

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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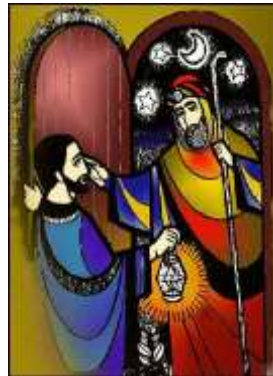
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C



10th August, 2025

Gospel Reflection

TO HAVE FAITH AND TO BE FAITHFUL

First reading reminds the people of Israel how the Lord God rescued their ancestors from the slavery of Egypt. The message is one of hope. The author promises that those who put their trust in the Lord God will not be disappointed. The chosen people of God are encouraged to persevere in their faith. Just as the Lord God rescued the people of Israel in the past, He will save those who put their trust in Him.

In Second reading St. Paul, the Apostle recalls the great and unshakable faith of Abraham. Because of his deep faith in the Lord, Abraham is rightly called the father of faith. The faith of Abraham led him to set out without knowing where he was going. He totally trusted in the providence of God and looked forward to a city built by God. Hence in the life of Abraham, we have a marvellous and shining example of living faith and total faithfulness to God.

In the first part of today's Gospel, Jesus tell His disciples and us about the heavenly treasure which cannot be stolen or destroyed. And in the second part, Jesus narrates the parable of the faithful servant who is always found to be watchful whatever may be the time of his Master's return. The Master unexpectedly and without warning comes like a thief who comes at any time of the night. We must be prepared to welcome the Lord whenever he chooses to come. Such a faithful servant will be greatly rewarded by the Master. The Master will put him in charge of all the Master's possessions. But if the servant is found wanting and unfaithful in his attitude, he will receive very severe punishment. Jesus exhorts all of us to take our life seriously and to do our duties faithfully.

"It is more important to be faithful than to be successful." - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

"Faithfulness is not doing something right once but doing something right, over and over and over and over." - 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 **Nineteenth 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:

Thurs 14th: Lectio Divina at 5PM, on Zoom
Fri 15th Aug: Feast of the Assumption 6pm Mass 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
Fri 19th Sept: Sister Sister Women's Group St Mary's Parish Hall from 6.30-9pm.



Birthday Celebration & Parish Morning Teas Please join us to celebrate **Sr Jennifer's & Heather Baker's birthdays** & our Parish morning tea today **Sunday 10th August** after 9am Mass at St Mary's.



Assumption Mass - This year the special Assumption Mass will be held at St Mary's at 6pm on Thursday 15th August.

Bequests: Remembering your faith community in your Will - 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.

Annual Retreat of Priests from 25th-29th August

During the week we shall have **only Communion services on Tues, Wed & Thurs in both churches.** We shall have our usual Mass at 9.15am on Friday. On Saturday we shall have only morning Mass. **No Confessions & Benediction in the morning due to Confirmations in the Parish.**

Confirmation Update: Last week our candidates were presented with their "Pray For Me" card & a lot of our parishioners are willing to be their prayer buddy. This weekend, the parents/ guardians of our candidates will be invited to state again their "Promise" in guiding & supporting their child/ren in the Sacramental preparation. Some candidates who missed last weekend's Mass will still be presented. Please continue to pray for candidates & their families.



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>



Thank you to Lina Samaniego -

The Parish would like to thank Lina for all her beautiful floral arrangements and gardening efforts she has given to St Mary's over many years. Wishing Lina many blessings in her



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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.

CatholicCare's August Homelessness Week fundraiser - There is no place like home – but for many having a home is not a reality. The causes may be diverse, but the impact is the same – a loss of dignity and a sense of hopelessness. The Appeal is on this weekend 09/10 Aug.



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.

Harvy Needs a Piano!! Do you have a piano in need of a good home? If yes, please call the Parish office as Harvey is in need of one and it will be put to good use!

Santa Maria Festa St Mary Mackillop Church 17th August
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.

RELIGIOUS MEDAL/COIN FOUND IN COLLECTION BAG

We found a beautiful medal/coin in one of the collections bags this week. It has very special verses on it and someone would be missing it. If you have lost the coin call the Parish office with the description and we have it here for you.

Disability Aids: Call the Parish office if you could use/ know anyone that may be in need of disability aids **which are all in very good and as new condition.** Items like a motorized wheelchair, shower chair, walker etc. All reasonably priced.

Parish Lectio Divina: You're invited to join us in our Lectio Divina every Thurs 5-6pm on Zoom. We reflect together the coming Sunday's Gospel & share inspiring thoughts together as friends praying together. Pls call the Parish office/speak to our Priests/Sisters.

Save the date!

Sister Sister

A gathering of women, coming together to support each other in life, faith and friendships.

Join us for an evening to fill the mind, body and spirit. Come be nourished with food, prayer, friendship and leave feeling rejuvenated.

with Special Guest Speaker



Karen Ames

You have to go deeper to go further...

September 19, 2025
6.30pm - 9.00pm
St Mary's Parish Hall

Tickets \$20 each (payable at your school or parish offices)
(Includes champagne on arrival, lucky door prize & light supper)

Register here



Please pray for the following:

Recently Deceased: Margaret Anne Johnson, Fred Camenzuli, Anne Murphy, Kenneth Marvin Grigge, John Hamilton Snr, Ken Chubb & Violet Griffiths

Anniversaries: Ronald "Pingo" Roach, Tom Parker, Zachary Natahn Canillas, Manuel Tana, Aadam, Romeo, Eliezer, Lorna, Clar, Kurt, Liling, Seloy, Angel, Fatih, Paul Reid, Daniel Goonan, Lucy Ng, Doris Glennen, Stephens Cappa, John Zerafa, James William Baker, Patricia Phillips, Jolly Kuriakose & Norma Gallear

Remembrances: Brigido Mabini, Charles Radford, Paul O'Neile, Tom Burke, 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: Claudette Radford, John Knight, Anne Govers, Katherine Hoppett, Willem, Max Jurd, Claire Ray Doris, Beth Andrews, Clare Johnstone, 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 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, Bille O'Keefe, Michelle Marron, Mick G & Robbie Depares

Funerals at St Mary's

Mon 11th Aug **Margaret Anne Johnson** 10.30am
Wed 13th Aug **Anne Murphy** 11am

Graveside Service Noraville Cemetery

Tues 12th Aug **Kenneth Marvin Grigge** 11am

August Birthdays

John Frame (1st)
Pat Bulgin (5th)
Sr Jennifer Canillas (6th)
Jake Elias (6th)
Fr Joshi Naduppura (6th) Peter Turner (20th)
Jeffrey Ranada (6th) Constance Day (22nd)
Ellen Sherrin (7th) Naomi Hepplewhite (23rd)
Toutai Ketoni (9th) Geoffrey Swan (29th)
Heather Baker (10th) Anne Gover (30th)
Ann Firman (10th) Nikita Corbett (31st)
Ray Mahony (12th) Angeline Collard (31st)
Mary Azzopardi (12th) Teo Ah Khing (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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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

First Reading Wisdom 18:6-9

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. **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 11:1-2, 8-12 (shorter form)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

We will look for the city designed and built by God.

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the sea-shore.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 24:42, 44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 12:35:40 (shorter form)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

See that you are prepared.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. 'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday: Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53