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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*

## 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 14TH JULY 2024, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

**Readings:** Amos 7:12-15;  
Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

**Response:**

Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. **Alleluia, alleluia!**



**Reflection**

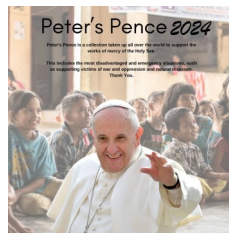
We reflect on Jesus sending out the Twelve Apostles (Mark 6:7-13). He instructs them to travel in pairs, preach repentance, heal the sick, and rely on God's provision, taking only the essentials.

This passage highlights the communal nature of discipleship, emphasizing the importance of mutual support. It also teaches us to trust in God and the generosity of others, fostering humility and deeper faith. The mission involves preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God, encouraging us to live lives that reflect Christ's transformative message.

Facing resistance is part of discipleship, just as Jesus and John the Baptist did. We are called to face challenges with courage, knowing Christ is with us.

In our own discipleship, we should support one another, trust in God's provision, boldly proclaim the Gospel, and face resistance with faith and courage. Let us pray for the grace to be faithful disciples, following the Apostles' example.

**Peter's Pence Appeal**



This weekend we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please give generously. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

**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.

**St Vincent de Paul Appeal**

St. Vincent de Paul Society extends heartfelt thanks to all our generous parishioners who contributed to the recent Winter Appeal. Your donations helped raise \$1,225, which will be used to support the homeless and those less fortunate within our community.

**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

## 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.



## 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!*

### Salesian Thought

**Do everything calmly and peacefully. Strive to see God in all things without exception, and consent to His will joyously. Do everything for God, uniting yourself to Him in word and deed.**

## 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.

### 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.



### 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 & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone is welcomed.

## SAINTS DAYS

### Monday 15 July

St Bonaventure

### Tuesday 16 July

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

### Wednesday 17 July

### Thursday 18 July

### Friday 19 July

### Saturday 20 June

St Apollinaris

## Return and Earn

This week we raised \$49.20

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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**Please remember our sick:** Abigail Aquilos, Jacquie Thomas, Lara Young, Finn McConnon, Catherine, Elizabeth, Monika, Antonio L. Macapaqal, Maria C Edwards, Cody Mann, Lucy Hardman.

**Anniversaries:** Ursula Paul, Angelija Laukaitis, Connie & George Drover, Wilhelmina Laka Seki, Ann Bonnici, Stanley Nolan, Rosey Menacheril, Charlie Gatt, Bernardinus Laka, Susan Charleston.

**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 Amos 7:12-15

**Go, prophesy to my people.**

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer;' get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'" The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace,  
peace for his people,  
His help is near for those who fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embrace.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

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## Second Reading

St Paul to the Ephesians 1:3-14

**Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.**

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ.

Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Christ Jesus, for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of sins.

Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight.

He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan for the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be; for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came.

Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our heart  
that we might see how great is the hope  
to which we are called.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mark 6:7-13

**He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.**

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord