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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

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 27TH OCTOBER 2024, YEAR B

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the Darkinjung people

Readings: Jer 31:7-9;
Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Response:

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Upcoming Mass



November 1—All Saints' Day

Join us in celebrating All Saints' Day with Mass at 9:15am and 7:00pm

November 2—All Souls' Day

We invite you to remember and pray for your loved ones at our All Souls' Day Mass at 9:15am

November 14—Special Mass for Families Who Have Lost a Child

We offer a heartfelt invitation to families who have experienced the loss of a child to join us for a special Mass at 7:00pm, where we will come together in prayer and support.

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.

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! 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. 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.

Join us for a delightful menu featuring Beef with gravy, Pork with apple sauce, Chicken drumsticks and a variety of delicious sides including Dinner Rolls, Potatoes, 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.

Salesian Thought

Let God do with our life and our reputation and our honor, as He chooses, for it is all His.

(Letters to Persons in Religion, III, 10)

Calling Catechist and Assistants!



to join us in this most rewarding ministry.

RECRUITING FOR 2025

Warnervale Public School
Wednesdays 12.00 to 12.30
Woongarra Public School
Thursdays 12.00 to 12.30

BENEFITS:

Many blessings from God.
Smiling children who can't wait to see you.

Learn more about your faith.
Gain confidence.

Sign up now and join our other new volunteers to be ready to start in the New Year.

CONTACT:

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Will you answer Jesus' call?

Catholic Mission Appeal

Last weekend we held our annual Catholic Mission Appeal. Catholic Mission is the Pope's international Mission agency in Australia. Envelopes will be available at the back of the Church for collection. Donation envelopes can be placed in any collection or place in the Donation Box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. For more information or to donate online; www.catholicmission.org.au/



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.**

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 28 October

St Simon
St Jude

Tuesday 29 October

Wednesday 30 October

Thursday 31 October

Friday 1 November
All Saints

Saturday 2 November
All Soul's Day

Sunday 3 November

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$39.20



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



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Please remember our sick: Finn McConnon, Frances Glanz, Wayne Dowie, Madeline Wall, Ruby Huerto, John Draper, Lisa Jackson, John Burgess, Abigail Aquilos, Jacquie Thomas, Lara Young.

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: Maureen Goss, Maria Tabone, Georgia Mercer, Judy Bergen, Leonard Carlos.



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading

Prophet Jeremiah 31:7-9

I shall lead them back in mercy—both the blind and the lame.

The Lord says this:

Should with joy for Jacob!

Hail the chief of nations!

Proclaim! Praise! Shout:

‘The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!’

See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with children, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**R. The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: ‘What marvels
the Lord worked for them!’

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing;
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **R.**

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Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-6

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathies with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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and brought us life through is gospel.

Alleluia

Gospel Mark 10:46-52

Master, grant that I may see.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' and many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' SO they called he blind man. 'Courage,' he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him, 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'God; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.