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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*

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10TH AUGUST 2025, YEAR C

Readings: Wis 18:6-9;
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

Response:

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chosen to be his own.

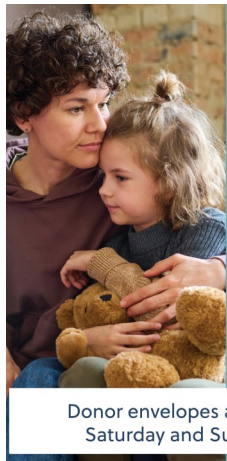
Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is
coming.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Homelessness Appeal



CatholicCare
Diocese of Broken Bay

**COMBATING
HOMELESSNESS
TOGETHER**

Please donate
to CatholicCare's
homelessness services
across the Diocese

Thank you

Donor envelopes available during Mass
Saturday and Sunday 9 & 10 August

There is no place like home, but
for many having a home is not a reality.
The causes may be diverse, but the impact
is the same— a loss of dignity and a sense
of hopelessness. CatholicCare supports the
homeless with services like women's
refuges, transitional housing, young
parents homelessness services and street
sleeping outreach supports. We also run
Dom's Place in Hornsby and Mary Mac's
Place in Woy Woy, offering meals,
showers, laundry facilities, and community
support.

CatholicCare donation envelopes are
available at the back of the Church, on
each pew, and can be placed in any
collection spot or the donation box outside
the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

New Weekly Mailout

In the coming weeks, our parish will
transition away from using Mailchimp to
distribute our weekly emails. Due to
ongoing issues—such as emails not being
received or properly displayed—we will
instead be moving to a new platform called
PACEM, which also serves as our updated
parish database system.



To continue receiving
weekly updates from the
parish, we kindly ask you to **scan the QR code
provided and complete
your registration.**

Please note: **Mailchimp will be
deactivated on 30th August**, and
beginning in **September**, all
communications will be sent via the new
PACEM system.

We appreciate your understanding and
cooperation during this transition.

Santa Maria Feast Day

The Central Coast Santa Maria Committee
warmly invites all parishioners to join in
the celebration of the Feast of Santa Maria
on **Sunday, 17th August** at our parish.

**Mass will be celebrated by Bishop
Anthony Randazzo at 3:00pm**, followed
by a **procession at 4:00pm** and
Benediction. The evening will conclude
with a **fireworks display at 6:00pm**.

**Please note: There will be no 5:00pm
Mass on this day.**

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 7:30am
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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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

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Salesian Thought

God's love will be our
guerdon in this life,
and He Himself will be our
reward in eternity.
(Spiritual Conference, 14)

Rosary Prayer Group



Come pray with us for our families, the parish and the world, every **Tuesday at 6pm in the Church.**

Prayer meetings for the month of **AUGUST** will be on **Thursday 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. Everyone is welcome to come.

Jubilee Year—Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Blessed Carlo Acutis – Saturday, 6th September.

Our pilgrimage to the Shrines continues with a special visit to Chatswood Parish and the Shrine of Blessed Carlo Acutis on **Saturday, 6th September.** The visit will include the celebration of **Mass**, as we prayerfully anticipate Blessed Carlo's upcoming canonisation.

Participants are asked to meet in the parish carpark at 7:15am for a prompt 7:30am departure. A **sign-up sheet** is available at the back of the church. Please include your **name, contact number**, and indicate whether you are able to offer or require a lift to assist with carpooling arrangements. We warmly invite you to be part of this meaningful day of **prayer, fellowship, and spiritual renewal.**

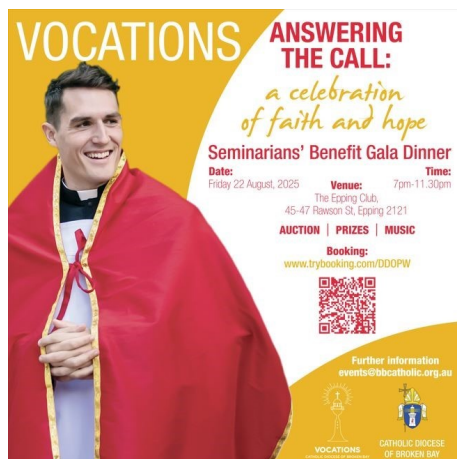


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Seminarians' Benefit Gala Dinner – Answering the Call: a celebration of faith and hope



Answering the Call: A Celebration of Faith and Hope

Join us for a special evening in support of vocations at the **Seminarians' Benefit Gala Dinner**, hosted by the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay.

This elegant event will celebrate and encourage our current seminarians and all those discerning God's call. With your generous presence, it promises to be a joyful night of **faith, friendship, and community.**

Enjoy a **three-course dinner**, beverages, live music, an **auction**, and fantastic **prizes**—all in support of future priests of our Diocese.

Date: Friday, 22 August 2025

Time: 7:00 PM – 11:30 PM

Venue: The Grand Ballroom,
The Epping Club

45-47 Rawson Street, Epping

Bookings are essential.

Reserve your seat by clicking the link or scanning the QR code in the photo;
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1433532>

We look forward to sharing this memorable evening with you!



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SAINTS DAYS

Monday 11 August

St Clare

Tuesday 12 August

Wednesday 13 August

Thursday 14 August

St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

Friday 15 August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 16 August



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Return and Earn

This week we raised: \$30



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;
- ♦ No wine bottles or spirit bottles.
- ♦ Please place glass bottles in crates

Thank you for your continued support!

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Please remember our sick: Barry Bateson, Ken Grigg, Olivia Curtis, Ruby Huerto, Chiara Wallace, William (Billy) Hardman, Jo O'Loughlin, Pili Menardo Leal, Judy White, Cecelia Henry, Joset Gatt, Magdalena Santos, Sheila Marquez, Charity M. Macapagal.

Anniversaries: Darrell Travers, Terence McBride OCDS, Dorothy McGinlay, Gladys De Lange, Thomas Kavanattu, Stanley Nolan, Aleykutty Joseph, Maureen Hassan, Anne Bonnici, Paul Mifsud, Charlie Gatt.

Recently Deceased: Praveen Thomas, Eliamma Chacko, Ronald (Royce) Wright, Emmanuel Francis, Tonci Kalebic, Adam Death, Lissy Thankachan, Rhonda Loader, Violet Gove, Finn McConnon.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

First Reading

Book of Wisdom 18:6-9

Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in they would joyfully take courage.

This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own. **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 all our hope in you. **R**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Second Reading

Letter to the Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

We will look for the city designed and built by God.

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 12:32-48

See that you are prepared.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.

'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.