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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

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 17TH NOVEMBER 2024, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Dan 12:1-3;
Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Response:
Keep me safe, O God;
you are my hope.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before
the Son of Man

Alleluia, alleluia!

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.

Thank you

The parish extends its heartfelt thanks to Kerrie Power and Lucy Marien for their beautiful and thoughtful work in organizing the special Mass for parents who have lost a child on Thursday (14 November). Kerrie and Lucy created a truly moving experience, arranging a candlelight procession and preparing butterflies bearing the names of each beloved child to be carried up during the offertory. Their efforts brought comfort and a sense of peace to all who attended, helping us honour and remember in a profound and loving way. Thank you, Kerrie and Lucy, for your kindness, dedication, and compassion in making this evening so meaningful.

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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday

Next weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, a significant feast that marks the final Sunday of the liturgical year. This celebration invites us to reflect on Christ's sovereignty over all creation, emphasizing His role not as a worldly ruler, but as a king who reigns through love, humility, and self-sacrifice. It's a reminder that Christ's kingdom is not of earthly power but of divine compassion and justice, calling all believers to serve in His example. The feast sets the stage for Advent, a season of waiting and preparation for Christ's coming at Christmas.

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

Priest: Fr Philip Thottam MSFS, Parish Priest (philip.thottam@bbcatholic.org.au)

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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 Ministry Volunteers Required



We are looking for one or two volunteers to assist with our Infant Baptism ministry.

Baptisms are held each Sunday at 11.30am.

The volunteer assists Fr Philip with Baptisms once every four weeks from 11.00am until 12.30pm.

The volunteer role is to welcome the parents and family of the children and assist the families with seating and the various steps involved. It is a great opportunity to show how welcoming our Parish can be.

Unfortunately the volunteers have little to do with the babies/children involved. This is an ideal way of assisting our Parish without a major commitment and we can organize the roster around your requirements.

Please contact Michael Goodway on 0418 294034 or the office if you can assist.

Catechist Coordinator News



CCD is supported by **Pastoral Works Broken Bay**. This support means that CCD is able to produce the students' books and PowerPoints and provide the training and authorisation which enables us to provide 150 public school students in two schools in our Parish with a Catholic education.

If you feel you can't join us in teaching the children and are so able on behalf of our wonderful catechists, I'm asking that you give what you can to the **Pastoral Works** appeal to help us and the other catechists in the Diocese to continue with this beautiful ministry.

Many Blessings,
Kerrie Deder
Catechist Coordinator
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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 6:30pm on Sunday 17th November.

Salesian Thought

Open wide your heart to make all the sins go out from it by confession. To the extent that they go out of your heart, to that extent will the precious merit of the divine Passion enter in to fill it with blessings. (Introduction to the Devout Life, Part I, Chapter 19)

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 7th and 21st 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 18 November
Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul

Tuesday 19 November

Wednesday 20 November

Thursday 21 November
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 22 November
St Cecilia

Saturday 23 November
St Clement I

Return and Earn

This fortnight we raised \$182.10



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: Finn McConnon, Charity M. Macapagal, Frances Glanz, Wayne Dowie, Madeline Wall, Ruby Huerto, John Draper, Lisa Jackson, John Burgess, Abigail Aquilos.

Anniversaries: Charlie Gatt, Chelsea Gatt, Thomas Antony, Paul Poycattle, John O'Reilly, Rita Sammut, Kathleen Nolan, Alan Hardcastle, Christine Burns, Santhosh V, Diana Le, Ray Stoves, Victor Gatt.

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



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading

Prophet Daniel 12:1-13

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**R. Keep me safe, O God;
you are my hope.**

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R**

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Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sin away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand
before the Son of Man.

Alleluia

Gospel

Mark 13:24-32

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.

The Gospel of the Lord.