

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

17th October 2021



Can I drink of the cup of Christ?

For these past Sundays, in the sequence of passages chosen from Mark, we see Jesus teaching his disciples. How hard it will be for the rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. We must become child-like to accept the kingdom of God. The Son of Man will suffer and die. Then, Jesus adds, those who follow him must be willing to do the same.

Despite this, James and John ask "What's in it for me? What reward do you promise? Will we become powerful and famous? Can we sit at your right hand?"

Jesus doesn't play those kinds of games. He was completely honest with his disciples and He is likewise so with us. He simply says that if we choose to follow Him, we are asking to become suffering servants. We will be expected to make ourselves vulnerable and expendable. The only greatness we can expect is to be asked to make great sacrifices, to become heroes through suffering and selflessness.

Discipleship does not simply come from belonging to an elaborate, hierarchical model of "church." Being a disciple is not the same as just being part of the group. Discipleship has its own rewards - not in terms of power and possessions, but in terms of great inner peace, of fulfillment, and of the great satisfaction that comes from loving and serving unselfishly.

We are all challenged by the demands of the Gospel in the real world of our daily lives. We are all expected to be just, to be forgiving, to be servants, to be poor in spirit and to be merciful. The real question is not "What's in it for me?" but rather "Can I drink of the cup of Christ?"

The mission of Jesus is an invitation to journey with him on a very rough and dangerous road. One must become a servant and accept the difficulties that this might entail.

Fr Baby

BAY CONNECT—Online resources for everyone

Click here: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/covid-19-updates/prayer-resources/bay-connect> for an online program of regular activities, 4 times a week, to converse, reflect and connect spiritually online with our communities.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay

www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks.

Lectio Divina—every Thursday 5pm via Zoom

Join Sr Josie and Sr Jennifer for their weekly Lectio Divina (Break open the Word) every Thursday at 5pm. To participate, please visit the Parish Facebook page or email the Parish Office at toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au.

LIVE STREAM: Sunday Mass 9am

Join us for 9am Mass this Sunday 17th Oct via live-stream. Go to the Parish Facebook page 'Toukley-Lake Munmorah Parish' or click <https://www.facebook.com/toukley.parish.3>

Confirmation Sacramental Program

Please continue to pray for the candidates and their families. We hope to be able to hold our ceremonies late Nov/early Dec. We will be in touch with Confirmation families this coming week. We invite our candidates, their families, sponsors and all Parishioners to join our live-stream Mass every Sunday at 9am. <https://www.facebook.com/toukley.parish.3>

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

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 have begun 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. **We invite those who are FULLY VACCINATED to come together for the Rosary at St Mary's in front of the grotto each day at 5pm from 22nd Oct to 31st Oct. Please be aware we are limited to 30 people.**



St Vincent de Paul - help is available

Call Vinnies at Wyong. Ph 4353 5614. Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm

CatholicCare - Foster Carers

If you have space in your home and room in your heart, Call (02) 4320 7777 or visit www.fostering.org.au. Click here to subscribe to CatholicCare's quarterly newsletter.

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CatholicCare keeping seniors connected and active during lockdown

Explore dance, fitness, technology, creativity, nutrition, tai chi and more with CatholicCare. Our Memory Innovations Centre improves quality of life, wellbeing and helps support positive brain health for seniors in our community. Our professionally run programs focus on having fun, connecting with others and stimulating your brain. Programs are currently being delivered online during the lockdown and you can join anytime. For more information visit www.catholiccareddb.org.au/aged-care/memory-innovations-centre or call (02) 9488 2659.

New Planned Giving app—“Good Giving”

Visit <https://brokenbay.goodgiving.com.au/qr-parish/toukley> or on your mobile App store, search for “Parish Giving Broken Bay” or scan the QR code to the right:



This app allows you to set-up regular automated giving for Clergy, Parish and Pastoral collections. It's straightforward, modern, and easy to use, and apart from the “set-and-forget” weekly offerings to our Parish, you can also see readings of the day, find Mass times and Live stream information and discover Catholic news highlights. If you set up Planned Giving via this app, it will replace your current envelopes (if you have them). We invite everyone to prayerfully consider their support.

For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD

ACTS 4:20

Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai*, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

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Today we celebrate the **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**. Please keep each other in your prayers, and remember to stay home and stay safe. We look forward to seeing you soon.



Prayer for People Affected by Covid-19

Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth You showed Your power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID-19. May they feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses. Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them.

COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay

Latest Update: from Monday 11th Oct 2021 our Churches will re-open for **PRIVATE PRAYER ONLY and confessions by appointment to fully vaccinated people**. Those entering the church must wear a mask, hand sanitise, sign in using the QR code and physically distance inside the Church (as per the 4 sqm rule). Masses will resume for all people when NSW reaches 80% double vaccination, expected to be late October. **IMPORTANT: when Masses resume, signing-in on paper is only a back-up option if you cannot check-in with a QR code. If you have a smartphone, please download the Service NSW app, create a log-in and then use your smartphone camera or QR reader to scan the QR code and sign-in at the church doors. It's very easy and you can use this method everywhere you go (shops etc). Sign-in is mandatory.** **REQUEST for HELPERS:** If you are able to come early to Mass (when resumed) to assist people to check-in at the doors of the church, please call or email the Parish Office as soon as possible. Email: toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au. Ph: 4396 4455

Church Opening Hours from 11th Oct 2021 (Private Prayer)

St Mary's: Mon-Sat 8am-12noon, Sunday 11am-12noon

St Brendan's: Wed & Thurs 9am-10am

Mass will continue to be live-streamed Sunday 9am via the Parish Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/toukley.parish.3>

Other Parish Buildings remain closed as they are subject to vaccination status. We will be able to resume normal use of Parish Buildings for all (regardless of vaccination status) from 1st Dec.

Parish Office—limited hours due to COVID restrictions

The Parish Office is able to re-open from Mon 11th Oct but only for visitors who are fully vaccinated. We ask you to continue to limit your contact with the office to email and phone at this stage. The office will resume normal opening hours from 25th Oct. We check emails daily: toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au or call 4396 4455 and leave a message. Please be patient with responses to phone messages. If you need to drop something off, please use the small slot next to the Parish office door. In an emergency, or to **book an appointment for Confession**, please call one of the priests on their mobile (see front page of this Bulletin).

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



Recently Deceased
Walter Novac, Irene Holland

Anniversaries

Rose & Sylvesta Keyes, Catherine & Frederick Adams, Sidney Gilbert, Don Metcalfe, Audrey Howett, Fred & Ann Stephens, Sallie Mulvany

Remembrances

Wesley Glabus, Eugenia Grimes, Eileen O'Kane, Sallie Mulvany, Moore & Langley families, Greg Irvine, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Errol Jurd, Kathleen Cassidy, Adel Firth-Mason, Noel McCool, Nenita Turner, Yohanes Christanto Perdana, Jehezkiel Lambaran, Brian Lane, Joe Micallef, Anne Lacrosse, Eleanor Matthews, Dave Rodney, Maila Reyes, Mary Smith, Therese Chetcuti, Graham Moir, Julie Kozak, Sr Tincy Thomas

Ordinations

Deacon Roger Delmonte, Deacon Aldrin Valdehueza and Deacon Samuel French - Monday, October 18, 11:30 am. Livestream: www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.



October Birthdays

Liz Cooper (4th Oct)
Dawn Thompson (5th Oct)
Pacita Wilesmith (5th Oct)
Joe Bridgett (5th Oct)
Fiona Green (7th Oct)
Yvonne Weller (22nd Oct)
Deacon Paul Simmons (25th Oct)
Nenita Turner (29th Oct)
Fr Vincent Trung Nguyen (30th Oct)

Call the office to have your birthday included!



Connected in Christ is BACK!

[Click here to access this great resource](#)

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

Isaiah 53:10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Mark 10:45*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. *Alleluia!*

Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - Jeremiah 31:7-9

Second Reading - Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel - Mark 10:46-52