

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 Ordinary Time Year A

15th November 2020

Your talent is Gods
gift to you
What you do with it is
your gift back to God



"The Parable of the Talents"

In this parable of the talents, there are three servants and each of them is given a certain amount of money by their Master and went for a journey. The first and the second are industrious whereas the third servant is lazy and a man of excuses. On his return, the Master asks for an account of the money he had entrusted with them. The first servant and the second are praised for their hard work and shrewdness. But the third servant is severely chastised for his laziness and lack of resourcefulness.

Jesus told this parable to explain to us how we should make use of our abilities and talents which are God given. It is certainly not about making money or accumulating wealth for oneself. Through this parable, Jesus is telling us about using our precious time and God given gifts to seek the Kingdom of God. We are expected to develop these gifts and grow as humans and children of God. It is by living that we discover our talents, and it is by using them that we grow. What matters is not how much we have multiplied, but how faithful we have been to the given task.

In spite of some negative touch, the parable has a lot of positive and encouraging aspects. Two out of three servants heard those magic words from the Master: "Well done". To all who are doing their best, to live good lives, the Lord is speaking those words of encouragement, "Well done, good and faithful servant". Hence the parable reveals the trust, the confidence and the generosity of God towards each one of us.

"It is more important to be faithful than to be successful" - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Fr. Baby

WEEKEND MASS TIMES (100 People)

St Mary's Church Toukley (100)

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 (100)

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 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 12midnight

Parish Facebook Page

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



Understanding COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay Fact Sheet

As you may be aware, the NSW Government announced recently the easing of various COVID restrictions, including those related to places of public worship. To summarise, from Friday 23 October 2020;

Under Public Health Orders, all places of public worship in NSW must complete a **COVID-19 Safety Plan for each building used. It must be kept up to date as changes occur** using the latest template, currently dated 28th September 2020. The newest template has incorporated the aspects of the different requirements for Weddings and Funerals as well as recommending the use of Face Masks. All places of public worship must register as COVID Safe. The place of public worship must ensure that if they are running con-current services, meetings or events on the one property in separate areas or buildings, that the start and finish times do not overlap, to avoid over-crowding and mingling outside. **Maximum capacity for religious services** apart from weddings and funerals, is up to 300 people or one person per 4 square metres of space, whichever is less. **Maximum capacity for Weddings**, is up to 150 people, or one guest per 4 square metres, whichever is the lesser, may attend a wedding service in a place of public worship. **Maximum capacity for a funeral**, 100 people, or one guest per 4 square metres, whichever is the lesser, may attend a funeral or memorial service in a place of public worship.

These numbers exclude staff/essential ministers. Children count towards the capacity limit in places of public worship **Musicians** - A small group of up to 5 people may sing together in a large well-ventilated (preferably outdoor) area if: all singers face forwards and not towards each other have physical distancing of 1.5 metres between each other and any other performers, and 5 metres from all other people including the audience and conductor.

Ensembles and other musical groups should rehearse and perform outdoors or in large, well-ventilated indoor spaces. In relation to hospitality after Masses or other church events in a meeting room or hall: a maximum of 30 people are allowed to gather outside, or a maximum of 20 inside.

No buffet food is allowable. People can bring their own food. And in relation to record keeping, a place of public worship must:

Keep a record of the name and contact number or email and hold the record for 28 days in a confidential and secure manner. Protect the personal details being collected to avoid disclosure to other visitors. Ensure records are used only for the purpose of tracing, if required by NSW Health.

Parishioners are requested to receive Holy Communion in the hand & are advised to wear a mask during Mass. More details are available on the notice board.

Mental Health First Aid Training Update

We have enough interest for two groups. I need to Register participants with Mental Health First Aid Australia.

All participants can you please now register with your Name, Address and Phone number to email robynrosina@inet.net.au

Group 3 - 21st November & 28th November Venue – St. Mary's Parish Centre. \$30 per person (at cost to cover learning manual etc). Please pay on the day. Looking forward to sharing this learning with you.

Parish News

Dear Parishioners, we welcome Alicia Klein, our new Parish Secretary, to our parish community.

Office hours are 9am-2pm Mon-Fri.

Please use the parish email address toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au for enquiries.



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Dear Parishioners & Friends, the last CWF Appeal will take place this weekend, 14th & 15th Nov. I am so grateful for your continued support and generosity. May God bless you and keep you safe.

ST BRENDAN'S ROSTERS FOR DECEMBER -FEBRUARY

Rosters are being prepared for the period December through to February, if you wish to participate in the Liturgy please add your name to the sheets at the rear of the Church. Training will be provided for all positions on the roster.

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 by the end of the month. We conclude this event on the 2nd December with 6pm Mass in both Churches. All the mass intention envelopes will be placed on the alter during masses. Any families who would like to have a special prayer said at the graveside, please ring the office to make a date & time.

Mary Mac's at Woy Woy is open to anyone who is homeless, transient or needing a helping hand. Volunteers supply a sit-down meal, a shower and an opportunity to wash clothes. They are asking for non-perishable foods to go towards their food hampers for Christmas. Boxes will be made available at both Churches on the weekend of 21st and 22nd November for your donations. They will be very much appreciated.

Catholic Women's League Toukley will meet again this month on Monday 23rd November in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome. At the conclusion of our meeting we will be holding a Tombola and inviting parishioners to join us from 12midday to join in the fun. Come and find something for Christmas.

Rosters—St Mary's

St Mary's Roster commencing 21/22 Nov now available at back of the Church.

Big Thank you

The parish community thank Mr Benjamin Casasola, friend of the Turner family, for his generous donation of \$2000 through the sale of his car. May God continue to keep him safe and in good health.

Feast of Christ the King

We celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King next week. The solemnity will mark the end of the liturgical year and beginning of the Advent season. To mark the solemnity, we will have Benediction and a procession within the church after 9am Mass at St Mary's.

Birthdays

Charlie Tabone
Cecile McClusky (13th)
Lucy Jurd (13th)



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



Recently Deceased

Carmel Bezzina, Cecilia McNeill, Nicky Ingersohl, Ken McKeveitt, Stephen Cappa, Les Quigley, Heather Niblett, Cyril Byrne & Christopher Lee, Matthew P.V, Leslie Wilkins, Terry Ingersoll, Carmel Keys, Judy Powell, Christopher Lee, Tony Hodges, Carmel Keys, Sylvia Wells, George Gauci.

Anniversaries

Albert Sykes, Eileen Sykes, Rose and Stark Families, Carol Brown, Stephen J Eggleton, Jovito Malaki Sr, Bella Orbina, Khoo Swee Choon & Ng Yook Chee, **Jean Grimes, Eileen O'Kane, Kathleen Reid, Susannah Pearce** and John Glennen, Don Metcalf, Lisa Marie Grenot, Lloyd Buckman, Georgina Baker, Susan King, Alkino, Teodora & Felicitas Bergado, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Pio Edwin Ambair, Elma Capacite, Hermigildo, Romualda Giba, Pantaleon, Temotea Ambait, Rosemary Jennifer Mulvany, Severina Hamilton, Felisa Ballivar, Swee Gim Khoo, Antonio, Rema, Marcela, Editha, Alyin, Teresita, Teodoro, Norberto, George James Starkey, Annie McCann.

Remembrances

Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Mary & Jack Webb, Jack & Rita Webb & Wynn Family, Scott Kay, Danny Kay, Moore & Lanqley Families, Bernard Yap, V DeSouza, V Baraez, Fred & Ann Stephens, Rosemary Jennifer Mulvany, Gerard De Zilva, Stephen Cappa

Please Pray for the Sick

Tincy Thomas, Bill Martin, Cheryl Kennedy, Zerafa family, Vicky Debono, George Gavranic, Ann Buckman, Josephine Poynting, Eloise Bell, Camille Hill, Wendy Peterson, Adrian, Ken Chubb, Fiona Haslam, Teresa Wegrzyn, Ann Durnford, Steve Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Koby Bourke, Monica Mason, Ariane Hampton, Fr Bill Aliprandi, Linda Read, Eleanor Matthews, Andrew Kelly, Paul Covington, Fiona Gill, Evan Shepherd, Kathleen Strong, Brian Davies, Michael Wiggin & Vanessa Miller, Sister Carmela Debbie Gibba, Mary Powell & Miklos Beothy, Mr Baldovan, Hannah Tierney, Faye Lund, Julie Newey, Kathy Outlaw, Finn McConnon, Anne & Steve Durnford, Vaughn Haynes, Pam Moir (family), Maureen Mulheron, Lurlene Dehn, Kathy Outlaw, Adrian Collins, Brian Butterfield.

Funerals

Sylvia Wells (the family appreciate your prayers and invite parishioners to a memorial service for Sylvia—date TBA)
Guido (George) Gauci—Fri 20th 1pm at St Mary's

Mackay Family Funerals

In Association with Mackay Family Crematorium
A.B.N. 79 085 423 589
Head Office: 249 Pacific Highway West, Ourimbah 2258
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

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Give her a share in what she has worked for.

A perfect wife - who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,
from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him
all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax,
she does her work with eager hands.
She sets her hands to the distaff,
her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have worked
for,
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 127:1-5

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

*The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief
in the night.*

You will not be expecting us to write anything to
you, brothers, about 'times and seasons,' since
you know very well that the Day of the Lord is
going to come like a thief in the night. It is when
people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is,'
that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as
labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and
there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers,
for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No,
you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we
do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we
should not go on sleeping, as everyone else
does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 15:4, 5

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21

*Because you have been faithful over a few
things, enter into the joy of the Lord.*

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The
kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way
abroad who summoned his servants and en-
trusted his property to them. To one he gave five
talents, to another two, to a third one; each in
proportion to his ability. Then he set out. Now a
long time after, the master of those servants
came back and went through his accounts with
them. The man who had received the five talents
came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said,
"you entrusted me with five talents; here are five
more that I have made." His master said to him,
"Well done, good and faithful servant; you have
shown you can be faithful in small things, I will
trust you with greater; come and join in your
master's happiness."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday - Solemnity of Christ the King

First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel Matthew 25:31-46 (JB)

Pope Francis' Prayer
Intention for November

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics
and artificial intelligence may always
serve humankind.

