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Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

3rd August, 2025



Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus illustrates the parable of the rich fool. Jesus warns us against all types of greed, because greed takes our life's focus away from God and away from serving and loving Him in Himself and in other people. This parable was told in the context of a dispute between two brothers regarding their property. Jesus was asked by one of them to mediate and divide their inheritance between them. Jesus reminds him and all of us that life is much more than the abundance of a person's possessions. Then Jesus tells the parable of the rich man. He is extremely wealthy and yet he desires to store up his bumper crop for greater security and happiness. Jesus calls him a fool because he neglected three most important factors for real and lasting happiness. He forgot God - he does not even have a little thought that all his possessions are gifts from the Almighty. He forgot eternal life - he is merely looking for temporal happiness in this world. He totally ignores his obligation to the poor and to the needy.

Our greed takes different shapes and forms. For some, it may be the desire for the approval and praise of others. For others, it is the uncontrolled desire for power, control, or fame. For still others, greed takes the form of excessive and sinful indulgence in eating, drinking, gambling, drugs etc. This parable seriously warns every one of us to take stock of the things and possession in our lives in the context of eternal life.

"Happiness is not having what you want but wanting what you have." - Anon

"Where your pleasure is, there is your treasure; where your treasure is, there is your heart; where your heart is, there is your happiness." - St. Augustine.

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 **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**. We welcome you to our Church and are very pleased to see you here.



Upcoming Parish events - Save the Date:

Tues 5th Aug: Parish Catechist Meeting 3pm Parish Centre

Frid 8th Aug: St Joseph's Men's Group BBQ 7-8.30pm Parish Centre

Fri 15th Aug: Feast of the Assumption

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

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

Fri 19th Sept: Sister Sister Women's Group St Mary's Parish Hall from 6.30-9pm.

Morning Tea is Postponed to 10th August at St Mary's. This is to mark the birthday of Sr. Jennifer and Heather Baker.



Feast of the Assumption 15th August

There will be a special Mass on the day at 6pm at St Mary's.

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 Diocese website for info.



Sacrament of Confirmation: Our Sacramental Programme for Confirmation has commenced, please include in your prayers our candidates throughout their 4 -weeks preparation. During the 4 weekend Masses they will also be presented in various rites.



RCIA/RCIY (Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults/ Youth). It's a process through which adults/young people are initiated into the Catholic faith. If you would like to know more the Catholic faith or if you know someone who is interested our RCIA/ RCIY program begins soon. Please call the Parish Office or use the QR Code/ link to register.

<https://forms.office.com/r/xpBQZmEfau>

Kid's Ministry Hi Kids, have you already thought which ministry interests you to join? Ask your parents to scan the QR Code or click the link. You can also visit our Parish Notice board or facebook. There will be a parent information at:

St Brendan's: every 3rd Sat of the month after 5pm Mass

St Mary's: every 3rd Sun of the month after 9am Mass

<https://forms.office.com/r/3MHCN7cphR>

Safeguarding Message: If you have any issues please contact our Safeguarding Officers. **St Mary's contact Jarad Ph: 0478558950 and St Brendan's contact Shella Ph: 0401468515.**



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Congratulations to Edward H who receives the Sacrament of Baptism today at St Mary's. May God bless you and your family and welcome to our Parish.

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.

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.



St Brendan's Coffee & Chat - St Brendan's Social Group is on the 1st Wednesday of every month from 10am-12pm. Everyone is welcome to join together at the Doylo RSL on **Wed 6th August**.

Homelessness Appeal - The Catholic Care Homelessness Appeal will take place next weekend. Envelopes will be in the both churches.



Saturday 16th August at St Brendan's during 5pm Mass, John Rooney will be received into the Catholic Church

If a family would like to sponsor a new water filter at St Mary's Church please contact the Parish Office. The cost is approximately \$30 per month.

St Joseph's Men's BBQ - 7-8.30pm Friday 8 August

St Mary's Parish Centre Who: Men 18+

Good food. Cold drinks. Good company. A chance to grow in faith and brotherhood. Join us for an evening of real conversation and genuine fraternity as we explore what it means to live authentic Catholic masculinity.

We are lucky to have Simon Carrington from Fire Up Ministries joining us to speak on the topic 'Becoming a Fired Up Catholic'. Please bring a small amount of cash along to contribute to the running costs of Simon's ministry.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."
Proverbs 27:17

Santa Maria Festa St Mary Mackillop Church 17th August

On Sunday 17th August at Warnervale Parish they will celebrate Santa Maria Festa. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm by Bishop Anthony Randazzo followed by a procession around the Church with Mother Mary's statue & ending with fireworks. There will be food stalls and sweets to purchase and enjoy.

Please pray for the following:

Recently Deceased:

Kenneth Marvin Brigge, Violet Griffiths, Faye Harrison, Ray Crocker & Brad Holden



Anniversaries: Ronald "Pingo" Roach, Stephens Cappa, John Zerafa, Norma Galliar, David Murphy & Leonie Hatton

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

Please Pray for the Sick: Jack Knight, Anne Govers, 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

August Birthdays

John Frame (1 Aug)
Pat Bulgin (5 Aug)
Sr Jennifer Canillas (6 Aug)
Jake Elias (6 Aug)
Fr Joshi Naduppura (6 Aug)
Ellen Sheerin (7 Aug) Geoffrey Swan (29 Aug)
Toutai Ketoni (9 Aug) Angeline Collard (31 Aug)
Heather Baker (10 Aug) Teo Ah Khing (Aug)
Ann Firman (10 Aug)
Mary Azzopardi (12 Aug)
Peter Turner (20 Aug)



Pope Leo XIV's Francis' August Intention

For mutual coexistence
Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



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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 Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

What do people gain by all their work?

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

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

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Colossians

Seek the things that are above where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty

passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and, in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God**Gospel Acclamation** Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 12:13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.' Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say, to my soul: 'My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time.' But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'



The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**Next Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12 (shorter form)

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40 (shorter form)