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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*

## 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 9TH JUNE 2024, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

**Readings:** Gen 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1  
Mk 3:20-35

### Response:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

### Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

### Reflection on Gospel

In this passage, Jesus faces opposition from His family and accusations from the scribes that He is possessed by Beelzebul. Jesus refutes these claims by explaining that a kingdom divided against itself cannot stand and emphasizes that His power over demons comes from the Holy Spirit. Jesus also redefines family, stating that those who do the will of God are His true family. This challenges us to reflect on our own relationship with Jesus and to understand that spiritual kinship with Christ transcends biological ties.

### Fr Carmelo

### 60th Anniversary of Ordination



Fr. Carmelo will celebrate his 60th anniversary of ordination on Thursday July 18th. To mark this milestone, the Parish

will hold a **special Mass on Saturday, July 20th at 5:00pm**. Following the Mass, everyone is invited to join Fr. Carmelo for a **dinner at Wyong Golf Club starting at 6:30 pm**. Please note that dinner expenses will be the responsibility of each attendee. If you are interested in attending the dinner, please write your name and contact details on the sheet outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The deadline for expressing your interest is June 17th.

### Clergy Conference –11-14 June

Fr Philip will be away from Tuesday 11th June to Thursday 13th June at a clergy conference. Communion Service will replace the weekday Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Fr Philip will return for Mass on Friday morning.

### Website Update for Safeguarding



We are committed to the  
NATIONAL CATHOLIC  
SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS

The Diocese of Broken Bay has updated their safeguarding page on their website and is also reflected on the parish's website. To govern the Dioceses and parish's commitment to ensuring a culture of safeguarding in our Chancery and Parish communities, the Diocese have developed policies and procedures that are compliant with legislation, standards, current research and national and international Church documents. The safeguarding website page includes resources, policies and reporting and contact information.

The safeguarding information can be found on the parish website at [www.bbcatholic.org.au/warnervale/our-parish/safeguarding](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/warnervale/our-parish/safeguarding) or from the Diocese of Broken Bay website [www.dbbsafeguarding.com.au](http://www.dbbsafeguarding.com.au).

### 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

## Catechist Corner



Thank you to the four wonderful people who answered the call of the Holy Spirit and joined our ministry.

If you feel that you are unable to join with us in this ministry why not become a prayer partner or contribute to the Pastoral Works programme. The Pastoral Works programme supports the CCD (Catechist Ministries in Parishes) in many ways which include providing our teaching manuals, power points of the lessons and conducting high quality training courses and reflection days.

We teach the children on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons so if we could please ask that you pray for the children and us teachers on these afternoons. Thank you.

For more information on the Catechist Ministry please contact our Coordinator, Kerrie Deder, email: [kerrie.dedera@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:kerrie.dedera@bbcatholic.org.au). Phone 0402 815 633.

## CatholicCare

Diocese of Broken Bay

Domestic and family violence is any behaviour that is used to gain or maintain power and control over someone else. This could be psychological, emotional, physical and/or sexual abuse, financial, social or spiritual control, stalking or intimidation, including the use of technology.

CatholicCare provide a range of services to assist women and children experiencing domestic and family violence, plus supports for fathers who have caused harm to their family through violence, or the use of coercive controlling behaviours.

For more information:  
W: <https://catholiccaredbb.org.au/>  
P: 1800 324 924  
E: [info@catholiccaredbb.org.au](mailto:info@catholiccaredbb.org.au)

## Salesian Thought

*Have patience with all the world, but first of all with yourself.*

(Letters to Persons in the World, VI, 17)



Children's Liturgy runs every Sunday during the 10am Mass. This wonderful program offers children the opportunity to engage with the Word of God in a manner that is accessible and meaningful to them. Through age-appropriate teachings, activities, and discussions, children can better understand and appreciate the scriptures.

We are always looking for volunteers to join this ministry. If you are interested in helping to break open the word for the children of our parish, we would love to hear from you. Please call the parish office for more information.

## SAINTS DAYS

**Monday 10 June**

**Tuesday 11 June**

St Barnabas

**Wednesday 12 June**

**Thursday 13 June**

St Anthony of Padua

**Friday 14 June**

**Saturday 15 June**

## Return and Earn

**This week we raised \$31.20**

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!**

## 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 June

**For the Migrants fleeing their homes**

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



### 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 **June on 6th 20th, Thursday evening at 7pm**, in the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone is welcomed.



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**Please remember our sick:** Finn McConnon, Catherine, Elizabeth, Monika, Antonio L. Macapaqal, Maria C Edwards, Cody Mann, Salvacion Mabaquiao, Lucy Hardman, Bill McGuinness.

**Anniversaries:** Charles Firmstone, Willibrordus Laka, Albina Ynsfran, Romon Castro, Kathrie, Stephen Callaghan, Sr Fran Nolan Sgs, Alejandro Mabaquiao Jnr, Mary Sammut, Rita Summut, Grahame Leshia.

**Recently Deceased:** Jane Feneck, Maureen Fenner, Denis James Ryan, Annabelle Bryant, Robert Curry Snr, Chris Henry, Christine Nemes, Shannon Deder, Phylis Austin, Pat Mcleod, Helen Cohen.



# 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

## First Reading Genesis 3:9-15

**I will make you enemies of each other: your offspring and her offspring.**

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depth I cry to you, O Lord,  
Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my pleading.

**R.**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,  
Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness:  
for this we revere you.

**R.**

My soul is waiting for the Lord,  
I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord  
more than watchman for daybreak.

**R.**

Because with the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption,  
Israel indeed he will redeem  
from all its iniquity.

**R.**

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## Second Reading

St Paul to the Corinthians 4:13-5:1

**We believe, and therefore we speak.**

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture—I believe, and therefore I spoke—we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weight little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made with human hands, in the heavens.

The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The prince of this world will now be cast out,  
and when I am lifted up from the earth  
I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mark 30:20-35

**It is the end of Satan.**

Jesus went home with his disciple, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either—it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brother now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brother and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

The Gospel of the Lord