

# 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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## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

**14th November 2021**



### LOOK TO THE SIGNS

The message of Christ is one that makes us uncomfortable. His words light a fire within us and He tells us that it is not enough that we just listen and keep these words to ourselves. Being a disciple implies that one must make hard choices. It's not easy to do what needs to be done, to say what needs to be said, to work things out when it bothers us to compromise. And then it's not easy to wait. It's not easy to be out of control, without power. It is not easy to forgive those who wrong us. Jesus lived His life fully, celebrating each moment, each encounter, and each relationship with joy. He embraced human experience, drank deeply of human emotions, was nourished and comforted by human love. But He was always looking into the eyes of His Father. He was always conscious of the circle of His human existence, leading Him from God back to God.

Jesus never lost His sense of direction and purpose - and in that sense He was prepared for whatever came. His love of the Father was integrated into all that He said and did and became. There was no event, no person, and no circumstance that ever separated Him from His Father. This is how we are called to live our lives. Through it all, we are to celebrate life with joy. We are to bear faithful witness to the Gospel by our lives of prayer, worship and unselfish love. We are pilgrims on this planet and not always perfect, but we are filled with hope by our faith in the Resurrection of Jesus.

We need to look at our lives and how open we are to His presence within them. We need to be attentive to the signs of His presence around us. We need to focus on how His words affect our day-to-day lives and our relationships with one another.

So, let's look to the signs: not in terms of destruction and tragedy, but in the joyful hope of Christ's saving Love. This is the source of the triumph that Jesus' life, death and resurrection proclaim: God cares for each of us and is with us always - especially at our most difficult times.

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 9:00 am  
Tuesday 9:00 am  
Wednesday 9:00 am  
Thursday 9:00 am  
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

### First Friday Night Vigil

Exposition after 7pm Mass until 1.30am

### Children's Liturgy (currently paused)

1st & 3rd Sundays 9am at St Mary's



### Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal (formerly CWF)

Our November Pastoral Works (CWF) Appeal will be held **this weekend, 13/14 November**. Donations to Pastoral Works Broken Bay help provide vital fee assistance to families in our Catholic community so that their children can access the services offered by St Edmund's College for the disabled, as well as other schools and organisations. Envelopes are available at the doors and in pews/seats. Donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your generosity.

### Confirmation Sacramental Program

Please continue to pray for the candidates and their families. We will be holding our ceremonies on 27th Nov and 4th Dec. We have emailed all Confirmation families to provide details.

### New Planned Giving app— "Good Giving"

Visit <https://brokenbay.goodgiving.com.au/qr/parish/toukley> or on your mobile App store, search for "Parish Giving Broken Bay" or scan the QR code to the right: This app allows you to set-up regular automated giving for Clergy, Parish and Pastoral collections.



### Children's Worksheets

Worksheets and pencils are available for the children in our churches. Please collect from near the Church doors.



### Pastoral Discernment Central Coast

Briefing circles have been completed. Thank you to all those who participated. For more info, please visit [www.bbcatholic.org.au/pdcc](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pdcc)

### Are you interested in becoming a Catechist?

Do you enjoy working with children? We are in urgent need of **5 new Catechists in our Parish**, to either lead a class or be a helper for one of our current Catechists teaching Catholic scripture in the local public schools. If you've ever considered this Ministry, please speak with Fr Tomy or Fr Baby, or have a chat with one of our current Catechists. Training & support provided. Call the Parish Office for more information.



### Red Wednesday Mass 24th Nov

Wed 24th Nov, 7:30pm Venue: Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, Chatswood. Celebrant: Fr David Ranson VG. Registration for the Mass is essential. [www.bbcatholic.org.au/redwednesday](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/redwednesday) The Mass will also be live streamed, see webpage. Take a prayer card from the back of the church. <https://aidtochurch.org/>

### Divine Renovation Australasia Virtual Conference 2021

Date: Saturday 20 Nov 2021, Time: 9:00am – 12:30pm. See: <https://www.divinerenovation.org/dr-aus-called-to-discipleship-conference>

### WORKING BEE ST BRENDAN'S – SAT 27<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2021

We are looking for volunteers to help tidy up the area around the Church in preparation for Confirmation and Christmas. All workers welcome. BYO tools. Morning tea provided. Start 8am Sat 27 Nov.

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Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate the **Thirtieth-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**. We are pleased to see you in our Church once again.



**COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay** Latest Update: from Monday 18th Oct 2021 our Churches are open for **MASSES** as per our usual schedule. Capacity at St Mary's: 235. St Brendans: 320.

Those entering the church MUST:

- **CHECK-IN in using the QR code—MANDATORY**
- Wear a mask
- Hand sanitise
- Physically distance inside the Church (2 sqm rule).
- No singing by the congregation

**IMPORTANT:** signing-in on paper is only a back-up option if you cannot check-in with a QR code. If you have a smartphone, please download the Service NSW app, create a log-in and then use your smartphone to scan the QR code and sign-in at the church doors. It's very easy and you can use this method everywhere you go.

**BAY CONNECT—Online resources for everyone**

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/covid-19-updates/prayer-resources/bay-connect>

**REQUEST for HELPERS:** If you are able to come early to any of our weekend Masses to assist people to check-in at the doors of the church, please call or email the Parish Office as soon as possible. We are also in need of Readers and other volunteers at both Churches. Please consider offering a helping hand to your parish community. Email: [toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au). Ph: 4396 4455

**Solemnity of Christ the King—Sun 21st Nov**

Dear Friends, next Sunday 21st 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.

**Invitation from Terrigal Parish: Christ the King Sunday**

Thanksgiving before the Blessed Sacrament 2.45pm Sun 21st Nov, followed by a Pilgrim Convoy of Cars from Terrigal Parish to Gosford at 3.15pm. See noticeboard for more details.

**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 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 during this month. We conclude this event on the **30th Nov 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.

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



Recently Deceased

David O'Connell, John McKee, Anne Lacrosse

Anniversaries

Sylvia Wells, Emilio Nacua Sr, Swee Gim Khoo, Jose Castanares

Remembrances

Josephine Cortis, Carol Brown, Gallagher Family, Prizeman Family, Keith & Nancy, Mark & Peter Prizeman, Kathryn Tuxworth, Gabrielle Woodrow, Tony Hodges, Moore & Langley families, Greg Irvine, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Ben Kozak, Karl Henry, Norma Dipple, Errol Jurd, Kathleen Cassidy, Adel Firth-Mason, Noel McCool, Nenita Turner, Yohanes Christanto Perdana, Jehzekiel Lambaran, Brian Lane, Joe Micallef, Eleanor Matthews, Dave Rodney, Maila Reyes, Mary Smith, Therese Chetcuti, Graham Moir, Sr Tincy Thomas

HSC Students

We pray for all students sitting HSC exams. May God watch over them and bless them at this time.

**November Birthdays**

Charlie Tabone (3rd Nov)  
Amanda Coombe (8th Nov)  
Nova Jayanthi (9th Nov)  
Cecilia McClusky (13th Nov)  
Lucy Jurd (13th Nov)  
Lina Samaniego (24th Nov)



*Call the office to have your birthday included!*

**Anniversary Mass for Vicky Debono**

Tues 30th Nov 6pm at St Brendan's. All welcome.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November**

**People who suffer from Depression**

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



**Lectio Divina—every Thursday 5pm via Zoom**

Lectio Divina (Break open the Word) every **Thursday at 5pm**. To participate, please visit the Parish Facebook page

*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

*Daniel 12:1-3*

*When that time comes your own people will be spared.*

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 15:5, 8-11*

**R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.**

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

## Second Reading

*Hebrews 10:11-14, 18*

*By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.*

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

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## Gospel Acclamation *Luke 21:36*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

Be watchful and pray constantly,  
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

*Alleluia!*

## Gospel

*Mark 13:24-32*

*He shall gather his elect from the four winds.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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



**Next Sunday** - Solemnity of Christ the King  
First Reading - Daniel 7:13-14  
Second Reading - Revelation 1:5-8  
Gospel - John 18:33-37