

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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Vision

To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

14th August 2022



Fire of the Good News

"I came to cast fire on earth"

Through Today's Gospel passage Jesus warns His disciples and all of us that following Him is a very difficult task. It would bring division in the life of disciples. So they are called to declare their loyalties and get their priorities right. When we stand for the values of Jesus, family ties may get broken and relationships may get strained. Hence a true follower of Christ is a threat - a source of division, a light that shows up in the darkness. Such a person will be opposed by those who want to remain in the darkness.

Through today's Gospel Jesus exhorts us that as Christians we have to stand up against all evil - all that leads us away from genuine love of God and love of our neighbour. That exactly is the prophetic mission of the disciples of Jesus.

We need to be prepared, always. We do have to live each day trying to imitate the life of Jesus as perfectly as we can. His ministry flowed from his belief that living in love was living in God. I believe this is the "fire" that He was speaking about. He told us that there is no easy way to bring about the Kingdom of God. It demands purity of heart, a commitment to peace, readiness to forgive, generosity, the endurance of persecution... being ready to take the hard road. True discipleship calls for large, loving and generous hearts - filled with a burning desire to live as He lived, to serve as He served.

If we Christians, like Jesus, truly lived and preached as He did, then we can be certain that the reign of God would be seen among us, and that Christianity would have something of great value to share and explore with people searching for meaning in an age of disbelief. Only by accepting this challenge will we be able to "set the earth on fire" with the "good news."

Fr Baby

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

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

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

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

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

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

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



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

National Vocations Awareness Week - Thank you

The Mass and BBQ held in our Parish last Sunday to celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week was a great success! We enjoyed welcoming the visiting clergy, many parishioners and visitors who attended. Special thanks to Michelle Chahine, the Vocations team, visiting clergy, Fr Tomy, Fr Baby, Sr Jennifer, Sr Josie, and our volunteers Connie, Liz, Elaine, Lance, Jo, Dave and everyone else who lent a hand. We are truly grateful for your time and effort.

Parish Morning Teas - Thank you

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Parish morning tea at both churches last Sunday. Very much appreciated.

Confirmation Sacramental Program

Enrolments for our Confirmation Sacramental Program are now open. Classes will be held Aug/Sept, Confirmation will be on 15th October. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Family Masses at St Brendan's

We are excited to welcome families to celebrate Mass at St Brendan's on Sat 27th August 5pm and Sat 17th September 5pm. All welcome.

Social Justice Message

What Did John Paul II say?

Faith leaders unite to support a constitutional referendum on an Indigenous Voice to Parliament. "St John Paul II said, 'The Church herself in Australia will not be fully the Church that Jesus wants her to be until you (First Nations People) have made your contribution to her life and until that contribution has been joyfully received by others.'" From Margaret Hagan

Alpha is coming!

Come and See what Alpha is all about on Saturday 13th August, 10:30am-1pm at St Mary's Parish Centre. It's not too late! Come along even if you haven't registered. Want to know more? See the Parish Facebook Page for video testimonials. <https://www.facebook.com/toukley.parish.3>



We Need You! Request for Readers, Wardens & Servers

Our Parish needs more Readers, Wardens & Altar Servers to assist at Masses. Both Churches are in need. If you are able to help, please see one of the priests or contact the Parish Office, ph 43964455.

The Central Coast Secular Franciscan Order (OFS) invites you to attend their monthly meeting to be held Thursday 18th August at The Entrance Catholic Parish in the Lecture Room at 2pm. Information: Secretary Gerard Price OFS Mobile: 0439 519 018

Catechist Corner

Our catechists have resumed classes for term 3.

We are always on the look out for new catechists to join our team so if you would like to learn more about this rewarding ministry, teaching religious education to Catholic children in our local area, please contact the Parish Office for more information.



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COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay Latest Update: 25th February 2022

- Please **do not enter** the church or other parish buildings if you are **unwell**. This includes meetings/gatherings.
- Check in using the QR code/paper sign in is **not required**
- Wearing a **mask is OPTIONAL, but ENCOURAGED**
- No density limits apply in Places of Worship but please allow space between people where possible.
- Please continue to hand sanitise.
- Singing by the congregation is permitted

Offerings for our Priests & Church

Please don't forget that the collection plates are now located on tables at the rear of our churches, and we have 'Tap N Go' machines for those who prefer to pay by card. \$10 per tap. Thank you for your support and generosity.



Homelessness Appeal

Thank you to everyone for supporting this initiative. Any remaining envelopes can be returned this weekend.

Feast of the Assumption

On Monday 15th August we celebrate the solemnity of the Assumption of Mother Mary. There will be Mass in both Churches at 9am. St Brendan's school will join us for the celebration there.

Ordinariate Mass - Fr Ken away

Please be advised that on Thursday 25th August, the 9am Mass at St Mary's will be a Catholic service, not the Ordinariate Service, as Fr Ken will be away. This will also be the case on Thursday 15th Sept.

Bishops Message regarding Appeals

Please see the noticeboard for a message from Bishop Anthony regarding Appeals in our Diocese.

CWL Lamington Drive for Father's Day:

Please use the order sheets at the church doors to place an order. Lamingtons will be available to collect on Father's Day weekend (3rd/4th Sept). Plain or Cream available at a cost of \$10 for 1/2 doz and \$18 per doz. Payment: please write "Lamingtons", your name, phone number and Mass time on an envelope, enclose correct money and place in a collection basket. You will be helping the CWL to support Yr 11 and 12 students in our Catholic Colleges on the Central Coast.



Feast of Santa Maria - Sun 14th Aug at Warnervale Parish

Mass at 3pm, followed by a procession and benediction. Fireworks display at 6pm. See noticeboard for more details.

Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

- Lectio Divina - has resumed, every Thurs 5pm.**
- Fri 19th Aug** evening - Praisefest @ OLR, The Entrance
- Mon 22nd Aug** - Confirmation classes begin
- Sat 27th Aug** - St Brendan's Family Mass 5pm
- Sun 11th Sept** - St Mary's Yr 2 lead Sunday 9am Mass
- Sat 17th Sept** - St Brendan's Family Mass 5pm
- Sat 15th Oct** - Confirmation Ceremonies, 11am St Brendan's, 2pm St Mary's
- Sun 30th Oct** - St Mary's Yr 3 lead Sunday 9am Mass



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



Recently Deceased

Helen Crossley, Bob Hayes, Matteo Di Micco, Fr Bernard Maxwell, Edward Niblett, Terese Chan

Anniversaries

Quinciano Maceda, Dan Goonan, Paul Reid, Elizabeth Sue Coles, Irene Guggenheimer, Doris Glennen, Ruby McCarthy, Ernesto Jose Lumayno, Teresa Vella, John Zerafa, Lydia Cure, Bruce Everingham

Remembrances

Emanuel Tana, Zachary Nathan Canillas, Mario Azzopardi, Cettina Cioffi, Kathleen McRae, Carol Brown, Moore & Langley families, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Kevin & Helen Turner, Maureen Dries, Pat Glennen, Mary Smith, Sabu Kuruvellil, Charles Tabone, Yvonne Sutton, Liz Kelman, Lailane Bugaoisan, Teresa Jan, Michael Durken, Olive Haslam, Colin Fowler, Tony Culkan, Joy Rearden, Margaret Brett, **Ken Scales, Sr Tincy (Fr Baby's sister), Joyce Burns, Diane Booth, Rhondda Rey, Nestor Regalo, Ann Buckman, David Vella, Ray Sleucher, Ann Rigney, Margaret Jones, Margaret Moran, Faye Roberts, Noel McCool**

August Birthdays

- John Frame (1st Aug)
- Pat Bulgin (5th Aug)
- Sr Jennifer Canillas (6th Aug)
- Jake Elias (6th Aug)
- Ellen Sheerin (7th Aug)
- Bill Martin (9th Aug)
- Toutai Ketoni (9th Aug)
- Heather Baker (10th Aug)
- Ray Mahony (12th Aug)
- Lorrie O'Brien (13th Aug)
- Lance Scrivener (17th Aug)
- Peter Turner (20th Aug)
- Miriam Spiteri (23rd Aug)
- Geoffrey Swan (29th Aug)



Call the office to have your birthday included!

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August

Small & Medium Businesses



We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

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Volunteer Angels

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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

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 39:2-4, 18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. **R.**

He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm. **R.**

He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord. **R.**

As for me, wretched and poor,
the Lord thinks of me.
You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay! **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:1-4

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

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Gospel Acclamation *John 10:27*

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 12:49-53

I have come not to give peace, but discord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

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



Next Sunday - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C
First Reading - Isaiah 66:18-21
Second Reading - Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Gospel - Luke 13:22-30