate an installation Mass of a 1st class relic of St. Pope John Paul II at St. Patrick's Parish Gosford. All are warmly welcome to join in this wonderful event.

Date: Saturday 22 October 2022

Time: 11:00 am

Venue: St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 76 York Street, East Gosford

Please register your name on the RSVP sheet at the back of the Church or email the parish office. If we get a number of people attending we can arrange a bus to take everyone to Gosford and back.

Parish Multicultural Dinner



On Saturday evening 5th November after 5pm Mass, everyone is invited to join us for a parish multi-cultural dinner in the school hall. We will have a cultural food, performances and music to enjoy together as a whole parish community.

Dinner will include: Beef Cutlet with Onion Salad (spices blend beef and potato patties) Appam & Lamb Stew, (rice pancakes and lamb in coconut cream and mild spices), Vegetable Fried Rice with Butter Chicken.

Tickets prices include entry and dinner, BYO drinks.

**\$30 per adult (over 13 years)
children aged 5—13 years \$20
children under 5 free.**



Tickets will be available www.trybooking.com/CDHPG, or by scanning QR code or at the Parish office and will be cash only.

Fundraising Raffle for Roof on Coffee Corner Area

Raffle tickets will be sold at each mass this weekend to fundraise for the roof on the coffee corner area. 3 Hamper prizes to be won. **\$2.00 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.00.** Thank you for your support.



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

Mon—Communion Service
Tues - Sat 9.15am
Wed 7.30am—College Mass
1st & 3rd Sat 9:15am

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

RCIA/Faith Renewal

~~Thurs 7-8pm with Fr Philip~~

Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at Doylo

Men's Breakfast

4th Saturday of the month at
Warnies Café.

Syro-Malabar Mass

1st Friday at 6pm
1st & 3rd Sunday at 7pm
2nd and 4th Saturday 9.15 am

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

One Communion of Faith with MacKillop Catholic College

The year of St. Francis de Sales

To those who find the doors
of religion as well as of
marriage closed to them, a
holy friendship is nigh
indispensable for the
welfare of their souls.

(Letters to Persons in the World, IV, 53)



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

A Church Open to Everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful
to, and courageous in preaching the
Gospel, may the Church be a com-
munity of solidarity, fraternity and
welcome, always living in an atmos-
phere of synodality.

CatholicCare— Homelessness Appeal

CatholicCare
Diocese of Broken Bay

CatholicCare would like to express
their sincere thanks to the Parish for
supporting their Homelessness Week
Appeal in August.

The parish raised a total of \$1,592
which allowed them to continue sup-
porting some of the most vulnerable
people in the Diocese.

CatholicCare have now processed all
donations and have issued receipts.

Thank You!
FOR YOUR DONATION

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish—The Entrance

This year marks the 75th Anniversary
(1947) of the founding of our parish and
the 60th Anniversary (1962) of the open-
ing of our parish church (on the same site
as the original church). To mark these
two milestones, Bishop Anthony will be
joining us for a special celebration on the
feast of Christ the King, Sunday 20 No-
vember, at the 9.30am Mass, followed by
a morning tea in our parish centre. All
are welcome to help us celebrate!

Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2022

We are seeking teachers and helpers / as-
sistance to help prepare the children for
their First Holy Communion. Each teach-
er and helper will be required to have a
volunteers working with children check
(<https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/working-children-check>) and complete a online safeguarding
course from the Diocese.

The First Holy Communion classes are set
over 4 Sundays during 10am Mass, com-
mencing Sunday 30th October, and contin-
uing on 6, 13 and 20 November. All vol-
unteers will have a lesson plan to assist
them in preparing the children.

First Holy Communion will be *celebrated*
in our Parish on Sunday 27th November
at 12noon.

Our *parent information evening* will be
held on Thursday 20th October at 7pm in
the Church and we welcome all parents
with children in year 4 and above to come
to this session and enroll their child.

If you would like teach or assist, please
email the parish office to register
(warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au)

**WORLD YOUTH DAY
LISBON 2023**

www.bbwyd.org.au

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World Youth Day 2023 Lisbon is fast approaching!

In just over 44 weeks Bishop Anthony will
depart Sydney, along with youth and
young adults, to pilgrimage through Italy
before heading to Lisbon for WYD 2023.
**Expressions of interest for a leadership
role are now open!**

Chancery and Parish leaders are welcome
to apply for a supervisory role in the
WYD23 leadership structure. If you would
like to be considered for one of the leader-
ship roles, please visit the website [https://
bbwyd.org.au/register-for-wyd/](https://bbwyd.org.au/register-for-wyd/) to register.
The expression of interest leadership appli-
cations will close on Monday 17th October.

**Young adults 18-35yrs! It is now time to
register for the Broken Bay WYD23 Pil-
grimage.** Visit [https://bbwyd.org.au/
register-for-wyd/](https://bbwyd.org.au/register-for-wyd/) to register

SAINTS DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 10 October
St. Francis Borgia

Tuesday 11 October
St. John XXIII

Wednesday 12 October

Thursday 13 October
St. Edward the Confessor

Friday 14 October
St. Callistus I

Saturday 15 October
St. Teresa of Avila

Return and Earn



Please remember con-
tainers need to be
empty of liquid; not
crushed or broken.
Please place glass
containers in the
crates. Cans and Bot-
tles must have 10c refund logo.

Thank you for your continued support!



Most 150ml to three litre drink containers will be eligible
for a 10 cent refund at an approved NSW collection point.
Container materials that may be eligible for a refund
include:

- Glass
- Plastic
- Aluminium
- Steel
- Liquid paperboard (cartons)

Containers that can't be deposited for a refund include:

- Plain milk (or milk substitute) containers
- Flavoured milk containers of one litre or more
- Pure fruit or vegetable juice containers of one litre or more
- Glass containers for wine and spirits
- Casks (plastic bladders in boxes) for wine or water of one litre or more
- Sachets for wine of 250ml or more



"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich
in graces of all prayers." - Pope Saint Pius X

Rosary Prayer Group

October is the month of the most Holy
Rosary, so we will be meeting each
week. We will be having the Rosary
every Thursday evening in October at
7pm, in the home of Bill & Dianne 56
Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone
0413 454 547, and the rosary every
Tuesday in the Church at 6pm.
Everyone welcome to attend.

Please remember our sick: Robert Seddon, Finn McConnon, Rommell, Toni Grace, Cara De Guzman, Christina Edwards, John Desmond Gill, Christian Caulfield, Joshua Caulfield.

Anniversaries: Larry & Lina Phillips, Philipa Borg, Elizabeth Roll, Geoff Hannan, Mary & Frank Gatt, Tess Ann Hardman, Frank Feliciotto, Dulce Gica, Frank Walsh, Peter Walsh, Rose Calleja, Evelyn Magri.

Recently Deceased: Christine Burns, Ray Slucher, Shelia Marslon, Harrison Rufogarlis.



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First Reading

Kings 5:14-17

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, who I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

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Second Reading

St Paul to Timothy 2:8-13

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal—but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? Then other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.