

# 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

# 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 10TH NOVEMBER 2024, YEAR B

**Readings:** 1Kg 17:10-16;

Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

Response:

Praise the Lord, my soul!

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

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#### **November Prayer Cards**



During November, we remember and pray for all the faithful departed. Prayer cards are available at the back of the church for you

to write down the names of loved ones for whom you wish to have Masses offered. Please place the completed card in the basket at the base of the altar. For Mass offerings, use one envelope per Mass, including the name of your loved one on each.

Eternal rest, grant to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace Amen.

#### **Pastoral Works Broken Bay**



We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed to last weekend's

PWBB, (Pastoral Works Broken Bay ) appeal. If you would still like to make a donation, envelopes are available at the back of the church and may be placed in any collection plate or the donation box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. For the 2024/2025 financial year, our parish has been asked to support the charitable works of our Diocese with a contribution of \$17,467. Your generosity is greatly appreciated in helping us achieve this year's goal. Please note, all donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

#### **Parish Census**

We are updating our parishioner records to improve communication with our community. This brief survey will take about 5 minutes to complete. The information collected will be securely stored in our Parish mailing database (Mailchimp) and will be used exclusively for Parish communications.



To participate, please scan the QR code to access the survey online. Paper copies are also available near the bulletin collection areas. Each family only needs to complete

one survey. Paper surveys can be handed in at each Mass.

#### **Special Mass**



# November 14—Special Mass for Families Who Have Lost a Child

We offer a heartfelt invitation to families who have experienced the loss of a child to join us Mass on Thursday, 14th November at 7:00pm, where we will come together in prayer and 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, 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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Parent Engagement Co-ordinator: Lucy Marien Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (lucy.marien@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

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

#### **Baptism Information Night**



Baptism is a most Baptism wonderful sacrament, marking the beginning of

a new kind of relationship between God and your child. It is the first Sacrament of Christian Initiation and through baptism we enter into the life of Christ and the Christian faith community; and, as such, have a right to the love and help of the faith community to live out our baptismal calling. Parents are required to attend an information session prior to baptism.

Our next Baptism information session is on Tuesday 19th November at 7pm in the Church. Please contact the parish office on 8379 1740 to register your attendance.



#### **Parish Community Dinner**

You're warmly invited to our annual parish community dinner on Saturday, November 23rd, following the 5pm Mass in the school hall! Please write your name on the spreadsheet outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. You can pay easily with cash or eftpos. If paying by cash, please put money in a sealed envelope clearly marked (Dinner & Surname) and put in any collection or hand to the Priest.

Ticket prices are as follows: Adults \$30, Children (6-10 years) \$10, and children under 6 are free. RSVPs and payment are due no later than Sunday 17th November.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

#### Salesian Thought

To give alms and to forgive insults are both acts of charity. The first is honoured by everyone but the second is despised by the world. (Introduction to the Devout Life, Part 3, Chapter 11)

#### **Central Coast Santa Maria** Committee invite you to their Christmas lunch

Location: Toukley Golf Club, **Time:** 12.00 noon to 4:00pm

When: Sunday, 8th December 2024.

Menu: 2 course lunch prepared and served at your table which will include: baked ham, turkey, pork, baked potatoes, pumpkin, mixed vegetables, and a bread roll. Desert: Christmas pudding with custard or pavlova with ice-cream.

Drinks to purchase at the bar at your own expense.

Live entertainment, provided by Tony Remedios.

Tickets: \$45 per person. Book and pay by 23rd November 2024

For tickets and information please phone a member of the committee,

- Charlie Scicluna on 0404 194 020
- Tony & Rita 0448 74 2591
- Charlie & Connie on 4396 3704
- Rita Meilak 0411 894 387.



#### **Rosary Prayer Group**

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

November: Prayer meetings will be on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at the home of Bill and Dianne at 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace.

For more information, you may contact Dianne on 0413 454 547. All are welcome to come.



Pope Francis' **Prayer Intention for** November

#### For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

#### **SAINTS DAYS**

**Monday 11 November** St Martin of Tours

**Tuesday 12 November** St Josaphat

Wednesday 13 November **Thursday 14 November** 

Friday 15 November St Albert the Great

Saturday 16 November St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude

#### Return and Earn

#### This week we raised



Thank you to everyone who continually supports our Return and Earn fundraising project and commitment to sus-

tainability 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 Par-Warnvervale, ish, please "like" our page.



Please remember our sick: Finn McConnon, Frances Glanz, Wayne Dowie, Madeline Wall, Ruby Huerto, John Draper, Lisa Jackson, John Burgess, Abigail Aquilos, Jacquie Thomas, Lara Young.

Anniversaries: Kathleen Nolan, Alan Hardcastle, Christine Burns, Santhosh V, Diana Le, Ray Stoves, Victor Gatt, Ken White, Terence McBride OCDS, Joan Firmstone, Francina, Sunan Maria Cokrosontono.

Recently Deceased: Maureen Goss, Maria Tabone, Georgia Mercer, Judy Bergen, Leonard Carlos.



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#### First Reading Book of Kings 17:10-16

#### The widow made a little scone from her flour and brought it to Elijah.

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her, 'Please' he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand,' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepared this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' but Elijah said to here, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent no the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm

#### R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,

Zion's God, from age to age.

R

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#### Second Reading Hebrews 9:24-28

#### Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not hi sown, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once and after that comes judgment, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not e a deal with sin but to reward with salvations those who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!. Alleluia

Gospel Mark 12:38-44

#### This poor widow has put in more than all who contributed.

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market square, to take the front seat in the synagogues and the place of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord.