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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, 7TH JULY 2024, YEAR B

**Readings:** Ezek 2:2-5;  
2Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

**Response:**

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pleading for his mercy.

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### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Today, as we celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, we recognize and honor the diverse cultures and histories of the First Australians. As we gather on this sacred land, we acknowledge the Traditional Custodians and honor our Elders, past and present, as well as our young people. Our connection to the land, waters, and skies is deeply rooted in our identity and spirituality.

On this day, we come together as one community to honor and celebrate the rich cultural heritage and contributions of our First Nations Peoples to the Australian Catholic Church.

The Gospel Reading from Mark 6:1-6 tells the story of Jesus returning to His hometown, only to be met with skepticism and disbelief. Despite His teachings and miracles, those who knew Him best failed to recognize His divine wisdom and power. This passage resonates deeply with our experiences as First Australians, as we often find our voices unheard and our contributions unacknowledged.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR CARMELO



On Friday (12 July) Fr Carmelo will celebrate his 86th Birthday. We wish him a very happy and healthy year ahead.

### Fr Carmelo 60th Anniversary of Ordination



Fr. Carmelo will celebrate his 60th anniversary of ordination on Thursday, July 18th. *To commemorate this milestone, the parish will hold a special Mass on Saturday, July 20th at 5:00 pm.* Everyone is welcome to attend.

The dinner for Fr. Carmelo's 60th anniversary of ordination, scheduled for July 20th after the 5:00 pm Mass, has been relocated to The Dam Hotel (Cnr Minnesota Rd & Pacific Hwy, Hamlyn Terrace) for those who have RSVP'd.

### School Holidays 8-19 July

School holidays commence on Monday 8th July to Friday 19th July, during this time access to the Church will be through the top gate. The site will be locked by 3 pm most afternoons. We apologize for any inconvenience. Please remain vigilant and report any security concerns to the parish mobile at 0423 279 263 or Knightguard Protection Group at 1300 655 009.

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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, 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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**Office hours:** Tues—Fri 8:30am—3:00pm

**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](mailto:bill@earthgold.com.au)) 0412 051 839

## Wills, Enduring Guardianship and Powers of Attorney Seminar

The Diocese of Broken Bay and Castle Lawyers will be holding a **free seminar and morning tea on Tuesday 20th August at Epping Club (45-47 Rawson St, Epping) from 10:30am to 12:30pm.** This event is designed to provide valuable information about the importance of Wills, Enduring Guardianship and Powers of Attorney. The Seminar will be presented by Cecilia Castle from Castle Lawyers.

To register please email [events@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:events@bbcatholic.org.au) or collect a postcard near the bulletins or outside the Blessed Sacramental Chapel. For more information please speak with Fr Philip or phone the parish office on 8379 1740.

## St Mary MacKillop Feast Day 11 August



On Sunday, August 11th, our parish community will gather for a very special occasion: the celebration of the Feast Day of our patron saint. This significant event will be marked by a special Mass at 10:00 AM, which will be graced by the presence of Bishop Anthony, who will be celebrating the Mass.

We are honored to have Bishop Anthony join us in celebrating this important day, and we encourage all parishioners to attend and participate in the Mass.

Following the 10:00am Mass, we invite everyone to continue the celebration with a bring-a-plate lunch. This will be a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and to share in the joy of our patron saint's Feast Day. Please bring a dish to share, and join us in making this a memorable and joyous occasion for our entire parish community.

*We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating together!*

## End of Financial Year

Receipts for Pastoral Works Broken Bay are available at the rear of the church. We extend our sincere gratitude to all contribute.

## Peters Pence Appeal



Next weekend 13th & 14th July we will be holding our annual Peter's Pence Appeal. Peter's Pence collection provides for the charitable works and structure of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis. Envelopes will be available at all Masses.

For more information visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html)

## Salesian Thought

*Humble yourself with a humility that is gentle and peaceful and not with a humility that is sad and agitated.*

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## Year of Prayer

Very Rev Dr David Ranson's Meditation Series on Christian Prayer in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee year.

The series can be found at <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/mission/year-of-prayer> or on the Diocese YouTube channel.

## 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 4th and 18th, Thursday evening at 7pm**, in the home of Bill & Diane 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone is welcomed.

## SAINTS DAYS

**Monday 8 July**

**Tuesday 9 July**  
St Augustine Zhao Rong

**Wednesday 10 July**

**Thursday 11 July**  
St Benedict

**Friday 12 July**

**Saturday 13 June**  
St Henry

## Return and Earn

**This week we raised \$51.80**

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;
- ◆ cans and bottles must have 10c refund logo.
- ◆ Please place glass bottles in crates



**Thank you for your continued support!**

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**Anniversaries:** Ann Bonnici, Stanley Nolan, Rosey Menacheril, Charlie Gatt, Bernardinus Laka, Susan Charleston, Richard Murphy, Charles Firmstone, Willibrordus Laka, Albina Ynsfran.

**Recently Deceased:** Mackenzie Astorga, Jane Fenech, Maureen Fenner, Denis James Ryan, Annabelle Bryant, Robert Curry Snr, Chris Henry, Christine Nemes, Shannon Deder, Phylis Austin.



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## First Reading

Prophet Ezekiel 2:2-5

**The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.**

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "the Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

To you have I lifted up my eyes,  
you who dwell in the heavens:  
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves  
on the hand of their lords. **R.**

Like the eyes of a servant  
on the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes are on the Lord our God  
till he show us mercy. **R.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.  
We are filled with contempt.  
Indeed all too full is our soul  
with the scorn of the rich,  
with the proud man's disdain. **R.**

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## Second Reading

St Paul to the Corinthians 12:7-10

**I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.**

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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## Gospel

Mark 6:1-6

**A prophet is despised only in his own country.**

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is the wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joseph and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord