

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Noraville

St Brendan's Mass Centre 29 Carters Rd Lake Munmorah



Vision

To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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15th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A 2020

12th July 2020

Parable of the Sower



Today's Gospel tells us the parable of the sower. In the parable, Jesus compares the Word of God to the seeds that are sown in a field. The point of the parable of the seeds is obviously "good ground." We have to be receptive to the Gospel in order for it to produce the good fruit of holiness and happiness that God intends. Listening to the Word of God can and should be paramount for us. That means that we are "listening in faith" - ...preparing "good ground." But it is not just a matter of hearing sounds or reading words. It is not just a matter of human wisdom and understanding - we must allow the Spirit within us to take what the living God is saying and put it into action. So, being "good ground" really means being open to and aware of the presence of God around us. It means being able to tune out the distractions. It means letting go of so many of the thoughts and cares that seem so important - and it means making room for the "seed" which is the power and love of God. Once we have received this seed, we must protect it, nourish it and cultivate it.

The reopening of our churches for Sunday Mass can be a turning point for us. And it should help us to understand more fully that "becoming Eucharist for others" is just as important as "receiving the Eucharist." Church buildings may have been closed, but "church" has always remained alive. "Seed" and "good ground" are powerful images of what freedom looks like to Jesus. For Matthew, being "good ground" is a gift that builds faith; but there is no genuine faith unless it is translated into decisive action. It is worth noting that many great works had very humble beginning like tiny seeds that fell on the ground.

Fr Tomy

Parish Facebook Page



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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES (110 People)

St Mary's Church Toukley

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 (110)

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 8:15am—9:00am

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

Understanding COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay Fact Sheet What's new from 1 July 2020?

Under the Public Health Order (No 4) 2020, effective from 1 July 2020 the following restrictions have been revised:

- The number of people allowed inside indoor venues (including places of worship) will be determined by the 'one person per 4 square metre' rule, with no upper limit. All activity must be seated only.
- Occupiers of the premises must develop and comply with a COVID-19 Safety Plan. A copy of the plan must be kept on the premises and made available for inspection by an authorised officer as requested.

All other restrictions including 20 guests inside the home and 20 for outside gatherings remain the same.

Parish Priests are required to allow employees to work from home if reasonably practicable in the context of the operational needs of the Parish.

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 hand. More details are available on the notice board.

Mass during restriction

Number of people allowed to attend Mass during restriction

St Marys Church - 110 people that is one person per 4 square metre.

St. Brendan's Also 110 people.



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Big Thanks

We had a wonderful celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour on last Sunday. Thanks to everyone who have joined the celebration, also through live streaming. We are so grateful to Fr. Baby, Fr. Ken, Rev. Sisters, Choir, PPC, Mission Council, Liturgy Committee, Sponsors of flowers, Wonderful volunteers for Decoration, flower arrangements, & Morning Tea. Special thanks to Tongan Community, and Buckman family for cake.

Parish Centre

The number of people allowed in the parish centre is 30.

St Vincent de Paul

Toukley/Lake Munmorah Conference would like to thank those who contributed to the Winter Appeal. The money collected over the last two weeks is more than \$2200, in addition to the food and other goods given through the schools.

Parish Social Profile

Based on the 2016 Australian Census

A snapshot of your parish (2016)

Total Population: 55,294

Catholic Population: 14,107

Catholics make up 25.5 per cent of the total population

Median age of Catholics is 43 years

Total Catholic Families: 5,906

1,376 Catholics live alone

1,639 Catholics were born overseas

1,164 Catholics need assistance with core activities

5,049 Catholics have changed address since 2011

- ◆ More details are available on website
www.ncpr.catholic.org.au

Job Position Vacant

The Diocese of Broken Bay chancery is recruiting for the role of Facilities and WHS officer in the office of stewardship. For more details please check the diocesan website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant

New Basketball Hoop

Welcome to all who would like a friendly game of basketball.

The Catholic Weekly newspaper is back in print

IMPORTANT POINTS

- Jonathan Roumie opens up on 'The Chosen'
- Guy Sebastian's surprise visit
- Brothers in Arms
- Manchester City's virtue signalling
- Movie review: *Eurovision Song Contest: The Story of Fire Saga*
- Monica Doumit: Double standards and life

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

Recently Deceased

Teresa Ann Harvey, Denis Daly, Ken Johnson, Grant Frankie, Olive Chesterton, Joseph Jnr & Joseph Senior Cini & Charlie Cini,

Anniversaries

Rose and Stark Families, Leonard Smith, Valmai Joseph & Stark family, Mary Cecilia Brown & Donald & Amelia Marshall, John Haslam, Scott Kay, William Baker & Col Kelman, Carol Brown.

Remembrances

Tony Gavranic, Chetcuti Family, Brett Todd Palmer, Joseph Boyle, Jack Muller, Brown & Muller Families, Colin Sykes, John Sullivan, Gilles Dedrouas, Norman Pierce, Ng Yook Chee, Lorraine Anderson, Courtney McCool

Please Pray for the Sick

Eloise Bell, Adrian, Ken Chubb, Fiona Haslam, Vicky Debono, Teresa Wegrzyn, Ann Durnford, Steve Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Koby Bourke, Monica Mason, John Andrews, Kathleen Wiegold, Ariane Hampton, Fr Bill Aliprandi, Linda Read, Eleanor Matthews, Andrew Kelly, Paul Covington, Fiona Gill, Evan Shepherd, Kathleen Strong, Brian Davies, Tony Hodges, 4 year old Ethan, Faye Lund, Michael Wiggin & Vanessa Miller. Sister Carmela Debbie Gibba, Mary Powell & Miklos Beothy.

Pope Francis' Prayer

Intention for July

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.



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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 55:10-11

The rain makes the earth fruitful. Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You care for the earth, give it water,
you fill it with riches.
Your river in heaven brims over
to provide its grain. **R.**

And thus you provide for the earth;
you drench its furrows,
you level it, soften it with showers,
you bless its growth. **R.**

You crown the year with your goodness.
Abundance flows in your steps,
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. **R.**

The hills are girded with joy,
the meadows covered with flocks,
the valleys are decked with wheat,
They shout for joy, yes, they sing. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:18-23

All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God.

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 13:1-23

A sower went out to sow.
Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.
He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

Next Sunday SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Second Reading Romans 8:26-27

Gospel Matthew 13:24-30

