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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

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 20TH OCTOBER 2024, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Is 53:10-11
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

Response:
Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

Alleluia, alleluia!

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and to give his life as a ransom for all.

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Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Fr. Philip will be commencing the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program on **Thursday, 7th November, at 6:30 p.m. in the church.** This program is open to individuals aged 13 and above who wish to become Catholic or those seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church. For further information or to register, please contact Fr. Philip, call the parish office at 8379 1740, or email your details to warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au.

Catholic Mission Appeal



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

This weekend 19-20 October we will be holding our annual Catholic Mission Appeal. Catholic Mission is the Pope's international Mission agency in Australia. An international organisation that partners with communities, helping them to flourish by supporting grassroots projects, including healthcare, education, and spiritual care. Our network of religious and lay missionaries operates in Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania, the Americas. Envelopes will be available at the back of the Church and at the end of each pew. Donation envelopes can be placed in any collection or place in the Donation Box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Parish Community Dinner 23rd November



You're warmly invited to our annual community dinner on Saturday, November 23rd, following the 5 PM Mass! It's a wonderful opportunity to gather and enjoy great food together. Tickets will be available for purchase after each Mass, and you can pay easily with cash or eftpos.

Ticket prices are as follows: Adults \$30, Children (6-10 years) \$10, and children under 6 are free.

Join us for a delightful menu featuring Roast Beef with gravy, Roast Pork with apple sauce, Chicken drumsticks and a variety of delicious sides including Dinner Rolls, Jacket Potatoes with sour cream, Classic Caesar Salad, Coleslaw, Garden Salad, Pasta Salad, and Potato Salad. Don't forget to save room for dessert! We'll have Cheesecake, Mud Cake, and Pavlova, along with Tea, Coffee, and Water.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

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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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) 0412 051 839

Prayer for Year 12s HSC



Let's keep our Year 12 students in our thoughts and prayers as they continue their HSC exams.

Upcoming Monthly Youth Mass & BBQ

Join us for a great evening on Sunday, 27th October! Our youth group kicks off at 4pm, and it's a fantastic opportunity to connect, have fun, and grow in faith. Following that, we'll celebrate Mass together at 5pm, and then enjoy a relaxed sausage sizzle afterwards. Everyone is welcome—so bring a friend and be part of this awesome community!

St Cecilia's Relic Installation

Wyong Catholic Parish invites everyone, on Saturday, November 23rd, Wyong Parish will be installing a relic of their Patroness, St. Cecilia, in their Parish Church.

The parish of Wyong warmly invites our parish community to join them for this special occasion.

Please RSVP by October 23rd using the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CVOSC>, or by scanning the QR code on the poster displayed on the noticeboard outside the Church.

Save the Date CCD Annual Mass

Saturday 16 November 11.30am, OLR Cathedral, Waitara
The CCD Annual Mass is our opportunity to recognize and celebrate the devoted SRE catechists in our Diocese. All catechists, family, friends and parishioners are welcome to attend.

Salesian Thought

No creature can take us away by force from holy love; we only can abandon it by our own will.
(Treatise on the Love of God, Book 3, Chapter 4)

Central Coast Santa Maria



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.**

October: Prayer meetings will take place every Thursday evening at 7pm at the home of Bill and Dianne at 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace.

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.

SAINTS DAYS

Monday 21 October

Tuesday 22 October
St John Paul II

Wednesday 23 October
St John of Capistrano

Thursday 24 October
St Anthony Claret

Friday 25 October

Saturday 26 October

Sunday 27 October

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$56.70



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



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Please remember our sick: Finn McConnon, Lisa Jackson, John Burgess, Abigail Aquilos, Jacquie Thomas, Lara Young, Catherine, Elizabeth, Monika, Antonio L. Macapaqal, Maria C Edwards.

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: Maria Tabone, Georgia Mercer, Judy Bergen, Leonard Carlos, Raymond White.



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading

Prophet Isaiah 53:10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

R.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

R.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place our hope in you.

R.

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Second Reading

Letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the son of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptized with the baptism with which I must be baptized?' they replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them. 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and the baptism with which I must be baptized you shall be baptized, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.