

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Norville

St Brendan's Mass Centre 29 Carters Rd Lake Munmorah



Vision

To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

Pastoral Team

Administrator

Rev Tomy Kuruvelil Ouseph CFIC

Phone: 0408 632 015

Email: tomycfic@yahoo.co.in

Assistant Priest

Rev Baby Thomas CFIC

Phone: 0400 568 491

Email: baby.thomas@bbcatholic.org.au

Augustinian Sisters of Our Lady of Consolation—Convent

11 Pandora Pde Norville
4396 9128

Sr. Josefa Mabini OSA
Sr. Jennifer Canillas OSA

Parish Office Hours

9am to 2pm Mon To Fri

Ph 4396 4455

458 Main Rd Norville NSW

Mail PO Box 1 Toukley NSW 2263

Email toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au

Website www.bbcatholic.org.au/toukley

Facebook: Toukley-Lake Munmorah Parish

Parish Secretary: Mrs Alicia Klein

Office Assistant: Mrs Lorrie O'Brien

Catechist Coordinator

Mrs Alicia Klein

Sacramental Coordinator

Mrs Lorrie O'Brien

Sunday Parish Bus Service

Mrs Joan Haslam 4392 6892

Parish Schools

St Mary's

Principal Ms Emma Sellars 4396 5100

St Brendan's

Principal Mr Craig McNee

4358 1501

St Brigid's College

Principal Mr Adam Murdoch 4358 4278

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

16th October 2022



The widow in Jesus' parable is the symbol of all who are poor, defenceless, without hope of ever obtaining justice. The parable teaches that our prayers do not change God's will. Instead, they bring our minds into line with His purposes. Persistent prayer — continuing communion with God — reshapes our hearts to God's original design. Such prayer does not change God; instead, it changes us.

This parable does not suggest that God writes a blank check, guaranteeing whatever we want whenever we want it in the form we ask for. But we conveniently forget the fact that, often, a loving father has to refuse the request of a child, because he knows that what the child asks would hurt rather than help him (e.g., a sharp knife or fire). God is like that. He knows what to give, when to give, and how to give. Only God sees time whole, and, therefore, only God knows what is good for us in the long run. That is why Jesus says that we must never be discouraged in prayer. Instead, we must leave the answer to God's decision saying, as he did in Gethsemane, "Thy will be done."

In praying, we show our confidence that our God hears, and cares, and acts. Jesus is asking us to persevere in the prayer that opens our hearts and minds to God's always available grace. Prayer does not seek to move God's heart for what we want. Prayer opens our own heart and spirit to what God wants for us. One measure of the depth of our Faith is our constancy in prayer, because prayer is a battle of faith and the triumph of perseverance (CCC #2573).

Gandhi once said: "I am neither a man of letters nor of science, but I humbly claim to be a man of prayer. It is prayer that has saved my life. Without it I would have lost my reason long ago. If I did not lose my peace of soul during my many trials, it is because of the peace that came to me through prayer. One can live several days without food, but not without prayer. Prayer is the key to each morning and the lock to each evening.

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 (except 15th Oct)
(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 **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**. Thank you for being here.

Confirmation

Congratulations to our Confirmation candidates! We welcome you and your families and friends to our churches this weekend to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Anthony Randazzo. We ask everyone to continue to pray for them. Their photos are displayed in our churches throughout their sacramental journey. We thank our facilitators, teachers, altar servers and everyone who has contributed to the celebration.



St Patrick's, East Gosford: Shrine of St Pope John Paul II

Most Rev Bishop Anthony will celebrate an installation Mass of a 1st class relic of St. Pope John Paul II at St. Patrick's Parish, Gosford. Next Saturday 22 Oct, 11am. York Street, East Gosford. RSVP essential, Ph 0499 386 336 or email JPPII.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au.

Best wishes to HSC Students

We pray for all HSC students, especially those in our community. Be proud of all your achievements and know we are behind you!

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish The Entrance Celebrations

This year marks the 75th Anniversary (1947) of the founding of The Entrance parish and the 60th Anniversary (1962) of the opening of the parish church. To mark these two milestones, Bishop Anthony will be joining us for a special celebration on the feast of Christ the King, Sunday 20 Nov, at the 9.30am Mass, followed by a morning tea in our Parish Centre. All are welcome to help us celebrate!

New classes for Seniors, held at The Entrance Parish

Brain Games and Let's Get Moving. Every Monday from 10 Oct - 19 Dec. See our noticeboard or table flyers for more information.

Positions Vacant

- *Administration Assistant to Director, Evangelisation Broken Bay*
- *Clergy Administration Officer*

Both these roles are based at the Chancery in Pennant Hills. Please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au for further information on these roles including to obtain a copy of the position description and details on how to apply. Applications close Friday 21 October 2022.

Central Coast Secular Franciscan

A warm invitation to everyone to attend the Central Coast Secular Franciscan monthly meeting at 2pm on Thurs 20th Oct at The Entrance Catholic Church in The Lecture Room. All welcome. Secretary Gerard Price OFS Mobile: 0427 014 151. www.ofsaustralia.org.au

Our Lady of Fatima - Rosary


Will be offered on the Village Green on Sat 22nd Oct commencing at 10.30am. Please join with us as we pray to Our Blessed Mother.

Parish Pilgrimage - Bus Trip to Mulgoa

A few spots on our Parish Bus have become available for the Pilgrimage to The Schoenstatt Shrine at Mulgoa this coming Thursday 20th October. The Parish Bus will leave from St Mary's church at 7am and return approx. 3pm. The cost is \$15. Lunch provided. If you are interested in taking one of these spots, please call the Parish Office on 4396 4455 first thing (9am) Monday morning. Thank you.



THE GARAGE SERVICE CENTRE
at **BP Lake Munmorah**
4358 1302
ALL MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL REPAIRS incl...
Pink Slips • Wheel Balance & Alignment • Logbook Service • Brakes etc.
335 Pacific Hwy Lake Munmorah 2259 ABN 38 1358 79515 MVRL 56148



CHARMHAVEN
CARPETS
ABN: 43 660 345 590
DOUG CASHIN
Unit 4, 11-13 Arizona Road, Charmhaven 2263
Ph: (02) 4393 2443
Email: charmhaven@internode.on.net

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 remains 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.

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

Dear friends, Reciting the Holy Rosary is one of the strong traditions of the Catholic Church. The month of October is dedicated to the devotion of the Holy Rosary. As we begin this month, let us be united in praying the Rosary. I would encourage all families to pray the Rosary together. Any family that prays together, stays together. **As a parish community, we will pray the Rosary together at both churches for ten days from Sat 22nd October—Mon 31st October. St Mary's grotto at 5pm, and St Brendan's Saturday 22nd & 29th 4.30pm, other days 5pm.**



Children's Worksheets

Worksheets and pencils are available at the church doors. Please note, no Children's Liturgy in the school holidays.



Rosters for St Brendan's OCT/NOV – JANUARY 2023

Rosters are now being prepared for the period October through to January 2023. If you wish to be included in the Liturgy rosters please add your details to the sheets at the rear of the Church. Volunteers for all positions on the roster are welcome, training will be provided.

Catholic Mission Appeal

World Mission Sunday is Sunday 23rd October. We will be holding our Catholic Mission Appeal next weekend. Envelopes are available this weekend. This year, we are invited to support a range of mission development programs in Ethiopia addressing malnutrition, the lack of access to education for young children, and the vulnerable position of women in society.



All Souls Day - Wed 2nd November

We will have Mass for All Souls Day at 9am in both churches and 6pm at St Mary's. More information regarding this and November remembrances to come next weekend.

Social Justice Message

How does the Pope view us?

Who is St Giovanni Battista Scalabrini? Why did the Pope canonise him? Did what the Pope say startle you? How does the Pope regard us? Should this affect us? (from Margaret Hagan)

Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

Lectio Divina - ON HOLD, will resume 3rd Nov

Thurs 20th Oct - Parish Pilgrimage Bus trip 7am start

Sat 22nd - 31st Oct - Parish Rosary at both churches

Sat 29th Oct - St Brendan's Family Mass 5pm

Sun 30th Oct - St Mary's Yr 3 lead Sunday 9am Mass

Wed 2nd Nov - All Souls Day, Mass 9am both churches, 6pm St Mary's

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



Newly Baptised

We welcome Alby Hanson and Jesse Camilleri and their families to our Parish Community.



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



Recently Deceased

Joan Watts, Gerald Wildman, Donald Reid, Trevor Correy, Fr Thomas Mudakalil CFIC, Rod Power

Anniversaries

Brian Casey, Chris Cleary, Don Metcalfe, Savior Debono, Rennie Debono, Fred & Ann Stephens, John Glennen, Raymond Creighton, Suannah Peace, Sallie Mulvany

Remembrances

Norah McCool, John Ledger, Ellen Goonan, Pauline Hicks, Stephen Cappa, Christine Burns, Vidal Gregorio, Clara Hudson, Vincenza Debono, Mario Azzopardi, Khoo Swee Gim, Carol Brown, Moore & Langley families, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Mrs J Bowering, Margaret Brett, Allen Venneri, Gary Poppett, Kay Correy, Jenna Stoffel, Jeff Moir, Joshua Booth, Miklos Beothy, Ken Scales, Pat Corby, Kevin & Helen Turner, Maureen Dries, Pat Glennen, Mary Smith, Sabu Kuruvellil, 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, Nestor Regalo, Ann Buckman, David Vella, Ann Rigney, Margaret Jones, Margaret Moran, Faye Roberts, Noel McCool

October Birthdays

Liz Cooper (4th Oct)

Dawn Thompson (5th Oct)

Pacita Wilesmith (5th Oct)

Joe Bridgett (5th Oct)

Fiona Green (7th Oct)

Ivan Intia (16th Oct)

Val Unterrheiner (21st Oct)

Yvonne Weller (22nd Oct)

Deacon Paul Simmons (25th Oct)

Nenita Turner (29th Oct)

Ryan Fiddick (29th Oct)

Fr Vincent Trung Nguyen (30th Oct)



Call the office to have your birthday or anniversary included!

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October



For A Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

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

Exodus 17:8-13

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm until sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 120

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. **R.**

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. **R.**

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. **R.**

The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have

known the holy scriptures - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience - but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Hebrews 4:12*

Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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

Next Sunday - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C
First Reading - Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19
Second Reading - 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel - Luke 18:9-14