

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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Vision

To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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16th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A 2020

19th July 2020

Parable of the Mustard Seed and Yeast



In the gospel last Sunday, Jesus spoke about the seed as the Word of God. Today we continue with this theme and message as Jesus carries on talking about sowing seeds among weeds. He also uses two other very important images; the tiny mustard seed and yeast used for making bread.

Why is Jesus drawing our attention the smallest of seeds and yeast? It is very easy for us to ignore or even dismiss that which we believe to be unimportant or insignificant. Yet, these two parables suggest the very opposite. This smallest of seeds, which grows slowly and silently in the depths of the earth becomes the biggest of trees where the birds take shelter and make their home. Yeast, when added to flour is transformed into dough and becomes bread. The yeast transforms the flour from within.

The Kingdom of God exercises its powerful presence from within, not without. It may have small beginnings, but it will increase and grow like the seed and the yeast. Just as the yeast is the 'active ingredient' in the flour, so too, we as followers of Jesus are called and challenged to be the 'active ingredient' in our modern culture and society. Without the seed, there is no mustard tree; without the yeast there is no bread. Without each of us and our efforts, no matter how small, the Kingdom of God will not grow and spread. Today, as followers of Jesus, we are being called to slowly transform the world around us from within. Each of us is called to be actively engaged in bringing the message of the gospel into all areas of life. We are called to be the mustard seed and the yeast!

We can all do something; each of us is capable of bringing about change one small action at a time. Small acts of kindness and generosity, when multiplied by millions, can and will transform our own lives, the lives of those around and indeed the whole world.

If the small mustard seed and the yeast can be powerful agents of change, so can you and I.

Fr Baby.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES (110 People)

St Mary's Church Toukley

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am
9:00am

Children's Liturgy 1st & 3rd Sunday
(except school holidays)

6:00pm

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah (110)

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Monday 9:00 am

Tuesday 9:00 am

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

First Wednesday of Month Anointing of Sick

9:00am

Thursday 9:00am

EXPOSITION BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Mary's Church Toukley

Each Saturday – After Morning Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Mary's Toukley

Saturday 8:15am—9:00am

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

Parish Facebook Page



Send a Friend Request to our new Toukley-Lake Munmorah Parish.

Understanding COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay Fact Sheet What's new from 1 July 2020?

Under the Public Health Order (No 4) 2020, effective from 1 July 2020 the following restrictions have been revised:

- The number of people allowed inside indoor venues (including places of worship) will be determined by the 'one person per 4 square metre' rule, with no upper limit. All activity must be seated only.
- Occupiers of the premises must develop and comply with a COVID-19 Safety Plan. A copy of the plan must be kept on the premises and made available for inspection by an authorised officer as requested.

All other restrictions including 20 guests inside the home and 20 for outside gatherings remain the same.

Parish Priests are required to allow employees to work from home if reasonably practicable in the context of the operational needs of the Parish.

What does this mean for places of worship?

- The number of people in a public place of worship must not exceed one person per 4 square metres.
- When calculating the number of people permissible in the church for a religious service, the Celebrant, concelebrants, Deacon, server and other essential ministers are excluded from the head count. All members of the congregation should be counted, including children. The calculation must be made by measuring the floor space of the areas open to the public. For our Churches, this means the sanctuary, sacristy, or other areas where people would not congregate are not included in the calculations. The maximum number of people allowed in the church should be displayed on all entry points to the church.

People attending a religious service will be required to provide their name and contact details (phone or email) when they enter so that they can be used for contact tracing. The details of one adult member per household is sufficient. Parishioners are requested to receive Holy Communion in hand. More details are available on the notice board.

Mass during restriction

Number of people allowed to attend Mass during restriction

St Marys Church - 110 people that is one person per 4 square metre.

St. Brendan's Also 110 people.



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Bishop Randazzo announces change to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

I have been unable to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parishes of the Diocese at all this year," said Bishop Randazzo, who has decided, due to ongoing uncertainty and for the sake of clarity for parents and families, parishes and personnel involved in preparing children for the Sacraments that he will not celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at all in 2020.

Formerly, children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation were seven years old, typically those in Year 2. For the future celebration of the Sacrament, Bishop Randazzo has announced that candidates will be at least eight years old, those who are in Year 3.

Catholic Women's League

"Catholic Women's League will be resuming their meetings as of Monday 27th July. The meeting will be held at 10am in the Parish Centre and new members are very welcome to attend. Looking forward to seeing you all again after all this time."

Catholic Care

Have you heard of the Memory Innovations Centre?

Programs focus on having fun, connecting with others and stimulating your brain.

Cooking, exercise, dance, art and mind exercise programs available.

Visit us for a free trial session in Waitara or join our online programs – open to all in the Diocese!

Call Jessica on (02) 9481 2659 or visit

www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/mic

Catholic Engaged Encounter Marriage Preparation Weekend.

We are open for a face to face marriage preparation weekend August 1-2 at St Joseph's Baulkham Hills. Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and married life. Spend time together to strengthen and enrich your

Parish Centre

The number of people allowed in the parish centre is 30

The Catholic Weekly newspaper

IMPORTANT POINTS

- Through the roof: Bendigo priest's ministry a smashing success
- Better men make better priests
- Miracles behind bars

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

Recently Deceased

James Laurie, Judith Martin, Teresa Harvey, Denis Daly, Ken Johnson, Grant Frankie, Olive Cherterton, Joseph Jnr & Joseph Senior Cini & Charlie Cini,

Anniversaries

Albert Sykes, Eileen Sykes, Rose and Stark Families, Leonard Smith, Mary Cecilia Brown & Donald & Amelia Marshall, John Haslam, William Baker & Col Kelman, Carol Brown.

Remembrances

Tony Gavranic, Chetcuti Family, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Jacinta Vassallo, Jeff & Angel Vassallo, Brett Palmer, Joseph Boyle, Jack Muller, Brown & Muller Families, Colin Sykes, John Sullivan, Gilles Dedrouas, Norman Pierce, Ngt Yook Chee, Lorraine Anderson, Courtney McCool.

Please Pray for the Sick

Eloise Bell, Camille Hill, Wendy Peterson, Adrian, Ken Chubb, Fiona Haslam, Vicky Debono, Teresa Wegrzyn, Ann Durnford, Steve Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Koby Bourke, Monica Mason, John Andrews, Kathleen Wiegold, Ariane Hampton, Fr Bill Aliprandi, Linda Read, Eleanor Matthews, Andrew Kelly, Paul Covington, Fiona Gill, Evan Shepherd, Kathleen Strong, Brian Davies, Tony Hodges, Faye Lund, Michael Wiggin & Vanessa Miller. Sister Carmela Debbie Gibba, Mary Powell & Miklos Beothy.

Pope Francis' Prayer

Intention for July

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.



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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

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

In the place of sin, you give repentance.

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly.

Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call.

Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice. **R.**

All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name, O Lord: for you are great and do marvellous deeds, you who alone are God. **R.**

But you, God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger, O Lord, abounding in love and truth, turn and take pity on me. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 13:24-30

Let them grow together until the harvest.

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY

First Reading Kings 3:5, 7-12

Second Reading Romans 8: 28-30

Gospel Matthew 13: 44-52



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