

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

13th November 2022



The central theme of today's readings is "The Day of the Lord" or the "Second Coming" of Jesus in glory, as Judge, at the end of the world. Tune of the gospel passage is eschatological, and its purpose is not to frighten us but to gather ourselves in and around the person of Jesus as we conclude Church's liturgical year.

Today's Gospel is a cheering reminder: "Don't give up because God is always with us!" Jesus' promise of the protective power of a providing God was meant to encourage His disciples to persevere in their Faith and its practice. Jesus later adds the signs for the coming destruction of Jerusalem and the end of the world to prepare His disciples and to remind them to rely upon him for Salvation, not their own power.

Christ's Second Coming is something to celebrate because he is going to present all creation to His Heavenly Father. That is why we say at Mass, "*We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection, until You come again.*"

Our greatness is judged by God, not on our worldly achievements, but on our fidelity to our Faith, and our practice of that Faith in loving service of others.

In one remarkable passage, Anne Frank says: "It's twice as hard for us Christians to hold our ground, in a time when all ideals are being shattered and destroyed, when people are showing their worst side, and do not know whether to believe in truth and right and God. It's really a wonder that I haven't dropped all my ideals, because they seem so absurd and impossible to carry out. Yet I keep them, because in spite of everything I still believe that people are good at heart."

"A person without fear is no hero; the person who overcomes fear is".

"What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the Master calls a butterfly" - Richard Bach.

Fr Tomy

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm Fr Tomy
Sunday: 7:30am Fr Tomy
9:00am Fr Tomy
6:00pm Fr Baby

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm Fr Baby
Sunday: 8:00am Fr Baby

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Monday - 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 (Mass devoted to Mother Mary)

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Wednesday 9:00am (1st Wed of the month Anointing of Sick)
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
(by appointment at other times)

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

First Friday Night Vigil

Exposition after 7pm Mass until 1.30am

Children's Liturgy

St Mary's: 1st & 3rd Sundays 9am (excluding School Holidays)

St Brendan's: Saturdays 5pm (most weeks)



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate the **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**. Thank you for being here.

Parish Morning Teas - thank you

Thank you to everyone who assisted and contributed to our Parish Morning teas last weekend, especially our Catechists who hosted the St Mary's morning tea. Thank you to everyone who came along.

Pastoral Works (CWF) November Appeal

Our Parish will hold the November appeal for Pastoral Works Broken Bay (formerly CWF) next weekend: 19/20 November. Some envelopes are available this weekend and more will be provided next weekend. Thank you for your support.

November: Time To Remember The Dear Ones.

We remember our departed brothers & sisters during the month of November. All of us have someone to remember and pray for. Death is the door that opens the way to paradise. The best gift we can offer for their souls is to pray & offer masses for them. I encourage families & friends to offer masses during this special month of remembrance. The Parish Office is happy to organise something special for this year. We shall have a special All Souls Day Mass on 2nd Nov at 9am and 6pm in both churches. We will have a special decorated table of remembrance with photo or picture of the deceased. Those who would like to do so, please bring a photo by the end of this month. We conclude this event on the 30th November with 6pm Mass in both Churches. All the mass intention envelopes will be placed on the altar during Masses. Any families who would like to have special prayers said at the graveside, please ring the office to make a date & time.

Solemnity of Christ the King—Sun 20th November

Dear Friends, next Sunday 20th Nov we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. This Solemnity will conclude the liturgical year and the beginning of the season of Advent. On the Solemnity of Christ the King, we shall have a procession with the Holy Eucharist to the grotto after 9am Mass at St Mary's and final Eucharistic blessing. Everyone is invited to join the Solemnity of Christ the King.

Vacancy - Parish Secretary – Toukley Parish, Diocese of Broken Bay - Permanent, part-time role

Could you see yourself as the face of the Toukley Parish community, part of the Diocese of Broken Bay, providing a sense of warmth and welcome to visitors? Toukley Parish is seeking to recruit a part-time Parish Secretary, Monday to Friday, 9am to 2pm. If you have highly developed administration skills coupled with well-developed relational and rapport building skills and this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au. Please see the noticeboard for more details.

Invitation from Terrigal Parish: Christ the King Sunday

Adoration, Hymns, Prayers at 2.30pm Sun 20th Nov at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Terrigal, followed by a Pilgrim Convoy of Cars from Terrigal Parish to East Gosford at 3.30pm. Hymns & Prayers at Shrine of Pope John Paul II, St Patrick's Church East Gosford from 4.30pm. Mass at 6pm. See noticeboard for more details.

Children's Worksheets and pencils are available at the church doors.

Catechist Corner

We'd love to hear from you if you've ever thought about becoming a Catechist! Now is the perfect time to enquire and sign up...ready for the new school year! Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



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1st and 2nd Collections

If you are able to assist with taking up the collection, please see one of the Wardens or priest before Mass begins. The 'Tap N Go' machine is near the church doors for credit card donations. The 1st collection supports all priests and clergy in our Diocese; the 2nd collection supports the maintenance of our own Parish. Thank you.

Parish Music Workshop

All Parish musicians and choir members are invited to a Parish Music Workshop on Tues 29th Nov 6.00-7.30pm at St Mary's Church. The workshop will be run by Simon Hyland from the Evangelisation team at Catholic Schools Broken Bay.

Parish Volunteers BBQ

We ask that all Parish Volunteers put Friday 9th Dec in your diary for our annual Thank you BBQ. This will be held at St Mary's, beginning with Mass at 5pm, followed by the BBQ.

St Vincent de Paul - Wyong Vinnies Support Centre

Address 47 Howarth St, Wyong, Open Mon-Fri 9am-4pm. Call 4353 5614 for an appointment. Vinnies can help with food hampers, toiletries, PBS prescriptions, furniture, clothing, petrol vouchers and much more. See the noticeboard for more details.

Local WYD Diocesan Gathering 19th Nov

Pope Francis invites dioceses around the world to celebrate World Youth Day at local gatherings on the Feast of Christ the King. REGISTER your interest in joining us! Pilgrimage starts from St Agatha's Penant Hills to Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral. Gather in St Agatha's parish carpark 1.45pm, stop for prayer at Hayden Park then from 4.30 to 4.50pm, there will be a time of prayer and testimony inside the Cathedral. The Cathedral Vigil Mass will be at 5 pm. From 6 - 8 pm there will be a festival time for youth, young adults, and families with live music, free food, games, and stalls. Make sure you register using this link: <https://form.jotform.com/223026789988071> Visit Facebook event at: <https://fb.me/e/1XmrhV0qJ>

Social Justice Message

Prisoners have right to 'care, compassion and healing'

Last Sunday was Prison Sunday. We recall the messianic manifesto of Jesus on his first day out in the synagogue. Prisoners were included, along with the blind and the poor. As his followers, we endeavour to see the face of Christ in them, respecting their dignity and hopefully helping them towards healing. (from Margaret Hagan)

Position Available - St Brendan's ELC

St Brendan's Early Learning Centre has a position available. Visit for more details: <https://www.seek.com.au/job/58906504?type=standout#sol=a31e5b5b3802549b20ad70b9ad04c3f1c5b25399>

Mental Health First Aid Training - Nov 16 & 23, 2022

Mental Health First Aid is Nationally Accredited Training and I am an Accredited Trainer. Next standard Course November 16 & 23. Cost is \$95 for two days training. This covers the textbook and all materials. Venue: Toukley RSL. Mental Health First Aid Training will teach you practical skills to support someone with a mental health problem. To book your place or ask a question call Robyn Rosina 0402 968 388 or robynrosina@iinet.net.au.

Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

Lectio Divina - 5pm Thursdays

Sun 20th Nov - St Mary's Yr 5 and Kinder 2023 lead Sunday 9am Mass

Sun 27th Nov - Advent begins

Fri 9th Dec - Parish Volunteers Thank you Mass & BBQ

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



Recently Deceased

Patrick Post, Kay Correy, Emmanuel Zammit, Maria Wolanin

Anniversaries

Ellen Cahill, Wayne Puckeridge, Isabel Ridgewell, David O'Connell, Vicky Debono, Vincenza Debono, Salvina Caruana

Remembrances

Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Pio Edwin, Elma, Juan Anselmo, Pantaleon, Temotea, Hermigildo, Romulalda Giba, Carol Brown, Moore & Langley families, Valmai Joseph Stark Family and all Holy Souls

Please Pray for the Sick

Donald Lewis, Kim Thomas, Mrs J Bowering, Margaret Brett, Allen Venneri, Gary Poppett, Jenna Stoffel, Jeff Moir, Joshua Booth, Miklos Beothy, Ken Scales, Pat Corby, Kevin & Helen Turner, Maureen Dries, Pat Glennen, Mary Smith, Sabu Kuruvelil, Yvonne Sutton, Liz Kelman, Lailane Bugaoisan, Teresa Jan, Michael Durken, Olive Haslam, Colin Fowler, Joy Rearden, Sr Tincy (Fr Baby's sister), Joyce Burns, Diane Booth, Rhondda Rey, Ann Buckman, David Vella, Ann Rigney, Margaret Jones, Margaret Moran, Faye Roberts, Noel McCool

November Birthdays

Eric Grimes (6th Nov)
Amanda Coombe (8th Nov)
Nova Jayanthi (9th Nov)
Cecilia McClusky (13th Nov)
Lucy Jurd (13th Nov)
Bill Mulvany (13th Nov)
Lina Samaniego (24th Nov)



Call the office to have your birthday or anniversary included!

Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Ken & Kath Watson on the occasion of 55 years of marriage (4th Nov)

BULLETIN Notices must be received by the office by 2pm Wednesday to be included for the coming weekend. Subject to space and approval. Thank you

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November

Children Who Suffer



We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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

Malachi 3:19-20

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:5-9

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord. **R.**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. **R.**

For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the people with fairness. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you; not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 21:38

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

Your endurance will win you your life.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday - The Solemnity of Christ the King

First Reading - 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Second Reading - Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel - Luke 23:35-43