



**Remember**

**O** most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

**OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY:**

The Rosary inspires us to meditate on the mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary in the Scripture. Praying Rosary with Mary will lead us to grow closer to God. It is a powerful prayer and mirrors the rhythms of daily family life. "Hail Mary" Ava Maria.

**DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Archbishop Christopher has proposed a new Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) who will assist him in the core mission of the Church in this Archdiocese:

*Evangelising:* spreading the good news of Jesus to all

*Service:* being instruments of mercy and responding to the needs of the poor

*Promoting:* human flourishing in a fulfilled creation

The Working Party, formed by Archbishop Christopher, is seeking your views, as parish and other communities and as individual members of the Church. Four questions have been framed to gather views that might be a single sentence or a more extensive response:

**Why should the Archbishop constitute a Diocesan Pastoral Council?**

**In your view, what role might a Diocesan Pastoral Council play in the life of the Archdiocese?**

**To fulfil its synodal mission, a Pastoral Council should be both representative and skilled—what advice can you offer to the Archbishop about how best to achieve these goals?**

**Are there elements/issues that you believe the Summary or the full Report have missed that are important for the Archbishop to consider?**

You may provide your views through your Parish Pastoral Council, through priests in your parish, or directly on this form (available in the church foyer) or via email: (workingparty@cg.org.au).

**Please respond by 28 October.**

Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day. **Next week Catholic Mission** will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where our gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need. We hope you take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.



**Freecall: 1800 257 296**  
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**SACRED HEART PARISH MORUYA**



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**Mass Times:**  
**Moruya:** Sat: Vigil 6:00 pm Sun: 10.00am  
 No daily masses during October

1st Saturday of the month 9:15am

**Reconciliation:** Sat @ Moruya: 5:15pm-5:45pm before Mass

**Tuross Mass:** Sun: 8am

Schools: St Mary's Moruya: 4474 2817 Carroll College Broulee: 4471 5600

Caring Group: Tuross Head: 0497 315 534 Moruya: 0431 354 993

Devotions: Daily Rosary and Saturdays 9:30am Adoration



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - October 15 & 16 2022

**Anniversary of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Canonisation**

**Australia's first Saint—17 October 2010**

On Monday, 17 October, Australia remembers the Canonisation of our first Saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. The canonisation of Mary MacKillop was an occasion of joy for Australians and particularly the catholic community. For the millions of Australians of catholic heritage, it is an affirmation of faith and an abiding sign of hope, a moment of great pride and satisfaction.



**Mary Helen MacKillop** (1842-1909), was born on 15 January 1842 in Fitzroy, Melbourne, the eldest of eight children of Alexander McKillop and his wife Flora, nee McDonald.

Soon after her education at private schools, to help her family, Mary became in turn, a shop girl, a governess, and at Portland a teacher in the Catholic Denominational School and proprietress of a small boarding school for girls. As she grew to womanhood Mary placed herself under the direction of Father J.E. Tenison-Woods who, as parish priest of Penola in South Australia sometimes visiting Melbourne and Portland, wanted to found a religious society "The Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart"; they were to live in poverty and dedicate themselves to educating poor children. With Mary its first member and Superior, the society was founded in Penola on 19 March 1866 with the approval of Bishop Sheil. By then Mary was spelling her surname MacKillop.

Responding to the isolation of colonial families, she pioneered a new form of religious life to provide education for their children. She and her sisters shared the life of the poor and the itinerant, offering special care to destitute women and children. Remembered for her eagerness to discover God's will in all things, for her charity in the face of calumny, and for her abiding trust in God's providence. Mary MacKillop was a person of great personal holiness whose determination and faith revolutionised Catholic education in Australia. She famously said "Never see a need without doing something about it" and in rural areas of Australia beginning in Adelaide, she responded to the great need for education for the poor.

**Entrance Antiphon:** To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**Communion Antiphon:** Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

**Prayer after Communion:** Lord, we thank you for coming into our hearts in Communion. We believe you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. You are our life and our hope. Draw us more deeply to yourself and transform our hearts through your abiding love. May we come to know Sunday as a special day of faith, the day of our Risen Lord. May our celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday consecrate this day to you.

**O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All Praise and All Thanksgiving be every moment thine.**

## Liturgy

### First Reading Ex 17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 120. R. v.2

**(R.) Our help is from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth. **(R.)**
2. May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night. **(R.)**
4. The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and coming  
both now and for ever. **(R.)**

### Second Reading 2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's

lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

### Gospel Acclamation Heb 4:12

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The word of God is living and active;  
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.  
**Alleluia!**

### Gospel Lk 18:1-8

P: The Lord is with you

**All: And with your spirit**

P: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**All: Glory to you O Lord**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## THE WORD AND LIFE this week ....

**Why should we preach?** Jesus, the first missionary, made a permanent arrangement for inviting all men throughout the ages to share God's love and salvation: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19). This is why the Council Fathers of the Second Vatican Council declared that the Church of Christ "is missionary in its origin and nature". Hence, it follows that the mission of the Church is the mission of every member of the Church, and is not reserved for the priests, the religious, and the active missionaries alone. Thus, every Christian is a missionary with a message to share—the message of God's love, liberation and eternal salvation.

**How are we to accomplish this goal?** The most powerful means of fulfilling this goal is by living a truly Christian life—a life filled with love, mercy, kindness, compassion and a forgiving spirit. The most important thing is not the gospel we preach, but the life we live. This is how the early Christians evangelised. Their Gentile neighbours used to say: "See how these Christians love one another". The Christ they recognised and accepted was the Christ who lived in each Christian.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** We continue to pray and extend our support to those at Banksia Village, IRT Moruya, and the sick members of our Parish: Ben Pollock, Kathleen Ebbelaar, Gerry, Ebbelaar, Kylie Leplaw, Andy McCosker, Bala Stankovich, Paul Croese, Clare Broekhuysse, Pat Morris, Julie and John Kay, Lee Maat, Kirk Dowling, Rosemary Patyus, Kay Morton, Rod McDonald, Hans Brosch, Father Giles Setter OFM, Jenny McCaskill, Annette Moore, Annette and John Nader and Henry Anderson.

**FR EDEN:** Fr Eden is on leave until Tuesday, 1 November. Frs Rex Curry and Alex Osbourne are kindly conducting weekend Masses in his absence. For emergencies, please contact **Fr Tom Thornton 0408 623 303.**

**OCTOBER MASS CHANGES:** There are **no daily masses** during **October.**

### **YEAR OF WALKING TOGETHER EVANGELISE ONLINE CONFERENCE:**

**20-22 OCTOBER 2022**—Catholics around Australia are invited to a unique, national event that will inspire, transform and revitalise faith communities! With presentations and workshops hosted by some of Australia's most renowned Catholic speakers, 'Evangelise' will cover a range of mission and ministry topics, from cultural engagement to liturgy and Sacraments. Participants will have the opportunity to gather in parish hubs or on their own individual device. Find out more, including the event program and keynote speakers at <http://www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au/>

### **YEAR OF WALKING TOGETHER MARIAN PROCESSION: Sunday October 23 2022**

#### **Begins at 11am**

Join local parishes, ethnic communities, clergy and religious for a unique multicultural family day of prayer and festivities. Located on the scenic grounds of St Clements Retreat Centre in Galong, we will gather for Mass, to pray the rosary and be inspired by speakers. BYO lunch, enjoy a sausage sizzle or bring a plate to share. There will be faith-based activities for children and an opportunity to meet new and old friends within our Archdiocese as we journeying through Mary to Jesus. <https://bit.ly/MarianProcession2022>

**ARCHBISHOP'S DAY OF TEACHING:** "Archbishop's Day of Teaching - **Saturday, 12 November 2022** at St Peter Chanel's Church, Weston St, Yarralumla, ACT from 8:30am - 4:00pm. Everyone is welcome and it's free! Talks, Testimonies, Worship, Healing prayer ministry! Holy Mass at midday. Free Sausage Sizzle lunch! To register: <https://www.trybooking.com/CDFEF>. Or call/text Maida 0423 658 326"

**ART FOR LEISURE:** Art for Leisure artists are working hard creating their masterpieces for the mini Art Exhibition scheduled for **20 November**. The pieces will be exhibited prior to the sale on Sunday, **13 November**. 20% off the purchase price goes to the Parish.

**MORNING TEA:** All are very welcome to come along for Morning Tea after 10am Mass in the Kennedy Room, next to the Presbytery.