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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*

## 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 21ST JULY 2024, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ancestral home of the  
Darkinjung people

**Readings:** Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18  
Mk 6:30-34

**Response:**

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there is nothing I shall want.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

My sheep listen to my voice,  
says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.  
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### Congratulations to Fr Carmelo 60th Anniversary of Ordination



Today, we gather in joy and gratitude to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Fr Carmelo's ordination. This milestone represents a lifetime of unwavering dedication, profound faith, and selfless service to God and His people.

For six decades, you have been a beacon of light and hope, guiding countless souls on their spiritual journeys. Your compassionate heart, wise counsel, and steadfast commitment to the teachings of Christ have left an indelible mark on our community and beyond.

As we reflect on your journey, we are reminded of the countless sacraments you have administered, the lives you have touched, and the love you have shared.

Your ministry has been a testament to the power of faith and the beauty of a life devoted to serving others.

May this special occasion be filled with the love and gratitude of those whose lives you have enriched. We pray that God continues to bless you with health, joy, and peace as you continue your sacred mission.

Thank you for your 60 years of faithful service. Your legacy of faith and love will inspire generations to come.

### School Resumes-22 July

School will resume for Term 3 on 22 July. We look forward to welcoming all students back and hope that students, staff, and teachers had a restful break. As we embark on this new term, let us seek the guidance and blessings of the Holy Spirit, embracing each day with faith, hope, and love.

### Peter's Pence Appeal

The parish extends heartfelt thanks to all our generous parishioners who contributed to the recent Peter's Pence appeal. By supporting this appeal, you join with others worldwide in backing urgent projects that provide emergency assistance to those affected by natural disasters, conflict, oppression, and disease. Recently, your support has reached people in Ukraine, Lithuania, Tanzania, the Philippines, Iraq, Haiti, the Republic of Congo, South Sudan, and Brazil, among other places. Your generosity enables the Pope to respond with love and compassion to those in need.

### 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. Donations envelopes are still available for those still wanting to donate.

### 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

## Santa Maria Feast Day

The Central Coast Santa Maria Committee warmly invites all parishioners to join us in celebrating the **Feast of Santa Maria on Sunday, August 18th**, in our parish.

The schedule of events is as follows:

- Mass at 3:00 PM
- Procession at 4:00 PM, followed by Benediction
- Fireworks display at 6:00 PM

Please note that there will be **NO 5:00 pm Mass on this day.**

## 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 10:00am, 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.

**Please note that due to this special Mass, the usual 8:00 am Mass will be canceled on August 11th only.**

***We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating together!***

## Salesian Thought

Live joyfully! Our Lord is looking down on you lovingly. Holy joy, or as we should say, joyful holiness would be a good motto for our time.  
(Müller, p. 74)

## Catechist Helpers Needed for 2025



In 2025, we will be short of at least two Catechists.

We are seeking exceptional individuals to train as Catechists or helpers for the 2025 school year in our public schools. Full training, resources, and support are provided.

Please contact Kerrie Dederer, our Coordinator, who would be delighted to meet with you over coffee to answer your questions and provide further information.

Phone: 0402 815 633,

Email:

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

## 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 phone the parish office on 8379 1740.

## SAINTS DAYS

**Monday 22 July**  
St Mary Magdalene

**Tuesday 23 July**  
St Bridget

**Wednesday 24 July**  
St Sharbel Makhluf

**Thursday 25 July**  
St James

**Friday 26 July**  
St Joachim and St Anne,  
parents of Blessed Virgin Mary

**Saturday 27 June**

## Return and Earn

**This week we raised \$31.00**

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!**

## Find us on Facebook



Keep up with parish happenings on Facebook at [St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale](#), please "like" our page.

**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:** Gladys De Lange, Maureen Hassan, Charlie Spiteri, Ursula Paul, Angelija Laukaitis, Connie & George Drover, Wilhelmina Laka Seki, Ann Bonnici, Stanley Nolan, Rosey Menacheril, Charlie Gatt.

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



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## First Reading

Prophet Jeremiah 23:1-6

**The remnant of my flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.**

‘Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered—it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flocks be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost—it is the Lord who speaks!

‘See, the days are coning—it is the Lord who speaks—when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practicing honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.’  
The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he lead me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.

**R.**

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort.

**R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.

**R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.

In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever.

**R.**

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## Second Reading

St Paul to the Ephesians 2:13-18

**Christ, our peace, has made us one.**

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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I know them, and they follow me.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

**They were as sheep without a shepherd.**

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep with a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord