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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

## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 11TH AUGUST 2024, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the Darkinjung people

**Readings:** 1Kg 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2  
Jn 6:41-51

**Response:**  
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

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### CatholicCare Homelessness Appeal—11 August



*There is no place like home*, but for many having a home is not a reality. The causes may be diverse, but the impact is the same— a loss of dignity and a sense of hopelessness. CatholicCare supports the homeless with services like women's refuges, transitional housing, young parents homelessness services and street sleeping outreach supports. We also run Dom's Place in Hornsby and Mary Mac's Place in Woy Woy, offering meals, showers, laundry facilities, and community support.

CatholicCare donation envelopes are available at the back of the Church, on each pew, and can be placed in any collection spot or the donation box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

### Fr Philip annual leave

Fr. Philip will be on leave from 19th August, 21st September, to visit family and friends in India. During his absence, we welcome Fr. Alex Peter from Woy Woy Parish, who will provide spiritual guidance and support. Please keep Fr. Philip in your prayers for safe travels and a rejuvenating visit.

### Santa Maria Feast Day

Central Coast Santa Maria Committee would like to invite all parishioners to celebrate the feast of Santa Maria on **Sunday 18th August in our parish**. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm followed by a procession at 4pm with benediction after. There will be fireworks at 6pm. **Please note there will be NO 5pm Mass on this day.**

### Baptism Information Night

Baptism is a most 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 20th August at 7pm** in the Church.

### 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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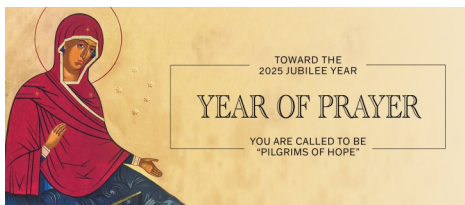
**Office email:** warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au **Web:** www.bbcatholic.org.au/warnervale

**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



### 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.

### Catechist Ministry News

#### BRING THE CHILDREN TO JESUS CATECHIST NEEDED



We have a vacancy for a catechist to work with one of our teachers in a combined year 3 and 4 class at Woongarrah

Public School on a Thursday between 12.00 to 12.30pm.

We would ask that you please consider and listen to the Holy Spirit and help us out so we can keep bringing the children to Jesus. Full training and resources are provided so don't worry we will help you all the way.

Our catechists had a very good get together and meeting last Monday where we exchanged ideas and offered support to one another. Thank you to Maureen and Marianne for the morning tea. For more information on the year 3 and 4 class or joining our most rewarding and wonderful ministry please contact Kerrie Dederer, our Catechist Coordinator, who would be delighted to meet with you to answer your questions and provide further information.

Phone: 0402 815 633

Email: [kerrie.dederer@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:kerrie.dederer@bbcatholic.org.au)

### Salesian Thought

*God's love will be our guerdon in this life, and He Himself will be our reward in eternity.*  
(Spiritual Conference, 14)

### 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 **August 8th and 22nd, Thursday evening at 7pm**, in the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone is welcomed.

### Bible Study Group

We are excited to announce that Robert Madafiglio will commence a Bible study group on **Wednesday, August 28th, at 9:30am**, following the 8:45 am Mass. The study will focus on the "Letters of John" by John Stott. Everyone is welcome to attend and join us for this enriching and insightful journey through the Scriptures.

### Funeral Liturgy Information

The parish is now offering a document to plan your own funeral liturgy.

The document will come in an envelope for you to fill out and then seal and return it to the parish office, where it will be kept confidential and secure until requested by your family, or you can keep the pack with your personal belongings

This is an opportunity to have your final wishes planned and give your loved ones a guide on what you would like for your funeral, which will relieve some stress from your loved ones when you pass away.

If you wish to receive the information please contact the parish office during office hours or see Fr Philip.

### Reminder

We would like to gently remind all parents and guardians participating in Church services of the importance of accompanying children to the toilets before, during, or after Mass. This practice is crucial for the safety of all parishioners, particularly children, and we sincerely appreciate your co-operation in this regard.

### SAINTS DAYS

#### Monday 12 August

St Jane Frances d Chantal

#### Tuesday 13 August

St Pontian & St Hippolytus

#### Wednesday 14 August

St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

#### Thursday 15 August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### Friday 16 August

St Stephen of Hungary

### Return and Earn

This fortnight we raised \$56.20



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!**

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**Anniversaries:** Sunan Maria Cokrosontono, Huw Edwards, Bartolome Santos, Araluen Mary Kelly, Dorothy McGinlay, Charlie Xuereb, Darrell Travers, Frank Costa, Gladys De Lange, Maureen Hassan, Charlie Spiteri.

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



SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

# MACKILLOP PRESENTS:

# STARLIGHT CINEMA

Join us for a night under  
the stars watching

TICKETS \$10 each  
\$35 FAMILY PASS (up to 6)

No ticket sales will be available at the gates.  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CUBPT>



GATES OPEN 5PM  
MOVIE STARTS 6.30PM

VARIETY OF FOOD TRUCKS  
OR BRING YOUR PICNIC BASKET

MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE SCHOOL OVAL  
91 SPARKS ROAD, WOONGARRAH

Tickets are limited  
don't miss out!

BRING YOUR PICNIC RUG OR CAMP CHAIRS  
AND GET READY TO HAVE A SUPER NIGHT!



*An exciting night with family and friends  
for the Central Coast Community*



**MACKILLOP**  
Catholic College  
WARNERVALE



This is a Community event and  
therefore child supervision is the  
responsibility of parents / carers

**ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**



# 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

## First Reading

Book of Kings 19:4-8

**Strengthened by the food, he walked to the mountain of the Lord.**

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord', he said ' I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called; the Lord heard him  
and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who revere him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

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## Second Reading

Letter to St Paul to the Ephesians 4:30-5:2

### **Walk in love, just as Christ.**

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

## Gospel

John 6:41-51

### **I am the living bread come down from heaven.**

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other. 'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

The Gospel of the Lord