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Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

27th July, 2025



Gospel Reflection

In today's first reading we see Abraham intercedes and pleads with the Lord God to spare people of Sodom and Gomorrah from destruction. Abraham wants the Lord God to be merciful to them. The Lord God promises Abraham that for the sake of even ten righteous persons in those cities, He will not destroy them.

In Second reading Paul explains to the Christian community in Colossia that in baptism, they are buried with Christ and are raised with Him. Hence through baptism a believer is inserted into Christ's death and resurrection. Thus, a baptized person once and for all dies to the sinful way of life and is raised to live a new life of grace.

In Lord's prayer Jesus teaches His disciples how to pray through the prayer 'Our Father'. It is a prayer for all times and for all occasions. Every relationship between us and our heavenly Father is taken care of in it. The aspects that Jesus considers and that we too should consider include the following: Accepting God as our heavenly Father and praising Him. Praying for our daily needs - food in particular. Praying that we may be able to forgive others so that we in turn may be forgiven by God. Praying that we may be able to overcome our temptations - for no one can say that we are not tempted. Praying that we may be delivered from the power of evil. When we pray the prayer 'Our Father' or any other prayer, let us ask for what we need but let us be contented by what the Lord gives us.

"Prayer doesn't change things - it changes us. If we are diligent in seeking God, slowly and surely we become better people." - Joyce Meyer.

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

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 **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C.** We welcome you to our Church.

Upcoming Parish events - Save the Date:

Tues 5th Aug: Parish Catechist Meeting 5pm Parish Centre
Fri 8th Aug: St Joseph's Men's Group BBQ 7pm at St Mary's
Sat 23rd Aug: St Brigid's/St Brendan's Family Mass 5pm
Sat 30th Aug: The Rite of Confirmation St Mary's Church at 11am



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 **today the 27th July during 9am Mass.** Please join us for 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. A bequest of any amount to the Church is a way of saying "thank you" for the spiritual **nurturing provided over the years.** See the Diocese website for more information.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday this week from 5.30pm.

Kid's Ministry! Hi Kids, would you like to share your talents and skills? Do you love to sing? Would you like to read 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.

GRANDPARENTS WEEKEND: There are special prayers and blessings to all Grandparents during weekend Masses.

Attention Readers: Please come 5-10 minutes early to go through readings. At the end of the readings, please say **"The word of the Lord"**.

RCIA/ RC1Y 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**
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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.



Congratulations and Welcome to:

Kalolaine, Patiola, Mesui, Aramais, Dasha, Hudson & Rocco who are all welcomed into the Catholic Church today at St Mary's. Please keep them in your prayers on this joyous occasion. Welcome to you and your families.

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. Register: email mision@bbcatholic.org.au

St Mary's Rosters are now available in the Church Foyer

Disability Aids Available

Please call the Parish office if you could use or know anyone that may be in need of disability aids **which are all in very good and as new condition**. Just a few items available are a motorized wheelchair, shower chair, walker, king size high top single mattress and other items. All available for a reasonable price. Please call 43964455.



Please pray for the following:

Recently Deceased:

Kenneth Mavin Brigge, Beth Andrews, Ken Chubb, Ray Crocker, Nicholas Brien & Brad Holden

Anniversaries: James William Baker, Patricia Phillips, Jolly Kuriakose, Norma Galleary, David Murphy, Leonie Hatton, Alexander Indrauan Hutama, Deborah Zimmit, Arturo Canillas & Marian Ruth Gorman

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

Please Pray for the Sick: Anne Govers, Katherine Hoppett, Willem, 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

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)
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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First Reading Genesis 18:20-32

A reading from the book of Genesis

Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.' The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.' Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will be only forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.' Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 137:1-3, 6-8

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.

Before the angels I will bless you.

I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered;

you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of affliction

you give me life and frustrate my foes. **R.**

You stretch out your hand and save me,

your hand will do all things for me.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal,

discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

Second Reading Colossians 2:12-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with

him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Romans 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 11:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Ask, and it will be given to you.

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."' He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it to him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. what father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21