

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Norville

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

10th July 2022



In the first reading Moses exhorts the people of Israel to keep the commandments of the Lord God so that they turn to the Lord with all their heart and with all their soul. Those commandments are easy to obey because it is in the very heart and soul of every person.

Today's Gospel passage gives us the wonderful parable of the good Samaritan for our reflection and action. A lawyer put a very pertinent question to Jesus that day. The question was "who is my neighbour?". In response Jesus told the parable of the good Samaritan. What is most disturbing in Jesus' parable is not so much the attack made on an innocent man. But that two respectable persons - a Priest and a Levite - passed by the unfortunate victim without showing any compassion or concern. Because for both of them the first question that came to their mind was, "what will happen to me if I stop and help him?". Whereas the first question that came to the mind of the Samaritan was, "what will happen to this wounded man if I do not take care of him?"

In a similar situation like the Priest and the Levite in the parable many of us may have many excuses not to help those in need. It is much easier and safer to go quietly on the other side of the road as they did. But the Samaritan brushed aside all such thoughts and opened his heart to the wounded man. He went out of his way to help this wounded man. Jesus dramatically answered the question by the lawyer through this parable. He challenges every one of us to be a neighbour to whom our good will must go out. Jesus told the lawyer "go and do likewise". The same Jesus is telling us today to be a neighbour to whoever is in need of our help.

"Love begins at home, love your family and your neighbours. Share with the poor and the needy around you- your smile, your word, your time, your belongings" - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Fr Tomy

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm Fr Tomy
Sunday: 7:30am Fr Tomy
9:00am Fr Tomy
6:00pm Fr Baby

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm Fr Baby
Sunday: 8:00am Fr Baby

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Monday - Wednesday 9:00 am
Thursday 9:00 am (Ordinariate of Our Lady of
the Southern Cross)
Friday 9:15am (Except 1st Friday of Month)

First Friday of Month Anointing of Sick
11:00am

Saturday 9:00 am

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Wednesday 9:00am (1st Wed of the month
Anointing of Sick)

Thursday 9:00am

EXPOSITION BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Mary's Church Toukley

Each Saturday – After Morning Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Mary's Toukley

Saturday 9:30am—10:00am (by appointment at
other times)

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Saturday 4:30—5:00pm

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

St Mary's Toukley

8:20 am Monday to Saturday

First Friday Night Vigil

Exposition after 7pm Mass until 1.30am

Children's Liturgy

St Mary's: 1st & 3rd Sundays 9am

St Brendan's: Saturdays 5pm (most weeks)



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate the **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**. Thank you for being here.

Peter's Pence Appeal - Thank you

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Peter's Pence collection last weekend. Any remaining envelopes can be placed in the collection bowls this weekend. We thank you for your contribution.

Parish Office

Alicia will be taking leave this coming week, 11-15 July. Lorrie will be in the office Mon/Wed/Fri only, 9am-2pm.

Parish Morning Teas

Thank you to those who contributed to our recent morning teas. Our next Parish Morning Teas will be held on Sunday 7th August at both churches.

Confirmation Sacramental Program

We are in the process of organizing our next Sacramental Program, which is Confirmation. All Baptised children in Yr 3 (or above) are able to enrol in this program. Enrolments will open early August with Parent Information Sessions being held 10th & 11th August, and preparation classes commencing 22nd August. The Confirmation ceremony is planned for Sat 15th October.

Social Justice Message - First Nations Catholics

First Nations Catholics are the youngest and fastest growing demographic in the Australian Catholic Church. Some statistics:
133,528: The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics
5.8%: The percentage of Catholic population aged under 5
10.2%: The percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics aged under 5
16: The number of Dioceses which have over one-fifth of their Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population who identify as Catholic.
From Margaret Hagan

Rosters for St Brendan's July/August/September/October

The Liturgy roster for the next three months is being prepared, if you are wanting to be included please add your details to the sheets at the rear of the Church. Training for all positions will be provided.

Petition - Palliative Care

There is a petition at the front entrance of both Churches this weekend. The petition is calling for an increase in Palliative Care beds at Wyong Hospital. Only 10 Palliative Care beds have been allocated at Gosford Hospital for the whole of the Central Coast region and there needs to be more. Please look out for and sign the petition.

We Need You! Request for Readers, Wardens & Servers


Our Parish needs more Readers, Wardens & Altar Servers to assist at Masses. Both Churches are in need. If you are able to help, please see one of the priests or contact the Parish Office, ph 43964455.

Catechist Corner

Our catechists are now on a well-deserved break for school holidays. We wish them a restful break and look forward to classes resuming in term 3. If you would like to join this amazing team, please contact the Parish Office for more information. Full training and support provided.



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COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay Latest Update: 25th February 2022

- Please **do not enter** the church or other parish buildings if you are **unwell**. This includes meetings/gatherings.
- Check in using the QR code/paper sign in is **not required**
- Wearing a **mask is OPTIONAL**
- No density limits apply in Places of Worship but please allow space between people where possible.
- Please continue to hand sanitise.
- Singing by the congregation is permitted

Offerings for our Priests & Church

Please don't forget that the collection plates are now located on tables at the rear of our churches, and we have 'Tap N Go' machines for those who prefer to pay by card. The 1st collection supports all priests in our Diocese and the 2nd collection directly supports our Parish. Thank you for your support and generosity.



Tax Receipts - PWBB

Tax receipts for Pastoral Works Broken Bay (formerly CWF) contributions through the parish for 2021-22 are now available. Please contact the office if you need a receipt. If you have given to Pastoral Works via online methods you would have received a receipt already. Please note, Planned Giving contributions are no longer tax-deductible and therefore tax receipts are not provided.

Diocesan Vocations Awareness Week Opening Mass

Our Parish has been chosen to host the Opening Mass for Diocesan Vocations Awareness Week on Sunday 7th August at 6pm at St Mary's. After Mass we will host a BBQ. Volunteers are needed to cook and serve. Please contact the Parish office if you can help.

Singing Hands Performance - CWL

Catholic Women's League invite parishioners to a morning tea and a performance of "Singing Hands" at 10am Mon 18th July in the Parish Centre. \$10 entry. RSVP to Carolyn 0421 838 014 by 15th July.

Training of Altar Servers

We have formed a new team for training of altar servers in the parish. The St Brendan's team is Peter Huby, Jacqui Fletcher and Alli Foskett. The St Mary's team is Sr Josie & Sr Jennifer (and others to be advised in near future). These teams will be officially in charge of training altar servers. No other person is permitted to train altar servers. If there are any concerns, please see the Parish Office.

Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

Lectio Divina - on break, resuming 28th July

Mon 1st Aug - Confirmation program enrolments open

Sun 7th Aug - Parish Morning Tea both churches

Sun 7th Aug - National Vocations Awareness Week

Opening Mass & BBQ 6pm Mass St Mary's

Fri 19th Aug evening- Praisefest @ OLR, The Entrance

Sun 11th Sept - St Mary's Yr 2 lead Sunday 9am Mass



Sea Sunday - 10th July 2022

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy.



In your charity, please pray for those who have died and those who are sick.

Recently Deceased

Sr Maria Luz Mijares OSA, Barbara Sanson, Joseph Marcoleone, Shirley Rogers, Kevin Davis

Anniversaries

Tom McCarthy, Eva McInnes, Frank Curran, John Minehan, Stanley Nolan, Carol Brown, Bruce Everingham, Sammy Zerafa, Arturo Canillas, Yook Chee Ng, William Henry Baker

Remembrances

Stephen Cappa, Muller & Brown Family, Eileen Thorpe, Moore & Langley families, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Lailane Bugaoisan, Phil Murphy, Teresa Jan, Michael Durken, Olive Haslam, Colin Fowler, Bob Hayes, Tony Culgan, Barbara Pik, Joy Rearden, Margaret Brett, Myra Langley, Ken Scales, Sr Tincy (Fr Baby's sister), Joyce Burns, Diane Booth, Rhondda Rey, Nestor Regalo, Ann Buckman, David Vella, Ray Sleucher, Ann Rigney, Margaret Jones, Margaret Moran, Faye Roberts, Noel McCool

Anniversary

Congratulations to Peter & Nenita Turner on their 30th Wedding Anniversary on 4th July.



July Birthdays

Call the office to have your birthday included!



 **Alpha is coming!**

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July

Elderly



We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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Volunteer Angels

Male & Female

Do you have a caring heart & time to become a friend to a lonely person in an Aged Care Facility

Please call Anne-Marie 4396 1555

The Community Visitors' Scheme

First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37

R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **R.**

For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah
and men shall dwell there in possession.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. **R.**

Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-20

All things were created through him and for him.

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God
and the first-born of all creation,
for in him were created
all things in heaven and on earth:
everything visible and everything invisible,
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers -
all things were created through him and for him.
Before anything was created, he existed,
and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body,
he is its head.
As he is the Beginning,
he was first to be born from the dead,
so that he should be first in every way;
because God wanted all perfection
to be found in him
and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,
everything in heaven and everything on earth,
when he made peace
by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *cf John 6:63, 68*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

Who is my neighbour?

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus. 'Do this and life is yours.'
But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Sunday - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C
First Reading - Genesis 18:1-10
Second Reading - Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel - Luke 10:38-42