

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Norville
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Vision

To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

11th July 2021



Jesus' preaching and ministry reflected his basic religious convictions. He believed that his understanding of God would be "good news" for people. He shared his convictions that this would be good news for the poor, that it would bring sight to those who were blind, bring freedom to those who were held captive and would set free those who were on the fringe and downtrodden. This is why he gathered his disciples and sent them, two by two, to "spread the word."

Amos protested that he was a shepherd and no prophet, but the Lord commanded him nonetheless: "Go and prophesy to my people Israel." God was saying "Trust me!" Paul was a zealous Jew who set out to seek and destroy members of the new Christian sect when he was rendered blind and helpless, and then sent out to preach the Gospel. God was saying rather dramatically: "Trust me!"

The Twelve were sent out on their mission of preaching repentance and conversion with strict orders to take nothing with them except a walking stick...again it was clearly the Lord's way of saying: "Trust me!" It can be an honor to know that we are "chosen." It can also be traumatic when we suddenly realize that we are "being sent" to do great things.

We see Jesus sends the Twelve - two by two - on their mission to preach the Kingdom. He does this for a reason. Not only do we need to place our trust in God - we also need to place our trust in one another. This is a job that we cannot accomplish alone. We need each other for support and protection. We are responsible not only for the Word of God, but for one another as well.

We are called as pilgrims and sinners. But we are also called as persons aware that we have been sealed with the Spirit, persons redeemed and forgiven by the blood of Christ. Despite all of our protests of unworthiness and ineptitude, the Lord reassures us. "Go", He says "take nothing with you, except the walking stick of faith... my grace will make you effective witnesses and faithful disciples... Trust me!"

Fr Baby



Today we celebrate the **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Year B). As our lockdown continues, 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: 7th July 2021. Due to current COVID restrictions for the Greater Sydney area, including the Central Coast, **our churches and all Parish buildings are currently closed.** This remains in place until and including Fri 16th July.

LIVE STREAM: Sunday Mass 9am

We will be live streaming our 9am Mass this Sunday 11th July. You will find the link at our Facebook page: Toukley-Lake Munmorah Parish.

Planned Giving Donations—Switch to credit card

The invitation to switch/begin regular credit card giving remains available. Please use the form at the end of this Bulletin. Please print & complete the form, then scan/photograph the form and return it to the office by email toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au. Alternatively, bring the completed form to Mass or the Parish office once restrictions have been lifted. Thank you in advance for your support.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will resume normal opening hours on Mon 12th July. While the current COVID restrictions are in place, please do not visit the office but you are welcome to call us on 4396 4455 or email us any time at toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au

CWF Tax Receipts

CWF tax receipts for the 2020-21 financial year are available. If you would like to receive your receipt by email, please call or email the Parish Office. Otherwise your receipt will be available to collect from the Church or Office when we are able to re-open.

Week 5&6 Safeguarding Messages:

Ensuring a safe parish community involves its people understanding and respecting the strengths, needs and experiences of all from diverse backgrounds, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people with disability, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and those who are homeless.



A strong connection of Safeguarding practices and the human and spiritual Rights of the Child is essential for a child safe Parish. It is not enough just to recognise that all children have rights, but to ensure that every child enjoys those rights. It is not just to advocate for children's rights, but to take concerted action that truly enables children and young people to thrive.

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



Recently Deceased

Marija Miletic, Arturo Canillas, Reg Fisk, John McCann, Jeanette Leonard, Rafael S. Reyes

Anniversaries

Bernie Unterrheiner, Sammie Zerafa, Fr Paul Fitzgerald, Jean Jurd, James William Baker, Yook Chee Ng, William Henry Baker, Carol Brown

Remembrances

Stephen Cappa, Moore & Langley families, Greg Irvine, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Brian Lane, Joe Micallef, Anne Lacrosse, Eleanor Matthews, Dave Rodney, Maila Reyes, Mary Smith, Therese Chetcuti, Graham Moir, Julie Kozak, Sr Tincy Thomas

Wedding Anniversaries

We congratulate Peter & Nenita Turner on their 29th Anniversary on 4th July, and Bob & Leigh Steele on their 53rd Anniversary on 6th July.

Notices in this section appear as follows:

Recently Deceased—3 weeks, Anniversaries—3 weeks, Remembrances—3 weeks, Sick—6 weeks. Funerals & Baptisms—1 week. Please contact the Parish Office to place/renew your notice.

Sea Sunday—11th July

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.

July Birthdays



Call the office to have your birthday included!

Bulletin notices—Wednesday deadline

Please ensure that any requests for Bulletin notices are supplied to the Parish Office by mid-day Wednesday. This is to allow time for the Bulletin to be prepared and printed. Thank you.

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

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Planned Giving—Switch to Credit Card Giving

Our Parish has a wonderful history of generous donors who contribute towards the costs of running our Parish and the ongoing maintenance of our Churches and other buildings through our Planned Giving Program.

If you are already part of our Planned Giving Program, **would you consider switching from the envelope/cash system, to Credit card donations?** Please note: This is NOT Tap & Go.

By switching your Planned Giving envelope to a regular credit card donation, our office will process your donation on a designated date and you won't have to worry about bringing cash or envelopes to Mass. It's very simple—all you need to do is tear off and complete the form below, then return it to the Parish Office. You can then either destroy your envelopes or return them to the Parish Office.

If you are not already part of our Planned Giving Program, **would you like to join and start making regular credit card donations to our Parish?** If so, please tear off and complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office.

Credit card donations are not only easier for you, but they are better for our environment (no paper envelopes), and create less work for our counters and office staff. If you ever need to change your credit card details, simply call the Parish Office and we can help.

We thank you in advance for your assistance and generosity. God Bless!

Fr Tomy Kuruvelil, Parish Administrator

Yes, I would like to make regular credit card donations to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Parish—St Mary's, Toukley and St Brendan's, Lake Munmorah.

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Existing Giver? Envelope # _____ OR New Giver?

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

My gift to the Parish is: \$ _____ per Week Month Quarter Year

Credit card details: Card # _____ / _____ / _____ CCV: _____

Name on card: _____ Exp Date: ____/____

Signature of cardholder: _____

Please return this completed form to the Parish Office. Thank you

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