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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

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 4TH AUGUST 2024, YEAR B

Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Eph 4:17, 20-24;

Jn 6:24-35

Response:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

National Vocations Awareness Week | 4 - 11 August 2024



National Vocation Awareness

On the 8th of August, we commemorate Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's first canonised saint and cherished patron. As we celebrate her legacy, we also mark National Vocations Awareness Week, which runs from 4 -11 August 2024. During this special week, let us pray for more devoted priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women as we recognise and support the critical role of families in fostering vocations. May they find courage in Jesus Christ, draw strength from our united faith, and embrace the precious gift of their vocation with grace and gratitude.

Fr Philip annual leave

Fr. Philip will be on leave from 19th August, 21st September, to visit family and friends in India.

During his absence, we welcome Fr. Alex Peter from Woy Woy Parish, who will provide spiritual guidance and support. Please keep Fr. Philip in your prayers for safe travels and a rejuvenating visit.

St Mary MacKillop Feast Day & Installation of Fr Philip as Parish Priest



On Sunday, August 11th, our parish community will gather for a very special occasion: *the celebration of the Feast Day of our patron saint and the installation of Fr Philip as our Parish Priest.* 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.

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!

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

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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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

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.

Bible Study Group

We are excited to announce that Robert Madafiglio will commence a Bible study group on Wednesday, August 28th, at 9:30am, following the 8:45 am Mass. The study will focus on the "Letters of John" by John Stott. Everyone is welcome to attend and join us for this enriching and insightful journey through the Scriptures.

Catechist News



The Spark Of Faith Share the light.

BECOME A

CATECHIST (or helper)

"Faith is a pure gift... a gift received and a gift given. A catechist is right there, at the Centre of this exchange of gifts." – Pope Francis

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

Phone:
0402 815 633

Email:

kerrie.dederer@bbcatholic.org.au

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 **August 8th and 22nd, Thursday evening at 7pm**, in the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone is welcomed.

Salesian Thought

So gentle is God's hand in the handling of our hearts!

(Treatise on the Love of God, Book 2, Chapter 12)

Parish Collections

1st Collection: Contributions support the Clergy Remuneration Fund, providing financial aid to our priests.

2nd Collection: Funds the parish's operational management. Donations made through our tap-and-go terminals also go towards the 2nd collection.

PWBB: The Pastoral Works Broken Bay provides funding for charities that directly support the people of our Diocese. These are primarily: • Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) which resources our catechists in State Schools • Catholic Care Hospitality Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program.

You can also donate via Bpoint for secure online payments on our website: www.bpoint.com.au/pay/WarnervaleParish.

Name: St Mary MacKillop Parish

BSB: 062 784

Account Number: 10000 5628

Reference: Surname and Collection (1st, 2nd, or PWBB).

Please note that only PWBB donations are tax deductible.

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

SAINTS DAYS

Monday 5 August

Tuesday 6 August

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Wednesday 7 August

Thursday 8 August

St Mary of the Cross

Friday 9 August

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Saturday 10 August

St Lawrence

Return and Earn

This fortnight we raised \$63.10



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



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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: Araluen Mary Kelly, Dorothy McGinlay, Charlie Xuereb, Darrell Travers, Frank Costa, Gladys De Lange, Maureen Hassan, Charlie Spiteri, Ursula Paul, Angelija Laukaitis, Connie & George Drover.

Recently Deceased: Neville Whitfield, Mackenzie Astorga, Jane Fenech, Maureen Fenner, Denis James Ryan, Annabelle Bryant, Robert Curry Snr, Chris Henry, Christine Nemes.



SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

MACKILLOP PRESENTS:

STARLIGHT CINEMA

Join us for a night under
the stars watching

TICKETS \$10 each
\$35 FAMILY PASS (up to 6)

No ticket sales will be available at the gates.
<https://www.trybooking.com/CUBPT>



GATES OPEN 5PM
MOVIE STARTS 6.30PM

VARIETY OF FOOD TRUCKS
OR BRING YOUR PICNIC BASKET

MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE SCHOOL OVAL
91 SPARKS ROAD, WOONGARRAH

Tickets are limited
don't miss out!

BRING YOUR PICNIC RUG OR CAMP CHAIRS
AND GET READY TO HAVE A SUPER NIGHT!



*An exciting night with family and friends
for the Central Coast Community*



MACKILLOP
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WARNERVALE



This is a Community event and
therefore child supervision is the
responsibility of parents / carers

ALCOHOL FREE EVENT



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading

Book of Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

I will rain bread from heaven upon you.

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, ‘Why did we not die at the Lord’s hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart’s content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!’

Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out way to see whether they will follow my law or not.’

‘I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, “Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart’s content. Then you will earn that I, the Lord, am your God.” And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, ‘What is that?’ not knowing what it was. ‘That’s said Moses to them ‘is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

The things we have heard and understood,
the things our father have told us,
we will tell to the next generations:
the glories of the Lord and his might. **R.**

He commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food
and gave them bread from heaven. **R.**

Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He send them abundance of food.
He brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R.**

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Second Reading

Letter to St Paul to the Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Put on the new person that has been created in God's image.

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:24-35

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.

When the people say that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here? Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered:

I am the bread of life.

He who comes to me will never be hungry;

He who believes in me will never thirst.'

The Gospel of the Lord