

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

20th July, 2025



THE VIRTUE OF HOSPITALITY

The central themes of today's readings are the importance of hospitality in Christian life and the necessity of listening to God before acting. The key to the Christian life is setting priorities: Jesus Christ first, then everything else. The only way really to learn that lesson is to spend some time every day, "sitting at the feet of Jesus." First reading explains the hospitality shown to three strangers by Abraham and Sarah and how he welcomes them. By welcoming those three, he in fact is welcoming the Lord God. Abraham displays the warmth of friendship and hospitality. The hospitality of the couple is amply rewarded & the Lord God promises them a son in answer to their deepest desire.

In today's Gospel reading we meet two sisters - Martha and Mary - who show great hospitality to Jesus when He visits them. Martha becomes fully engaged in preparing a meal while Mary sits at the feet of Jesus and listens to His life-giving teachings. Martha is busy to the point of distraction. In all her fret and fuss, Martha is missing one thing that is needed: to welcome the Lord by listening to His precious words. Jesus praises Mary for setting the priorities right. Hence true hospitality according to Jesus is to listen to His Word and live according to it. Listening to the Word of God should take precedence over all our other cares and concerns.

Martha has become a symbol of you and me in the modern world. We have become so active and busy with living our lives that we no longer have time to slow down and quietly listen to God, or even to our spouse, kids, or friends. We become so active in doing good things that our activities become a cover-up for our lack of listening and quiet caring. Human love begins at home, and it begins with listening. "True hospitality is marked by open response to the dignity of each and every person." - K. Norris.

Fr. Tomy

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 Church 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	9:00am	
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

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 **Sixteenth 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:

Tues 5th Aug: Parish Catechist Meeting 5pm Parish Centre

Sat 23rd Aug: St Brigid's/St Brendan's Family Mass 5pm

Sat 30th Aug: The Rite of Confirmation St Mary's Church

Congregation of the Sons of Immaculate Conception (CFIC)

The Congregation of the Sons of Immaculate Conception will be celebrating the Bicentenary of the birth of their founder, Blessed Luigi Maria Monti on **Sunday 27th July during 9am Mass**. We shall have a special morning tea to mark the day.



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.



Battle of the Chefs Competition 2025

Winner is St Brigid's Catholic College -

Catholic Schools Broken Bay held the tenth Battle of the Chefs competition at St. Peter's Catholic College on 19 June 2025. Seven schools were represented. The winners were

announced as: • **1st Place: St Brigid's Catholic College**. Congratulations St Brigid's!

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: 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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Catholic Women's League: The Catholic Women's League invite parishioners to join with us to listen to a Speaker from the **Shirley Shuttle Service** here on the Central Coast and which provides transport to Cancer patients to and from their treatments. The Speaker will be here from **12pm Monday 28th July** in the Parish Centre and we welcome those interested in hearing about this service to the community. A small donation would be appreciated.

Use of Parent/Carer Cry Room in St Mary's Church

Please feel free to use the "cry room" during week day or week-end Masses if your children are needing attention and you wish to still feel included in and be part of the Mass.

Peters Pence Collection Thank you for your generous donations towards the Peters Pence Collection. The total raised was **\$640.05.**



Congratulations to Ezra, Hannah, Nevannah, Cruz, Brooklyn who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday at St Mary's Church. Welcome to you and your families.



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. Register using the link or 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 with Castle Lawyer from 10:30am – 12:30 pm. At Magnificat Room, Our Lady of Dolours Parish, 94 Archer Street, Chatswood To register or for more information. Visit www.trybooking.com/DAPZO

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**

In-Person Safeguarding Training for Central Coast Volunteers at The Entrance Parish Office:

We're excited to share this opportunity for our volunteers who may be finding the **online SALT training** challenging. **Topics Covered:** Understanding Child Abuse, Child Safeguarding & Child Protection, Practical Steps for Safeguarding and Protecting Children, Introduction to Safeguarding Adults at Risk. **Date: Tuesday, 22 July 10am-2pm, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Hall, The Entrance.** Tea, coffee & light lunch provided. **RSVP by emailing safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au**

Please pray for the following:

Recently Deceased: Ray Crocker, Nicholas Brien, Brad Holden, & Charles Pulo

Anniversaries: David Murphy, Leonie Hatton, Alexander Indrauan Hutama, Deborah Zimmit, Arturo Canillas, Marian Ruth Gorman, Fred Wilesmith, Marj Murphy, Michael Murphy, Ethel Brennan & Eileen Sykes

Remembrances: Sr. Carolina Vasquez OSA, Patricia Somers, Kathleen McRae, Mary Kulmar, The Winning family, Teofilo, Matt Lowe, Stephens Cappa, Richard, Margie Hamer, Crisencia Soriano, Benjamin Soriano Sr, Perpekto Soriano, Marie O'Keefe, Valami Joseph & Stark Family & Wendy Woodhouse

Please Pray for the Sick: Katherine Hoppett, Willem, Ken Chubb, Max Jurd, Claire Ray Doris, Beth Andrews, Clare Johnstone, Fred Camenzuli, 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, Hunter, Peter De Lacy Peek, Patrick Hobson, Jessica & Lee Abott, 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

Memorial Mass for Justin Perri

Saturday 26th June 12pm at St Mary's.

July Birthdays

Salome Cappa (1st July)
Jehezekiel Lambaran (1st July)
Phyllie (Philimeno) Tobitt (2nd July)
Christine Buckman (5th July)
Keith Castellias (70th on 7th July)
Emma Ranada (7th)
Saula Waqanidrola (23rd July)
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 Genesis 18:1-10

A reading from the book of Genesis

Lord, do not bypass your servant.

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' he asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 14:2-5

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

He who keeps his pledge come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

Second Reading Colossians 1:24-28

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation cf Luke 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 10:38-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13