

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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Thirty-First Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

1st November 2020



Feast of All Saints - Our Common Life

It is fitting that the Gospel for this feast of All Saints paints the picture of Jesus speaking the words of the Eight Beatitudes: Blessed are they... Each presents a theme which together comprise the roadmap of the path towards holiness.

Looking at the beatitudes as a single unit, we find the ultimate description of the follower of Christ. This "blessed one," this "saint" has placed confidence and trust in God and not in any human power. Such a person might be poor in spirit but would be already rich in Jesus' eyes, for that one's life is in good hands, more secure than any other security they might try to provide for themselves. The one trusting and looking to God, is filled with a burning desire to see things right. The disciple is one "...who hungers and thirsts for holiness."

These are people, Jesus says, who have the reign of God already and have a passion to see things set right, to see life here reflecting God's will for us and all people.

The feast of All Saints reminds us of our commonality. "Each of us is fully a person when we are part of a people; at the same time, there are no peoples without respect for the individuality of each person." - Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti. Living the life of discipleship and stewardship is not something we can do alone. The Beatitudes make clear that our lives are defined, ultimately, not so much in terms of earthly or material accomplishments, not in terms of wealth or power, but above all by our willingness to recognize the face of God in each and all of our brothers and sisters - and to show compassion and concern for all, especially the neediest and most forsaken of them.

The Beatitudes encapsulate the whole Gospel message for us: Jesus, "God with us," has enfolded these beatitudes, lives them to the fullness. We who accept him and his message have our lives transformed and our vision cleared. Now we see things in another perspective; we live in a trusting relationship to a God we know to be a loving parent who wants to establish a new human community among us.

Because of Him, we have a completely different way of seeing and living with one another. Fr. Baby

WEEKEND MASS TIMES (100 People)

St Mary's Church Toukley (100)

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 (100)

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 9:30am—10:00am

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

First Friday Night Vigil

Exposition after 7pm Mass until 12midnight

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

il address of all staff, volunteers, visitors (parishioners) and contractors. HAs you may be aware, the NSW Government announced yesterday the easing of various COVID restrictions, including those related to places of public worship. To summarise, from Friday 23 October 2020; Under Public Health Orders, all places of public worship in NSW must complete a **COVID-19 Safety Plan for each building used**. It must be kept up to date as changes occur using the latest template, currently dated 28th September 2020. The newest template has incorporated the aspects of the different requirements for Weddings and Funerals as well as recommending the use of Face Masks. All places of public worship must register as COVID Safe. (You do not need to re-register) The place of public worship must ensure that if they are running con-current services, meetings or events on the one property in separate areas or buildings, that the start and finish times do not overlap, to avoid over-crowding and mingling outside. **Maximum capacity for religious services** apart from weddings and funerals, is up to 300 people or one person per 4 square metres of space, whichever is less. **Maximum capacity for Weddings**, is up to 150 people, or one guest per 4 square metres, whichever is the lesser, may attend a wedding service in a place of public worship. **Maximum capacity for a funeral**, 100 people, or one guest per 4 square metres, whichever is the lesser, may attend a funeral or memorial service in a place of public worship. These numbers exclude staff/essential ministers. Children count towards the capacity limit in places of public worship **Musicians** - A small group of up to 5 people may sing together in a large well-ventilated (preferably outdoor) area if:

all singers face forwards and not towards each other have physical distancing of 1.5 metres between each other and any other performers, and 5 metres from all other people including the audience and conductor.

Ensembles and other musical groups should rehearse and perform outdoors or in large, well-ventilated indoor spaces. In relation to hospitality after Masses or other church events in a meeting room or hall: a maximum of 30 people are allowed to gather outside, or a maximum of 20 inside.

No buffet food is allowable. People can bring their own food. And in relation to record keeping, a place of public worship must:

Keep a record of the name and contact number or email the record for 28 days in a confidential and secure manner. Protect the personal details being collected to avoid disclosure to other visitors Ensure records are used only for the purpose of tracing, if required by NSW Health.

Parishioners are requested to receive Holy Communion in the hand & are advised to wear a mask during Mass. More details are available on the notice board

Mental Health First Aid Training Update

We have enough interest for two groups. I need to Register participants with Mental Health First Aid Australia.

All participants can you please now register with your Name, Address and Phone number to email robynrosina@iinet.net.au

Group 2 – Saturdays 31st October and 7th November 2020 9.30 am-2.30 pm.

Group 3 - 21st November & 28th November Venue – St. Mary's Parish Centre. \$30 per person (at cost to cover learning manual etc) fine to pay on the day. So, looking forward to sharing this learning with you.

Reminder: 1ST Friday Night Vigil is on 6th and 7th November First Friday/Saturday Masses, adoration, rosaries, gospel readings...starting 7pm-Friday concluding 1:30am-Saturday.



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CWF Dear Parishioners & friends, the last CWF appeal will take place on the 14th & 15th of November. I am so grateful for your continued support and generosity. May God bless you and keep you safe.

Rosters St Mary's are ready, please pick up from the Sacristy.

November: Time To Remember The Dear Ones.

We remember our departed brothers & sisters during the month of November. All of us have someone to remember and pray for. Death is the door that opens the way to paradise. The best gift we can offer for their souls is to pray & offer masses for them. I encourage families & friends to offer masses during this special month of remembrance. The parish office is happy to organise something special for this year. We shall have a special all souls day mass on the 2nd November at 9am & 6pm in both churches. We will have a special decorated table of remembrance with photo or picture of the deceased. Those who would like to do so, please bring a photo by the end of the month. October. We conclude this event on the 2nd December with 6pm Mass in both Churches. All the mass intention envelopes will be placed on the alter during masses.

Pope Francis' Prayer
Intention for November

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.



Fraud & Scam Mail The CDF has uncovered fraud attempts by a direct debit user against several Broken Bay and Sydney Archdiocesan parishes.

Dear parishioners, there are many scam mails going around in the parish asking for help or donations. The mails are sent in the name of the priests. Please take extra care and contact the office for any clarifications. It is advised not to reply to these mails.

Thankyou We thank the Micallef family for their donation of a "handy ladder" to the St Mary's church.

Big Thank You We thank all those who have joined the wonderful celebration of the reciting the Holy Rosary in both churches during the month of October. It was a great spiritual moment for the parish, May our mother Mary bless you all.



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

Recently Deceased

Carmel Bezzina, Cecilia McNeill, Nicky Ingersohl, Ken McKeveitt, Stephen Cappa, Les Quigley, Heather Niblett, Cyril Byrne & Christopher Lee, Matthew P.V, Leslie Wilkins, Terry Ingersoll, Carmel Keys, Judy Powell, Christopher Lee, Tony Hodges

Anniversaries

Albert Sykes, Eileen Sykes, Rose and Stark Families, Carol Brown, Stephen J Eggleton, Jovito Malaki Sr, Bella Orbina, Khoo Swee Choon & Ng Yook Chee, **Jean Grimes, Eileen O'Kane, Kathleen Reid, Susannah Pearce** and John Glennen, Don Metcalf, Lisa Marie Grenot, Lloyd Buckman, Georgina Baker, Susan King, Alkino, Teodora & Felicitas Bergado, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Pio Edwin Ambair, Elma Capacite, Hermigildo, Romualda Giba, Pantaleon, Temotea Ambait, Rosemary Jennifer Mulvany, Severina Hamilton, Felisa Ballivar, Swee Gim Khoo, Antonio, Rema, Marcela, Editha, Alyin, Teresita, Teodoro, Norberto, George James Starkey.

Remembrances

Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Mary & Jack Webb, Jack & Rita Webb & Wynn Family, Scott Kay, Danny Kay, Moore & Langley Families, Bernard Yap, V DeSouza, V Baraez, Fred & Ann Stephens, Rosemary Jennifer Mulvany, Gerard De Zilva, Stephen Cappa

Please Pray for the Sick

Tincy Thomas, Cheryl Kennedy, Zerafa family, Vicky Debono, George Gavranic, Ann Buckman, Josephine Poynting, Eloise Bell, Camille Hill, Wendy Peterson, Adrian, Ken Chubb, Fiona Haslam, Teresa Wegrzyn, Ann Durnford, Steve Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Koby Bourke, Monica Mason, Ariane Hampton, Fr Bill Aliprandi, Linda Read, Eleanor Matthews, Andrew Kelly, Paul Covington, Fiona Gill, Evan Shepherd, Kathleen Strong, Brian Davies, Michael Wiggin & Vanessa Miller, Sister Carmela Debbie Gibba, Mary Powell & Miklos Beothy, Mr Baldovan, Hannah Tierney, Faye Lund, Julie Newey, Kathy Outlaw, Finn McConnon, Anne & Steve Durnford, Vaughn Haynes, Pam Moir (family), Maureen Mulheron, Lurlene Dehn, Kathy Outlaw, Adrian Collins, Brian Butterfield.



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The Community Visitors' Scheme

First Reading

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 23:1-6

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. **R.**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. **R.**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord?
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

Second Read

1 John 3:1-3

A reading from the first letter of St John
We shall see God as he really is.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.
Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:
'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday -Thirty-Second Sunday

First Reading Wisdom 6:12-16

Second Reading 1Thesslonians 4:13-14

Gospel Matthew 25:1-13