

# 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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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

17th July 2022



In this week's readings, we see examples of age-old values: service, stewardship and contemplation- all of which are key components of "hospitality." Abraham drops everything and welcomes three strangers into his home, while his wife Sarah is unexpectedly forced to prepare an elaborate meal for them. Mary of Bethany sits at the feet of the Lord, clinging to His every word. Her sister Martha occupies her time with the business "playing the perfect hostess" with a little resentment thrown in for good measure.

Hospitality - making others feels welcomed and at home - is a gift freely given. But it is much more than simply being "hospitable." Hospitality is being present to the moment, being present to one another in ways that go beyond mere service. Abraham showed his hospitality by enthusiastically welcoming strangers, and by doing so, he welcomed the Lord himself. Mary's is an example of a deep hospitality. She gave what mattered most. She recognized Jesus as a person. She sat with him, opened her heart to him and she listened to him.

We can learn a lesson from Abraham, Sarah, Mary, and Martha. All Christians are called to be listeners of the Word - something we do each time we gather at Liturgy and listen to the proclamation of the Word. We are also called to service of our neighbor, which we do as we go forth from the Table of the Lord to return to our busy lives

Listening and service go hand in hand, and we need to make the time to communicate with each other – listening, recognizing, and appreciating one another. Like Abraham and Sarah, we are called to act graciously towards the many strangers that may cross our paths. And as we discover in the Gospel, we are a Mary/Martha community. Balanced alongside the constant busy-ness of Martha is Mary's need for being still and listening. Our challenge is to see how these integral parts of the Christian life complement each other.

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 - 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 (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 (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

St Brendan's: Saturdays 5pm (most weeks)



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate the **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**. Thank you for being here.

### Parish Morning Teas

Thank you to those who contributed to our recent morning teas. Our next Parish Morning Teas will be held on Sunday 7th August at both churches.

### Confirmation Sacramental Program

We are in the process of organizing our next Sacramental Program, which is Confirmation. All Baptised children in Yr 3 (or above) are able to enrol in this program. Enrolments will open early August with Parent Information Sessions being held 10th & 11th August, and preparation classes commencing 22nd August. The Confirmation ceremonies are to be held on Sat 15th October.

### Social Justice Message

#### Sydneysiders Gathered To Pray For All Those Who Have Died On The Streets:

As people gathered for the Homeless Memorial Service held in St Mary's Cathedral Square Patricia Thomas said: "People who have died on park benches, under trees, and in streets, in places unknown are our brothers and sisters." Sydney Bishop Terry Brady said "I know that it's in meeting and speaking to people on the streets that I've seen Jesus, and we pray for those people tonight as well." From Margaret Hagan

### Rosters for St Brendan's July/August/September/October

The Liturgy roster for the next three months is being prepared, if you are wanting to be included please add your details to the sheets at the rear of the Church. Training for all positions will be provided.

### Petition - Palliative Care

There is a petition at the front entrance of both Churches this weekend. The petition is calling for an increase in Palliative Care beds at Wyong Hospital. Only 10 Palliative Care beds have been allocated at Gosford Hospital for the whole of the Central Coast region and there needs to be more. Please look out for and sign the petition.

### We Need You! Request for Readers, Wardens & Servers


Our Parish needs more Readers, Wardens & Altar Servers to assist at Masses. Both Churches are in need. If you are able to help, please see one of the priests or contact the Parish Office, ph 43964455.

*National Vocations Awareness Week begins on August 7th and to help celebrate, we will be having a special Vocations Youth Mass. This Mass is open to all and will be celebrated by Fr Tomy PP, Fr Baby AP, Fr Paul Durkin Vocations Director and Fr Stephen Wayoyi Omwanda Assistant Director. There will be participation by our Central Coast Catholic Schools and the group from Connecting Catholic Coasties. We will have special testimonies from our very own Sr's Josie & Jennifer and also the Broken Bay seminarians later in the evening. After the Mass, we will be having a BBQ dinner. We hope that you can join us for this special event!*

Invitation to a special celebration midday Secular Franciscan Profession Mass, formally welcoming a new fraternity member at The Entrance Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July and a light lunch afterwards in The Bishop Muldoon Room. Franciscan priest Fr Joseph Nguyen from Paddington is the celebrant. All welcome. Enquiries Sandra 0499811177



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**COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay** Latest Update: 25th February 2022

- Please **do not enter** the church or other parish buildings if you are **unwell**. This includes meetings/gatherings.
- Check in using the QR code/paper sign in is **not required**
- Wearing a **mask is OPTIONAL**
- No density limits apply in Places of Worship but please allow space between people where possible.
- Please continue to hand sanitise.
- Singing by the congregation is permitted

**Offerings for our Priests & Church**

Please don't forget that the collection plates are now located on tables at the rear of our churches, and we have 'Tap N Go' machines for those who prefer to pay by card. The 1st collection supports all priests in our Diocese and the 2nd collection directly supports our Parish. Thank you for your support and generosity.



**Tax Receipts - PWBB**

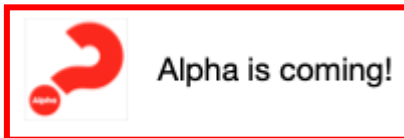
Tax receipts for Pastoral Works Broken Bay (formerly CWF) contributions through the parish for 2021-22 are now available. Please contact the office if you need a receipt. If you have given to Pastoral Works via online methods you would have received a receipt already. Please note, Planned Giving contributions are no longer tax-deductible and therefore tax receipts are not provided.

**Diocesan Vocations Awareness Week Opening Mass**

Our Parish has been chosen to host the Opening Mass for Diocesan Vocations Awareness Week on Sunday 7th August at 6pm at St Mary's. After Mass we will host a BBQ. Volunteers are needed to cook and serve. Please contact the Parish office if you can help.

**Training of Altar Servers**

We have formed a new team for training of altar servers in the parish. The St Brendan's team is Peter Huby, Jacqui Fletcher and Alli Foskett. The St Mary's team is Sr Josie & Sr Jennifer (and others to be advised in near future). These teams will be officially in charge of training altar servers. No other person is permitted to train altar servers. If there are any concerns, please see the Parish Office.



**Upcoming events - Save the Dates:**

Lectio Divina - on break, resuming 28th July

Mon 1st Aug - Confirmation program enrolments open

Sun 7th Aug - Parish Morning Tea, both churches

Sun 7th Aug - National Vocations Awareness Week Opening Mass & BBQ 6pm Mass St Mary's

Fri 19th Aug evening - Praisefest @ OLR, The Entrance

Sun 11th Sept - St Mary's Yr 2 lead Sunday 9am Mass

Sat 15th Oct - Confirmation Ceremonies, 11am St Brendan's, 2pm St Mary's

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



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



Recently Deceased

Sr Maria Luz Mijares OSA, Barbara Sanson, Joseph Marcoleone, Shirley Rogers, Joseph Cassar, Bill Volman

Anniversaries

Tom McCarthy, Eva McInnes, Frank Curran, John Minehan, Stanley Nolan, Carol Brown, Bruce Everingham, Sammy Zerafa, Arturo Canillas, John, Eileen Sykes, John Dormer Sr Mary Rita, Paul & Josephine Cortis

Remembrances

Stephen Cappa, Moore & Langley families, Valmai Joseph Stark Family, Teofilo & Romel, Carol Brown

Please Pray for the Sick

Lailane Bugaoisan, Phil Murphy, Teresa Jan, Michael Durken, Olive Haslam, Colin Fowler, Bob Hayes, Tony Culgan, Barbara Pik, Joy Rearden, Margaret Brett, Myra Langley, Ken Scales, Sr Tincy (Fr Baby's sister), Joyce Burns, Diane Booth, Rhondda Rey, Nestor Regalo, Ann Buckman, David Vella, Ray Sleucher, Ann Rigney, Margaret Jones, Margaret Moran, Faye Roberts, Noel McCool, helen Crossley

Newly Baptised

We welcome Charlie Garbutt, Teddie Pilgrim and Rikki Banno, and their families, to our Parish Community.



**July Birthdays**

*Jan Vydiniotis 27th*



*Call the office to have your birthday included!*

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July**

**Elderly**



We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

**Mackay Family Funerals**

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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

The Community Visitors' Scheme

## First Reading

*Genesis 18:1-10*

*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*

*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.

The word of the Lord.  
**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*

*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 Yr C  
First Reading - Genesis 18:20-32  
Second Reading - Colossians 2:12-14  
Gospel - Luke 11:1-13