

# Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Noraville

St Brendan's Mass Centre 29 Carters Rd Lake Munmorah



## Vision

*To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community*

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## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

13th July, 2025



### Gospel Reflection

#### How can I become a better neighbour?

If you were to make a list of Jesus' most beloved and well-known parables, the Good Samaritan would top the list. It's a powerful and evocative story that reveals a fundamental truth. The story has proven a popular one for sermons over the years, and it has been interpreted in many ways.

The parable offers a vision of life rather than death. It insists that enemies can prove to be neighbours, that compassion has no boundaries. Loving your neighbour means acting on behalf of others, regardless of who they are or where they're from. Samaritan asked not who the wounded man was, but what his need was. For Jesus human need took precedence over rituals.

For Jesus, anyone in need, was a neighbour. And anyone who shows kindness to another proves to be a neighbour. Jesus departed from the restricted definition of a neighbour and radically redefine it as the one in need. For Jesus it was not only a duty to help such a man, but also an act of love. The kingdom question is never "Who is my neighbour," it's always "How can I become a better neighbour?"

"It is easier to love humanity as a whole than to love one's neighbour." - Eric Hoffer.

*Fr Baby*

## 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 Church Lake Munmorah

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

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

### St Mary's Church Toukley

Monday	9:00 am	
Tuesday	9:00 am	
Wednesday	9:00 am	
Thursday	9:00am	
Friday	9:15am	(Except 1st Friday of Month)

**First Friday of Month** Anointing of Sick  
11:00am

Saturday 9:00 am

### St Brendan's Church Lake Munmorah

Wednesday 9:00am Communion only this week

**First Wednesday of Month** Anointing of Sick

Thursday 9:00am

## EXPOSITION BLESSED SACRAMENT

### St Mary's Church Toukley

Every Saturday – after Morning Mass

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

### St Mary's Toukley

Saturday 9.30am – 10am (by appointment 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 Thursday & Saturday  
8:45 am Friday

### First Friday Night Vigil

Exposition after 7pm Mass until 12.30am

## Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

1st & 3rd Sundays 9am at St Mary's  
1st Saturday 5pm at St Brendan's  
EXCEPT IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate the **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C.** We welcome you to our Church and all new members of our Parish who have moved to the area & are very pleased to see you here.

### Upcoming Parish events - Save the Date:

Sat 30th August: The Rite of Confirmation

### Please note there is Communion Only Service at St Brendan's on Wed 16th July



### Bequests: Remembering your faith community in your Will

After providing for family members in your Will, have you ever considered leaving a bequest directly to your local parish. This is called a legacy or bequest. Over the years, many people who have felt a special connection with their local parish and church have left part of their Estate to their Parish. Like a gift to a charity, a bequest of any amount to the Church is a way of saying "thank you" for the spiritual **nurturing provided to you and your family over the years.** See the Diocese website for more information.



**Florist Needed for St Mary's Church** - After many, many years and hundreds of beautiful floral displays for Mass and many other occasions in St Mary's Church, our florist **Lina Samaniego** is hanging up her gardening gloves. Thank you to Lina for all those beautiful displays over the years! If you would like to volunteer to become the new florist. Please contact **Lina on 0424 506 448.**

**Parish Involvement:** Have you ever thought, how would you like to share your talents, skills & time with our Lord? Are you ready & willing to share it but don't know who to ask? Just talk to our priests, call our Parish Office or anyone you know is helping in our parish. We're here to support you. This is your spiritual home & community.

**Kid's Ministry!** Hi Kids, would you like to share your talents and skills? Do you love to sing? Would you like to read and tell the stories from the Bible? Would you like to help for charity or serving at the Altar? Think & pray about it and discuss it with your parents. Keep an eye out for our poster for you to sign- in soon.

**RCIA/RCIY** If you are interested to explore your faith / Catholic faith scan the QR Code or you may talk to any of our priests. Program starting soon!



**Safeguarding Message:** Our Diocesan Commitment to Safeguarding is underscored by our faith in Jesus Christ who teaches the fundamental sanctity of each human person, and by our dedication to education, practice and conversation about moral, legal and spiritual obligation to safeguard all those within our community. If you have any issues please contact our Safeguarding Officers. **St Mary's contact Jarad Ph: 0478558950**  
**St Brendan's contact Shella Ph: 0401468515.**



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### Missed the Parent Information for Confirmation?

Parent Information for Confirmation. If you missed the Parent Info, we still have the last session which will be on 21 July, Mon at 7-8PM on Zoom. Please register now using the link or the QR Code.

<https://forms.office.com/r/YFpfSk2YWe>



### Free Wills Seminar & Morning Tea Plan Well, Live Faithfully

The Clergy and Parishes Broken Bay team invites all parishioners to a special Free Wills Seminar and Morning Tea on **Tuesday 12 August 2025, held at Our Lady of Dolours Parish, Chatswood.**

The seminar will cover essential topics including: Writing/ updating a Will, understanding Power of Attorney, Enduring Guardianship. Attendees may also be eligible for a complimentary Will, thanks to our collaboration with Castle Lawyers.

□ Time: 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

□ Venue: Magnificat Room, Our Lady of Dolours Parish, 94 Archer Street, Chatswood To register or for more information.

Visit [www.trybooking.com/DAPZO](http://www.trybooking.com/DAPZO)

### St Brendan's Rosters for August to October

Liturgy Rosters are now being prepared for the period August to October if you would like to volunteer for any position please add your details to the sheets at the back of the Church. Training is provided for all positions.

### RCIA Liturgical Formation on 16th Aug at Pennant Hills

An exciting and interactive formation opportunity facilitated by Chris Ohlsen, Kelly Paget and Deacon Peter McCulloch for all RCIA Coordinators, RCIA Teams and diocesan parish staff to refresh their skills and build upon their knowledge in relation to practical implications, liturgical fundamentals and ongoing formation for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Time: 9:30am - 3pm, Saturday 16 August

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills.

Morning tea and lunch provided.

To register: email [mission@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:mission@bbcatholic.org.au)

### In-Person Safeguarding Training for Central Coast Volunteers

We're excited to share this opportunity for our volunteers who may be finding the **online SALT training** challenging. This in-person session is designed to support and guide volunteers through key safeguarding topics in a welcoming and interactive environment. **Topics Covered:** Understanding Child Abuse, Child Safeguarding & Child Protection, Practical Steps for Safeguarding and Protecting Children, Introduction to Safeguarding Adults at Risk.

We warmly welcome volunteers from our Central Coast parishes. Date: Tuesday, 22 July at 10am–2pm, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Hall, 239–243 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance. Tea, coffee & light lunch will be provided. **Please RSVP by Thurs, 17 July** by emailing [safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au) with the names of volunteers who will be attending so we can ensure the session is well-resourced.

### Please pray for the following:

**Recently Deceased:** Ray Crocker, Charles Pulo, Brian Fletcher, Roberta Cahill & Noel Rodrigues



**Anniversaries:** Alexander Indrauan Hutama, Deborah Zimmit, Arturo Canillas, Marian Ruth Gorman, Fred Wilesmith, Tony Ferraro, Marj Murphy, Michael Murphy, Ethel Brennan, Eileen Sykes, Catherine Cahill & Don Bailey

**Remembrances:** Teofilo, Matt Lowe, Stephens Cappa, Richard, Margie Hamer, Crisencia Soriano, Benjamin Soriano Sr, Perpekto Soriano, Betty & Ted Sullivan, Trevor Haynes, Arturo, Julieta, Manuel, Marie O'Keefe, Valami Joseph & Stark Family & Wendy Woodhouse

**Please Pray for the Sick:** Willem, Ken Chubb, Max Jurd, Claire Ray Doris, Beth Andrews, Clare Johnstone, Fred Camenzuli, Nick Brien, Chris Wilson, Miklos Beothy, Novita Elizabeth Taha Lamharan, Joy Stokes, Dale Bentick, Avis Sullivan, Ken Jenkins, Lawrie & Libby Boshell, Ruben Fernandez Velasco, Ivy Teo, Brian Brame, Irene Tognito, Avis Sullivan, John Muir, Amelia Hamilton-Ford, John Hamilton Snr, John Hamilton Jnr, Kel Outlaw, Kevin Roy, Kathy Casey, Elaine Horton, Jane, Allen, Helen Sewell, Liz Kelman, Lacey, Chelsea Brame, Nicholas Sheehy, Nicholas Brien, Hunter, Peter De Lacy Peek, Patrick Hobson, Jessica & Lee Abbott, Baby Nora, Denis Tansey, Lucky Bowen, Sergio, Maxwell, Nacua Sedicol, Sue Reardon, Sandra Turl, Mia & Johanna Harries, Ana das Gracas, Zona Kable, Jose Adelino, Barry Egan, Suzanne Webb, Patricia, Warren Pope, Elaine Scrivener, John Stuart, Stefano & Paolo Macchi, Stephen Jeffrie, Paul Mizzi, George, Sylvia Hudson, Bill O'Keefe, Michelle Maroon, Mick G & Robbie Depares

### Funeral for the late Ray Crocker

The funeral for Ray will be held at St Mary's Church **Wed 16th July at 10.30am.**

### July Birthdays

Salome Cappa (1st July)  
Jehezkiel Lambaran (1st July)  
Phyllie (Philimeno) Tobitt (2nd July)  
Christine Buckman (5th July)  
Keith Castellias (70th on 7th July)  
Emma Ranada (7th)  
Jan Vydiniotis (27th July)



### Pope Leo XIV's Francis' July Intention

To pray for formation in discernment. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



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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

### **First Reading** Deuteronomy 30:10-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

*Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.*

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Responsorial Psalm** Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37

**R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**

This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:

Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

As for me in my poverty and pain  
let your help, O God, lift me up.  
I will praise God's name with a song;  
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **R.**

For God will bring help to Zion  
and rebuild the cities of Judah  
and men shall dwell there in possession.  
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;  
those who love his name shall dwell there. **R.**

### **Second Reading** Colossians 1:15-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

*All things were created through him and for him.*

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God  
and the first-born of all creation,  
for in him were created  
all things in heaven and on earth:  
everything visible and everything invisible,  
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers -  
all things were created through him and for him.  
Before anything was created, he existed,  
and he holds all things in unity.  
Now the Church is his body,  
he is its head.

As he is the Beginning,

he was first to be born from the dead,  
so that he should be first in every way;  
because God wanted all perfection  
to be found in him

and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,  
everything in heaven and everything on earth,  
when he made peace  
by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### **Gospel Acclamation** cf John 6:63, 68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;  
you have the words of everlasting life.  
Alleluia!

### **Gospel** Luke 10:25-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Who is my neighbour?*

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus. 'Do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



### **Next Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42