

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

10th October 2021



October: Month of the Holy Rosary

*"Say the Rosary every day...
Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners...
I'm Our Lady of the Rosary.
Only I will be able to help you.
..In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph." Our Lady at Fatima*

The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses". Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is therefore the most important one. The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation. With the Rosary in fact we meditate the mysteries of joy, of sorrow and the glory of Jesus and Mary. It's a simple prayer, humble so much like Mary. It's a prayer we can all say together with Her, the Mother of God. With the Hail Mary, we invite Her to pray for us. Our Lady always grants our request. She joins Her prayer to ours. In every apparition, the heavenly Mother has invited us to say the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil, to bring us to true peace. With your prayer made together with Your Heavenly Mother, you can obtain the great gift of bringing about a change of hearts and conversion.

It can seem a repetitive prayer but instead it is like two sweet-hearts who many times say one another the words: "I love you"...

The Blessed Holy Father John Paul II on October 16th, 2002 with the Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae on the Most Holy Rosary has added 5 new mysteries of the Rosary: The Mysteries of the Light.

Fr Tomy

BAY CONNECT—Online resources for everyone

Click here: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/covid-19-updates/prayer-resources/bay-connect> for an online program of regular activities, 4 times a week, to converse, reflect and connect spiritually online with our communities.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay

www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks.

Lectio Divina—every Thursday 5pm via Zoom

Join Sr Josie and Sr Jennifer for their weekly Lectio Divina (Break open the Word) every Thursday at 5pm. To participate, please visit the Parish Facebook page or email the Parish Office at toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au.

LIVE STREAM: Sunday Mass 9am

Join us for 9am Mass this Sunday 3rd Oct via live-stream. Go to the Parish Facebook page 'Toukley-Lake Munmorah Parish' or click <https://www.facebook.com/toukley.parish.3>

CatholicCare - Foster Carers

If you have space in your home and room in your heart, Call (02) 4320 7777 or visit www.fostering.org.au. [Click here to subscribe to CatholicCare's quarterly newsletter.](#)

Confirmation Sacramental Program

Please continue to pray for the candidates and their families. We hope to be able to hold our ceremonies late Nov/early Dec. We will be in touch with Confirmation families this coming week. We invite our candidates, their families, sponsors and all Parishioners to join our live-stream Mass every Sunday at 9am. <https://www.facebook.com/toukley.parish.3>

CatholicCare can help with Coles/Woolies vouchers.

Call CatholicCare on (02) 9481 2600 or email them at info@catholiccaredbb.org.au.

St Vincent de Paul - help is available

Call Vinnies at Wyong. Ph 4353 5614. Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm

PPC Diocesan Gatherings

A reminder that two gatherings have been organised for all PPC members. The first was held on Wed 15th Sept and the second will be held on Tues 9th Nov at 7pm. Please email the Parish office toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au for details.

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

Dear friends, Reciting the Holy Rosary is one of the strong traditions of the Catholic Church. The month of October is dedicated to the devotion of the Holy Rosary. As we have begun this month, let us be united in praying the Rosary. I would encourage all families to pray the Rosary together. Any family that prays together, stays together. As a parish community, we will arrange to pray the Rosary together towards the end of October. More information will be given in the coming weeks.

CatholicCare keeping seniors connected and active during lockdown

Explore dance, fitness, technology, creativity, nutrition, tai chi and more with CatholicCare. Our Memory Innovations Centre improves quality of life, wellbeing and helps support

positive brain health for seniors in our community. Our professionally run programs focus on having fun, connecting with others and stimulating your brain. Programs are currently being delivered online during the lockdown and you can join anytime. For more information visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/aged-care/memory-innovations-centre or call (02) 9488 2659.

Catechist Q & A with Mary Debono

Why did you become a Catechist?

I became a catechist because I know that these children will never learn about God unless I share my faith with them. Their beautiful smiles and their eagerness to learn more keeps me going back. And yes I am teaching them but I learn a lot from them too!

Watch the “Be There for Me” video to learn more about being a relief SRE Teacher. Click the link below: <https://youtu.be/IONdRTBJwXo>

October IS World Mission Month

In two weeks, Catholic Mission will share with us the powerful story of Churai*, a mother who found her way to the Mother and Babies Home, run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, during a desperate time in her life. **The Good Shepherd Sisters' mission is to promote the dignity and human rights of all, especially women and children; but they can only do that with support from people like you.** Please donate with an open and generous heart. To donate, freecall 1800257296 or visit catholicmission.org.au/Thailand.




New Planned Giving app—“Good Giving”

The Diocese of Broken Bay has launched a digital App for our community that offers weekly automated giving for Clergy, Parish and Pastoral collections. It's straightforward, modern, and easy to use, and it offers the ability to give “set-and-forget” weekly offerings to our Parish, see readings of the day, find Mass times and Live stream information and discover Catholic news highlights. Weekly collections are the major source of funds for parish mission. The 1st collection supports our Clergy, the 2nd Collection supports our own parish up keep. Giving is a wonderful way to serve God and bless families and our parish community. We invite everyone to prayerfully consider their support. Visit <https://brokenbay.goodgiving.com.au/qr/parish/toukley>

Or on your mobile App store, search for “Parish Giving Broken Bay” or scan the QR code here:



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Today we celebrate the **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**. Please keep each other in your prayers, and remember to stay home and stay safe. We look forward to seeing you soon.



Prayer for People Affected by Covid-19

Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth You showed Your power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID-19. May they feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses. Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them.

COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay Latest Update: from Monday 11th Oct 2021 our Churches will re-open for **PRIVATE PRAYER ONLY and confessions by appointment to fully vaccinated people.** Those entering the church must wear a mask, hand sanitise, sign in using the QR code (or if you can't use the QR code, sign-in using the paper sheets provided), and physically distance inside the Church (as per the 4 sqm rule). Masses will resume for all when NSW reaches 80% double vaccination, expected to be late October. Other Parish Buildings remain closed as they are subject to vaccination status. We will be able to resume normal use of Parish Buildings for all (regardless of vaccination status) from 1st Dec.

Church Opening Hours from 11th Oct 2021 (Private Prayer)

St Mary's: Mon-Sat 8am-12noon, Sunday 11am-12noon

St Brendan's: Wed & Thurs 9am-10am

Mass will continue to be live-streamed Sunday 9am via the Parish Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/toukley.parish.3>

Parish Office—limited hours due to COVID restrictions

The Parish Office is able to re-open from Mon 11th Oct but only for visitors who are fully vaccinated. We ask you to continue to limit your contact with the office to email and phone at this stage. The office will resume normal opening hours from 25th Oct. We check emails daily: toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au or call 4396 4455 and leave a message. Please be patient with responses to phone messages. If you need to drop something off, please use the small slot next to the Parish office door. In an emergency, or to **book an appointment for Confession**, please call one of the priests on their mobile (see front page of this Bulletin).

Planned Giving during Lockdown

Donate directly to the Parish Bank Account—please consider depositing your Planned Giving and 1st Collection contribution directly into our bank account.

Acc Name: Toukley Catholic Parish

BSB 062 784, Acc # 100001614

Ref # Your surname (and envelope number if you have one) or '1st Collection'

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



Recently Deceased
Irene Holland, Elaine Tuckwell,
Stanley Nolan, Murray Evans, Lesley Croker

Anniversaries

Fred & Ann Stephens, Sallie Mulvany, Khoo Swee Gim, John Sullivan, Christopher Lee

Remembrances

Wesley Glabus, Eugenia Grimes, Eileen O'Kane, Sallie Mulvany, Ng Yook Chee, Bob Moon, Bill Tyson. Madaline Webster, Gail Beer, Ellen Ashton & family, Gail Beer, Eileen Thorpe, Moore & Langley families, Greg Irvine, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Kathleen Cassidy, Adel Firth-Mason, Noel McCool, Nenita Turner, Yohanes Christanto Perdana, Jehzekiel Lambaran, Brian Lane, Joe Micallef, Anne Lacrosse, Eleanor Matthews, Dave Rodney, Maila Reyes, Mary Smith, Therese Chetcuti, Graham Moir, Julie Kozak, Sr Tincy Thomas

Ordinations

Deacon Roger Delmonte, Deacon Aldrin Valdehuesa and Deacon Samuel French will be ordained on Monday, October 18, 2021 at 11:30 am.

Livestream: www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.



October Birthdays

Liz Cooper (4th Oct)
Dawn Thompson (5th Oct)
Pacita Wilesmith (5th Oct)
Joe Bridgett (5th Oct)
Fiona Green (7th Oct)
Yvonne Weller (22nd Oct)
Deacon Paul Simmons (25th Oct)
Nenita Turner (29th Oct)
Fr Vincent Trung Nguyen (30th Oct)



Connected in Christ is BACK!

[Click here to access this great resource](#)

Mackay Family Funerals

In Association with Mackay Family Crematorium
A.B.N. 79 085 423 589

Head Office: 249 Pacific Highway West, Ourimbah 2258

PO Box 89 Ourimbah NSW 2258.

Phone: (02) 4362 2733 Fax: (02) 4362 2899



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

Wisdom 7:7-11

In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 89:12-17

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**

Show forth your works to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation 1 John 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:17-27

Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading - Isaiah 53:10-11
Second Reading - Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel - Mark 10:35-45