

# 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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Twenty Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time Year A  
13th September 2020



“In today’s gospel, Jesus called His disciples to forgive one another unlimited number of times. Jesus’ call is for an extravagant character of forgiveness for one another among the disciples. No human relationship is ever possible without forgiveness. Someone said, “Successful married life is the union of two great forgivers.” .

God in Jesus Christ had forgiven every human person. God has taken the initiative to forgive us; therefore, we are indebted to Him for His forgiveness and we are called to show our gratitude by reflecting His forgiveness to the others. In today’s Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that the forgiveness, which we have received from God, is enormous compared to the petty forgiveness we are called to extend towards others. Someone said, “ We are like beasts when we kill; we are like men when we judge; we are like God when we forgive.” Jesus very clearly indicated in today’s parable that no matter how much we forgive others, it is always a pittance compared to the enormous forgiveness we have received from God.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy (Mt: 5:7).” Those who show mercy to the others will receive mercy in abundance from God. The benefit of forgiveness is, “It saves the expense of anger, the high cost of hatred and the waste of energy.” May we heal ourselves by forgiving those who have hurt us, and thus receive God’s forgiveness in our lives.

To err is human but to forgive is Divine.

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 [robbyn.rosina@iinet.net.au](mailto:robbyn.rosina@iinet.net.au) by September 18 2020. I will confirm with your place in one of two groups. 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.

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.

## **First Eucharist**

Dear parishioners, May we reiterate our request for your prayers for our First Communicants. First Eucharist for St Mary's ,St Brendan's & public schools is on Saturday the 12th & 19th and Sunday the 13th & 20th of September 2020. "May your prayers for them rise up like fragrant incense ". Thankyou and God bless 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.



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### A BIG THANK YOU

We thank the parish community for their generous support for the CWf appeal. We collected \$5,100 .Well done.

### **HOLY LAND COLLECTION Sunday 20th September 2020**

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land normally takes place on Good Friday. This year, due to the closure of churches around the world during Holy Week because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Pope Francis moved the date for this collection to Sunday 13 September to coincide with the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on 14 September. Please encourage your parishes to contribute. As per our normal practice, all funds collected are to be sent to the Chancery who will then remit to Holy Land Commissariat.

### **Chrim Mass 2020**

The diocesan chrim mass will take place on the 17th of September at the Cathedral Waitara. Peter Huby & Tricia Humphreys will represent the parish community.

### **Special Prayers**

Dear parishioners let us keep Sr Tincy Thomas (older sister of Fr baby) who is diagnosed with cancer, in our prayers. May God heal and protect her.

### **Safeguarding Month**

This is the fifth year that the Diocese of Broken Bay will highlight Safeguarding in the month of September. The theme for this years' is "Promoting the Rights of the Child".

### **Tap & Go Device**

Due to Covid 19 and for the safety of our parishioners and the wellbeing of others, we have been asked to install a Tap & Go Device.

The machine has arrived, and is installed at the rear of the church. Donations are set at \$10. All you need to do is place your credit or debit card near the terminal and when the beep is heard a \$10 donation has been made to the parish account. All donations go towards the second collection for the ongoing costs of our parish. There is no receipt and they are not tax deductible. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Parishioners are invited to send names to be published for the upcoming birthday.

### *September Birthdays*

*Robyn Rosina 6th  
Eleanor Matthews  
Evelyn Henry*



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

### *Recently Deceased*

Stephen Cappa, Maureen Casey (mother of Fr Vince Casey), Bernadette Vassallo, Fred Butterfield, Anna Rojko, James Laurie, Neville Bowmen, Eileen M Toole , Margaret Egan, Bruce Everingham, Jilly Griffiths, Colin Hyde , Brenda Yvonne Cocozza , Bill Byrne, Frances Marie Foley.

### *Anniversaries*

Dulcie Grady, Leedy Fearnley, Eddie Johnson, Patrick Doyle, Charly McCluskey, Paul Kain, James Rush, Myra & Jack Hanlen, Steve Salaic, Kety & Peter Savris, Doris Glennen, Lidia Cure, Patricia Phillips, Albert Sykes, Eileen Sykes, Rose and Stark Families, Carol Brown, Eileen Veronica Ryan, Eileen Crooker, Tony Gavranic, Eileen Thorp, Bruce Ross, Niel Voigt ,Roy Jeffries ,Thomas & Ellen Sheerin.

### *Remembrances*

Sr Ricarda & Sr Rosina Chetcuti, John & Doris Zerafa, James Saunders, Niall Buckley, Nina & Charlie Micallef, Beth Robertson, Vera Brown, Teresa Vella, Vera Brown, James Sebastian, Tony Gavranic, James William Baker, Chetcuti Family, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family,, Joseph Boyle, John Booth, Clara Hudson, Dennis Wade.

### *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, Faye Lund, Michael Wiggan & Vanessa Miller. Sister Carmela Debbie Gibba, Mary Powell & Miklos Beothy.

### **Pope Francis' Prayer**

Intention for September

**We pray the planet's resources will not be plundered, shared respectfully.** but in just a full manner.



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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

## Gospel Acclamation

*John 13:34*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:  
love one another as I have loved you.  
Alleluia!

## First Reading Sirach 27:30 - 28:7 (JB)

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

*Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.*

Resentment and anger, these are foul things,  
and both are found with the sinner.

He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord,  
who keeps strict account of sin.

Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you,  
and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

If a man nurses anger against another,  
can he then demand compassion from the Lord?

Showing no pity for a man like himself,  
can he then plead for his own sins?

Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment;  
who will forgive him his sins?

Remember the last things, and stop hating,  
remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments.

Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will;  
remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

**R.** The Lord is kind and merciful;  
slow to anger and rich in compassion.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

His wrath will come to an end;  
he will not be angry for ever.  
He does not treat us according to our sins  
nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth  
so strong is his love for those who fear him.  
As far as the east is from the west  
so far does he remove our sins. **R.**

## Second Reading

*Romans 14:7-9*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans  
*Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.*

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm Gospel

*Matthew 18:21-35*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
*I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.*

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.'

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said, "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me," he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said, "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Next Sunday TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY

First Reading	Isaiah 55:6-9
Second Reading	Philippians 1:20-24,27
Gospel	Matthew 20:1-16

Congratulations To our new First Holy Communicants



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