

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 B

18th July 2021



Dear parishioners and friends, in the gospel today Jesus' *heart was moved with pity* for those people who were "*sheep without a shepherd.*" This is a beautiful passage of consolation and strength during this Covid lock down period reminding us that we are not forgotten and forsaken. As a parish community your priests, shepherds are with you during this difficult time. You are all in our prayers and remembered on the altar in every Mass we celebrate. You are not left alone and believe we are with you and united in prayer.

Today's Gospel passage presents the sympathetic and merciful heart of Jesus who lovingly invites the apostles to a desolate place for some rest. It teaches that "the mission of the Church should be based on the Gospel of compassion we seek to live and share, from the authority of our commitment to forgiveness and reconciliation; and that leadership, inspired by the wisdom of God, means not dictating and ruling over others but inspiring, providing for and selflessly caring for those whom we are called to lead." Jesus' first act with these shepherd-less sheep was to teach them, then to feed them, and finally to protect the apostles (who were also His sheep), from the storm. This text affirms Jesus' extraordinary availability and his compassion for the needy.

The Christian life is a continuous passage from the presence of God to the presence of people and back to God again. Prayer is essentially listening to God and talking to Him. One of our main problems is that we do not truly allow God the opportunity to speak to us. We also do not know how to "be still and listen." let us remind ourselves that the Christian life consists of meeting with God in the secret place so that we may serve people more effectively in the streets and surroundings.

Fr Tomy



Today we celebrate the **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Year B). As our lockdown continues, 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: 14th July 2021. Due to current COVID restrictions for the Greater Sydney area, including the Central Coast, **our churches and all Parish buildings are currently closed.** This remains in place until and including Fri 30th July.

Parish Office

While the current COVID restrictions are in place, please do not visit the office but you are welcome to call us on 4396 4455 or email us any time at toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au. Please remember to stay home unless you absolutely have to go somewhere. If you do have to go out, use QR codes to sign in. Please stay safe everyone.

LIVE STREAM: Sunday Mass 9am

We will be live streaming our 9am Mass this Sun 18th July. You will find the link at our Facebook page: Toukley-Lake Munmorah Parish.

Planned Giving during Lockdown

Option 1: Switch to credit card—The invitation to switch/begin regular credit card giving remains available. Please use the form at the end of this Bulletin. Please print & complete the form, then return it to the office by email toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au.

Option 2: Donate directly to the Parish Bank Account—if you are able to, please consider depositing your Planned Giving contribution directly into our bank account. Acc Name: Toukley Catholic Parish, BSB 062 784, Acc # 6238001, Ref # Your surname and envelope number. Thank you in advance for your support.

CWF Tax Receipts for 2020-21 are available in the office

Call or email the Parish office to request your receipt by email.

National Catholic Men's Gathering 2021

The National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2021 will be launched online on Saturday 31 July. Three sessions will be provided online, along with questions for group discussion or individual reflection.
Cost: FREE, Registration: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au

Week 7 Safeguarding Message:

Many communities engage volunteers to achieve their mission, and the Parish is no exception. Might you as a volunteer know how to identify and respond appropriately to behaviour that poses a risk or is harmful to children, including behaviour of colleagues or other children and young people?



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



Recently Deceased

Paul Huggins, Mate Miletic, Marija Miletic, Arturo Canillas, Reg Fisk, John McCann, Jeanette Leonard, Rafael S. Reyes

Anniversaries

Bernie Unterrheiner, Sammie Zerafa, Fr Paul Fitzgerald, Jean Jurd, James William Baker, Yook Chee Ng, William Henry Baker, Carol Brown

Remembrances

Stephen Cappa, Moore & Langley families, Greg Irvine, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Brian Lane, Joe Micallef, Anne Lacrosse, Eleanor Matthews, Dave Rodney, Maila Reyes, Mary Smith, Therese Chetcuti, Graham Moir, Julie Kozak, Sr Tincy Thomas

Notices in this section appear as follows:

Recently Deceased—3 weeks, Anniversaries—3 weeks, Remembrances—3 weeks, Sick—6 weeks. Funerals & Baptisms—1 week. Please contact the Parish Office to place/renew your notice.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July

Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



July Birthdays

Is anyone celebrating a birthday in July? We wish you a Happy Birthday. We'd love to hear from you so we can put your name here!



Call or email the office to have your birthday included!

Bulletin notices—Wednesday deadline

Please ensure that any requests for Bulletin notices are supplied to the Parish Office by mid-day Wednesday. This is to allow time for the Bulletin to be prepared and printed. Thank you.

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Planned Giving—Switch to Credit Card Giving

Our Parish has a wonderful history of generous donors who contribute towards the costs of running our Parish and the ongoing maintenance of our Churches and other buildings through our Planned Giving Program.

If you are already part of our Planned Giving Program, **would you consider switching from the envelope/cash system, to Credit card donations?** Please note: This is NOT Tap & Go.

By switching your Planned Giving envelope to a regular credit card donation, our office will process your donation on a designated date and you won't have to worry about bringing cash or envelopes to Mass. It's very simple—all you need to do is tear off and complete the form below, then return it to the Parish Office. You can then either destroy your envelopes or return them to the Parish Office.

If you are not already part of our Planned Giving Program, **would you like to join and start making regular credit card donations to our Parish?** If so, please tear off and complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office.

Credit card donations are not only easier for you, but they are better for our environment (no paper envelopes), and create less work for our counters and office staff. If you ever need to change your credit card details, simply call the Parish Office and we can help.

We thank you in advance for your assistance and generosity. God Bless!

Fr Tomy Kuruvelil, Parish Administrator

Yes, I would like to make regular credit card donations to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Parish—St Mary's, Toukley and St Brendan's, Lake Munmorah.

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Existing Giver? Envelope # _____ OR New Giver?

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

My gift to the Parish is: \$ _____ per Week Month Quarter Year

Credit card details: Card # _____ / _____ / _____ CCV: _____

Name on card: _____ Exp Date: ____/____

Signature of cardholder: _____

Please return this completed form to the Parish Office. Thank you

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