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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 of Ordinary Time Year B

12th September 2021



"Confession of St. Peter: 'You are the Christ the Messiah'"

In today's Gospel Jesus gives us some important clarifications about Himself and His mission. On His way to the village Caesarea Philippi, Jesus put a very vital question to His disciples. "Who do men say that I am?" In response, disciples gave various answers: some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah or one of the ancient prophets etc. Then Jesus put a very personal question to His disciples. "Who do you say that I am?" Immediately St. Peter confessed "You are the Christ - the Messiah - the anointed one of God".

Subsequently Jesus tried to explain to the disciples what it means to be the Messiah or Christ. It would mean that He has to suffer much and die. The disciples could never understand or appreciate such an answer. Hence, they vehemently protested saying, such a thing should never happen. Then Jesus explained to them that to be His disciple would mean that one should take up one's cross and follow Him. Jesus wants to become a living, present reality for us, loving us, forgiving us, helping us, transforming our lives and outlook, and building a personal relationship with each of us. The knowledge of Jesus as Lord and personal Saviour needs to become a living, personal experience for each Christian drawing each of us to loving response. The relationship deepens and grows as we listen to Jesus through the daily, meditative reading of the Bible, speak to Jesus in our daily, personal and family prayers.

Jesus is putting the same question to each one of us as He put the question to His disciples. Each of one has to make a personal decision regarding who Jesus is for him/her. To be part of Jesus' life would mean that we have to die to our selfishness and pride every day of our lives.

Fr Tomy

BAY CONNECT—Online resources for everyone

The Diocese of Broken Bay has launched **BAY CONNECT**, an online program of regular activities commencing on 30 August, to converse, reflect and connect spiritually online with our communities. Access the Bay Connect page here: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/covid-19-updates/prayer-resources/bay-connect> We encourage you to join as many activities as you can.



Pastoral Works Broken Bay

Charitable Works Fund (CWF) has re-branded to Pastoral Works Broken Bay.

We appreciate any support that can be given, no matter how big or small. Our ministries continue to operate and provide vital services. We encourage donations at www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks. All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible. Collection envelopes for Masses will be available when our churches re-open.



Lectio Divina—every Thursday 5pm via Zoom

Sr Josie and Sr Jennifer invite you to join them for their weekly Lectio Divina (Break open the Word) every Thursday at 5pm. If you would like to participate, please visit the Parish Facebook page or email the Parish Office at toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more information.

LIVE STREAM: Sunday Mass 9am

We will be live streaming our 9am Mass this Sunday 12th Sept You will find the link at our Facebook page: Toukley-Lake Munmorah Parish or click this link <https://www.facebook.com/toukley.parish.3>

CatholicCare Foster Care Campaign

If you have space in your home and room in your heart, please reach out now. Call (02) 4320 7777 or visit www.fostering.org.au.



Confirmation Sacramental Program

We are so happy for the children and their families who have now completed their classes for the Confirmation Sacramental program. Unfortunately our ceremony can no longer be held on 18th Sept due to the further COVID lockdown. As soon as we are able to reschedule, we will advise all families involved. We have included in this Bulletin another special page dedicated to our Candidates, featuring some photos of their Sacred Spaces at home and the saint they have chosen for their Confirmation name. We hope you enjoy sharing in their Confirmation journey. Please continue to pray for the candidates and their families. We invite our candidates, their families, sponsors and all Parishioners to join our live-stream Mass again this Sunday at 9am. <https://www.facebook.com/toukley.parish.3>

CatholicCare can help with Coles/Woolworths vouchers.

Call CatholicCare on (02) 9481 2600 or email them at info@catholiccaredbb.org.au. They are here to help our parish families. Please note this support is able to be offered due to Government funding so they will require ID and some documentation to access assistance but they can walk you through the requirements.

St Vincent de Paul - help available

Vinnies Support Centres are still able to take calls and arrange food vouchers or food items to be delivered to those in need. Our closest Vinnies centre is Wyong. Ph 4353 5614. Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm

PPC Diocesan Gatherings

A reminder that two gatherings have been organised in coming months for all PPC members. These Zoom meetings are planned for Wed 15th Sept and Tues 9th Nov, both at 7pm. For specific details, please email the Parish office toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au

Safeguarding Month

Sunday 12 September 2021 - The Catholic Church in Australia marks **Safeguarding Sunday** - join Bishop Anthony Randazzo in celebrating Mass at 9.30am via live stream from the Cathedral. Click here to participate in the Mass <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNenwlf7i14XB9TsVBrLvQ>

First Plenary Council Assembly Moving Fully Online

At long last, starting 3 Oct 2021, the Catholic Church in Australia will gather for the first Assembly of the Plenary Council. You can keep abreast of all the latest news, access the Instrumentum Laboris and sign up to the Plenary Council Newsletter by heading to the National website: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catechist?

We are always on the lookout for new Catechists in our Parish to either lead a class or be a helper teaching Catholic SRE in our local Public Schools. Full training and support is provided. The only requirement is that you have a current Working With Children Check (WWCC). SRE classes are on hold for now due to COVID restrictions, so now is the perfect time to get training under way and be ready to commence when SRE classes do resume. If you've ever considered this Ministry, please contact the Parish Office for more information.



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Today we celebrate the **Twenty-Fourth 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: 9th Sept 2021. Due to current COVID restrictions, **our churches and all Parish buildings are currently closed**. This remains in place until further notice (when vaccination rates reach desired levels, likely to be mid-October).

Parish Office—currently closed due to COVID restrictions

Please do not visit the office but you are welcome to email us at toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au or call 4396 4455. If you need to drop something off, please use the small slot next to the Parish office door. Alicia is currently working from home some days so please be patient with responses to phone messages. Email is preferred. In an emergency, please call one of the priests on their mobile (see front page of this Bulletin).

Planned Giving during Lockdown

Option 1: Switch to credit card—The invitation to switch/begin regular credit card giving remains available. The form is available on the Parish website. Please print & complete the form, then return it to the office by email toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au.

Option 2: Donate directly to the Parish Bank Account—please consider depositing your Planned Giving 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).

We thank you all for your financial support, and we now ask that if you are able, please consider making a small contribution to our 1st Collection which of course has been significantly impacted by having no Masses for the past 2 months. Please use the same account details as above, but use '1st Collection' as the reference. Thank you once again for your generosity.



Would you like to receive this Bulletin by email?

Email us at toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au and provide the email address that the Bulletin should be sent to.



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



Recently Deceased

Fr James Duck, Brian Knox, Jack Harris

Anniversaries

Robert Playdon, Eileen Crocker, Vera Anderson

Remembrances

Gail Beer, Eileen Thorpe, Moore & Langley families, Greg Irvine, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Murray Evans, Noel McCool, Nenita Turner, Yohanes Christanto Perdana, Jehezkiel Lambaran, Brian Lane, Joe Micallef, Anne Lacrosse, Eleanor Matthews, Dave Rodney, Mailla Reyes, Mary Smith, Therese Chetcuti, Graham Moir, Julie Kozak, Sr Tincy Thomas

We pray for the family of Fr James Duck who passed away 8th Sept at the age of 87. Fr Jim was a former Assistant and Parish Priest at Gosford Parish. Please remember him in your prayers.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



September Birthdays

Helen Cashin (6th Sept)

Call the office to have your birthday included!



Happy Wedding Anniversary to **Mary & Emmanuelle (Mani) Debono** for 12th September



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

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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

Isaiah 50:5-9

I gave my body to those who struck me.

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand.
Does anyone start proceedings against me?
Then let us go to court together.
Who thinks he has a case against me?
Let him approach me.
The Lord is coming to my help,
who dare condemn me?

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 114:1-6, 8-9

**R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.**

I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. **R.**

They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God, deliver me! **R.**

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me! **R.**

He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. **R.**

Second Reading

James 2:14-18

Faith without good works is dead.

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never

done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds - now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Galatians 6:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 8:27-35

*You are the Christ ... the Son of Man was destined to
suffer much.*

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

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

Next Sunday - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading - Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
Second Reading - James 3:16 - 4:3
Gospel - Mark 9:30-37

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Look Confirmation Candidates! Some more beautiful Sacred Spaces and Saint Names!



Evie's Sacred Space

Evie has chosen St Mary as her saint name, because "Mary is the mother of Jesus and she is the best!"



Ellie's Sacred Space



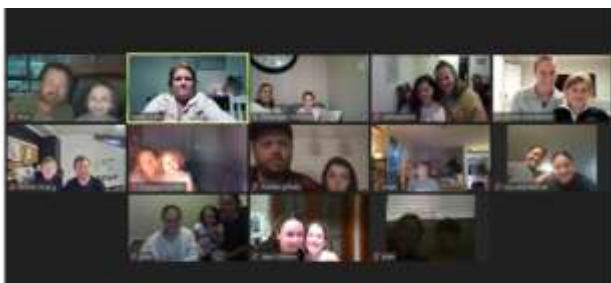
Emilee has created some beautiful candles featuring the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit.



Here are some screenshots from our Zoom classes, thank you for participating.



Sr Josie's class



Kate's class



Sr Jennifer's class

Thank you for your participation in the Confirmation Sacramental Program over the past 4 weeks. We hope you have enjoyed the classes. Stay tuned for more information about the Ceremony!

Join us for our Live-stream Mass at 9am this Sunday
[Click this link](#) to join us for our live-stream Mass via Facebook this **Sunday 12th September at 9am**. Let us know you're watching by writing your name in the comments. Share this link with your extended family, friends and your Sponsor, so they can join too. We look forward to sharing our Mass with you.

Don't forget!
Our 4 weeks of classes have now finished, but if you have **missed a class**, it's not too late to catch-up. Please contact your class leader or email the Parish office at toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au. Just contact us and we will help!

Our Confirmation Candidates 2021
Please pray for us



Grace Aila Finn
Eva Ellie Evie Rylee Ruby R Rose
Solingo Ryan Mia Addison Levi Liam G
Sosefo Nikkita Haiden John Byron
Harry Eli Joshua Jay
Ayla Beau Clive
Matthew Abel Emily
Thomas L Emeri Summer
Cynthia Piper Cochella
Arlie Harlow Emmanuelle
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