

# Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Norville

St Brendan's Mass Centre 29 Carters Rd Lake Munmorah



## Vision

*To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community*

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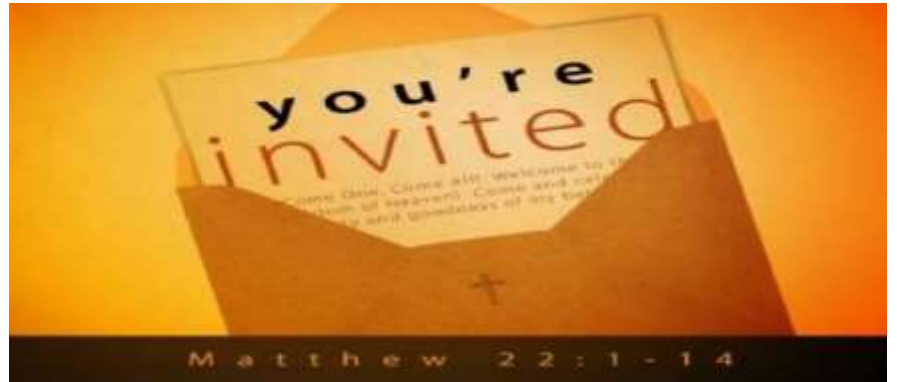
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Twenty Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

11th October 2020



Today, we have the parable of the wedding feast. It is a rather strange parable. It is about a great wedding feast given by a King. The wedding feast symbolizes the heavenly banquet prepared by God. In the parable, the King invites all types of people for his son's wedding. But not all are responsive to the invitation. We meet four different groups of people in the parable.

1. Those who made light of the King's invitation and did not go for the banquet on different pretexts. They had their own affairs to be busy with, and did not respond to the invitation.

2. Those who treated the King's servants shamefully and killed them. These are the evil forces who do not accept God's kingdom and are trying to do away with it at all cost.

3. Those who are called from the streets and responded to the invitation of the King. These are the people who are from all nations and are willing to accept God's kingdom. God is willing to accept any person to His kingdom without looking at his/her antecedents.

4. Those that refused to wear the wedding garment. These are the people who after accepting the invitation of God are not willing to be part of the privilege they received. It shows their unrepentant way of life.

God is generous in inviting all of us to His banquet. May be we have different reasons to make light of it, totally reject it, or accept it with an open heart. If we accept God's invitation wholeheartedly and unconditionally, we will receive great blessings that only God can dispense.

Fr Baby

## **WEEKEND MASS TIMES (100 People)**

### **St Mary's Church Toukley ( 100 )**

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am

9:00am

Children's Liturgy 1st & 3rd Sunday  
(except school holidays)

6:00pm

### **St Brendan's Lake Munmorah (100)**

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am

## **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

### **St Mary's Church Toukley**

Monday 9:00 am

Tuesday 9:00 am

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

**First Wednesday of Month** Anointing of Sick

9:00am

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

### **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



## **Parish Facebook Page**

**Send a Friend Request to our new Toukley-Lake Munmorah Parish.**

Understanding COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay Fact Sheet

What does this mean for places of worship?

- The number of people in a public place of worship must not exceed one person per 4 square metres.
- When calculating the number of people permissible in the church for a religious service, the Celebrant, concelebrants, Deacon, server and other essential ministers are excluded from the head count. All members of the congregation should be counted, including children.

The calculation must be made by measuring the floor space of the areas open to the public. For our Churches, this means the sanctuary, sacristy, or other areas where people would not congregate are not included in the calculations. The maximum number of people allowed in the church should be displayed on all entry points to the church.

People attending a religious service will be required to provide their name and contact details (phone or email) when they enter so that they can be used for contact tracing. The details of one adult member per household is sufficient. Parishioners are requested to receive Holy Communion in the hand & are advised to wear a mask during Mass. More details are available on the notice board

## **Mental Health First Aid Training Update**

We have enough interest for two groups. I need to Register participants with Mental Health First Aid Australia.

All participants can you please now register with your Name, Address and Phone number to email [robynrosina@iinet.net.au](mailto:robynrosina@iinet.net.au)  
Group 1 – Saturdays Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020 9.30 am-2.30pm.

Group 2 – Saturdays 31<sup>st</sup> October and 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020 9.30 am-2.30 pm.

Group 3 - 21st November & 28th November

Venue – St. Mary's Parish Centre.

\$30 per person (at cost to cover learning manual etc) fine to pay on the day.

So, looking forward to sharing this learning with you.

## **Mass during restriction**

Number of people allowed to attend Mass during restriction

St Mary's Church - 100 people that is one person per 4 square metre.

St. Brendan's also 100 people.

**Parish Centre** The number of people allowed in the parish centre is 20.



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## October Devotions - Rosary

St Brendan's –Rosary - In the church at 5pm commencing 12<sup>th</sup> October to 21<sup>st</sup> October. On Saturday evenings after 5pm Mass  
St Mary's – Rosary at the Grotto 6pm commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> October. On Saturday and Sunday evenings before Mass at 5:30pm

Rosary Please join us in saying the Rosary on the 10th October at 10am at Toukley carpark behind Coles.

Rosters St Mary's are ready, please pick up from the Sacristy.

### Position Vacant

Parish Secretary

Part-time, 25 hours (5 days) per week

Fr Tomy is seeking to recruit a Parish Secretary. This key role provides support in visitor and telephone reception, communications, records and archives maintenance, general administration, financial processes, meeting and event organisation, and compliance requirements. Previous office administration experience is required.

For further details, see the Diocesan website: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant) Applications close: Sunday, 25 October

*This role will be subject to pre-screening WWCC and National Police History Check.*

The Peter's Pence Collection : Provides for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis. The annual appeal is usually taken up all over the world around the time of the feast day of St Peter and St Paul (29 June). This year, due to COVID-19, His Holiness Pope Francis has asked that the annual appeal take place on 18th October.

Farwell Monday 12 October 2020 will be Jan Lovett's last day as Parish Secretary. Jan has been working for the Parish since 1971 and has been a much loved and integral part of parish life for all of that time. Jan will of course continue as a much loved member of our parish community and we wish her and her family every blessing as she transitions to the next phase of her life. Jan will of course continue to be a valued member of the parish community and I will be in contact in coming weeks to confirm details of a more formal farewell for her.

*Jesse O'Brien 3rd Oct  
Ron Budds 13th Oct  
Anna Cole 14th Oct  
Dawn Thompson 5th Oct (The Big One)  
Geoff 7th Oct*



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

### Recently Deceased

Carmel Bezzina, Cecilia McNeill, Nicky Ingersohl, Ken McKeveitt, Stephen Cappa, Les Quigley, Heather Niblett, Cyril Byrne & Christopher Lee, Matthew P.V, Leslie Wilkins.

### Anniversaries

Albert Sykes, Eileen Sykes, Rose and Stark Families, Carol Brown, Stephen J Eggleton, Jovito Malaki Sr, Bella Orbina, Khoo Swee Choon & Ng Yook Chee, **Jean Grimes, Eileen O'Kane, Kathleen Reid, Susannah Pearce** and John Glennen, Don Metcalf, Lisa Marie Grenot, Lloyd Buckman, Georgina Baker, Susan King, Alkino, Teodora & Felicitas Bergado, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Pio Edwin Ambair, Elma Capacite, Hermigildo, Romualda Giba, Pantaleon, Te-motea Ambait.

### Remembrances

Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Mary & Jack Dubb, Jack & Rita Debb, Dynn Family, Scott Kay, Danny Kay, Moore & Lanqley Families, Bernard Yap, V DeSouza, V Baraez, Fred & Ann Stephens.

### Please Pray for the Sick

Tincy Thomas, Cheryl Kennedy, Zerafa family, Vicky Debono, George Gavranic, Ann Buckman, Josephine Poynting, Eloise Bell, Camille Hill, Wendy Peterson, Adrian, Ken Chubb, Fiona Haslam, Teresa Wegrzyn, Ann Durnford, Steve Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Koby Bourke, Monica Mason, Ariane Hampton, Fr Bill Aliprandi, Linda Read, Eleanor Matthews, Andrew Kelly, Paul Covington, Fiona Gill, Evan Shepherd, Kathleen Strong, Brian Davies, Tony Hodges, Michael Wiggin & Vanessa Miller. Sister Carmela Debbie Gibba, Mary Powell & Miklos Beothy, Mr Baldovan, Hannah Tierney, Faye Lund, Tony Hodges & Julie Nicholson, Kathy Outlaw.

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

The Laity's Mission in the Church we pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Holidays Dear parishioners, Fr Tomy will be away for a week from the 10th Oct– 17th Oct & Fr Baby from 13th Oct to the 24th Oct.

## Mackay Family Funerals

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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

*Isaiah 25:6-10*

*The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.*

On this mountain,  
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples  
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine  
wines,  
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.  
On this mountain he will remove  
the mourning veil covering all peoples,  
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,  
he will destroy Death for ever.  
The Lord will wipe away  
the tears from every cheek;  
he will take away his people's shame  
everywhere on earth,  
for the Lord has said so.  
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God  
in whom we hoped for salvation;  
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.  
We exult and we rejoice  
that he has saved us;  
for the hand of the Lord  
rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 22*

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life.**

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name,  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your  
staff;  
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow  
me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **R.**

## Second Read

*Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 (JB)*

*I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.*

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere; full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Ephesians 1:17, 18*

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus  
Christ

enlighten the eyes of our heart  
that we might see how great is the  
hope  
to which we are called.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

*Matthew 22:1-10*

*Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.*

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited," he said, "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

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

Next Sunday Twenty-Ninth SUNDAY

First Reading Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Second Reading Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel Matthew 22:15-21