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Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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Solemnity of Christ the King, Year C

20th November 2022



Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. We must enthrone Jesus as the King in our hearts and in our homes. Jesus is a king like no other. His rule is not the power of force but the force of Love. And it is important for us to remember that the cross does not belong to Him alone. It is the legacy and the inheritance that He has promised to all those who follow Him. He has come not to put an end to human suffering, but to show mankind how to suffer and to understand why we suffer.

The Scripture readings today try to capture for us the essence of Christ's role as King. We are always reminded that He is a descendant of David, the shepherd king. Authority in God's kingdom is exercised with the love and compassion of a shepherd has for his flock. The Book of Samuel reminds us that we will always be a part of His kingdom. "We are your bone and your flesh." His is a kingship that shall never be destroyed. We listen to Paul's profound statement: "He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross."

The Solemnity of Christ the King precedes the Season of Advent and affirms what Advent is all about. Christ has come and is present in our world - the Word made Flesh, the Bread of Life. We prepare for the Season of Advent by remembering that our God chose to become a human being just like us. He is God-With-Us, Emmanuel. He takes on our pain, our sufferings, and our death. And because of this we are healed. We have life and have it to the full.

Today can be a feast of renewal for us. We acknowledge that in the realm of faith our vision is focused, now and always, on Jesus Christ, the shepherd-king, who remains always the perfect example of how power is really meant to be used.

Fr Baby

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 Lake Munmorah

Saturday: Vigil	5:00pm	Fr Tomy
Sunday:	8:00am	Fr Tomy

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Monday - 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 (Mass devoted to Mother Mary)

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Wednesday 9:00am (1st Wed of the month Anointing of Sick)

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
(by appointment at 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 Saturday

First Friday Night Vigil

Exposition after 7pm Mass until 1.30am

Children's Liturgy

St Mary's: 1st & 3rd Sundays 9am (excluding School Holidays)

St Brendan's: Saturdays 5pm (most weeks)



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of Christ the King, Year C**. Thank you for being here.

Pastoral Works (CWF) November Appeal

This weekend our Parish will hold the November Appeal for Pastoral Works Broken Bay (formerly CWF). The key focus for this Pastoral Works appeal will be the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners. Envelopes are available this weekend or you can donate online using the QR code to the right or by visiting bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks. Thank you for your support.



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 2nd Nov at 9am and 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 this month. We conclude this event on the 30th November with 6pm Mass in both Churches. All the mass intention envelopes will be placed on the altar during Masses. Any families who would like to have special prayers said at the graveside, please ring the office to make a date & time.

Solemnity of Christ the King—Sun 20th November

Dear Friends, this Sunday 20th Nov we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. This Solemnity will conclude the liturgical year and the beginning of the season of Advent. On the Solemnity of Christ the King, we shall have a procession with the Holy Eucharist to the grotto after 9am Mass at St Mary's and final Eucharistic blessing. Everyone is invited to join the Solemnity of Christ the King.

Vacancy - Parish Secretary – Toukley Parish, Diocese of Broken Bay - Permanent, part-time role

Toukley Parish is seeking to recruit a part-time Parish Secretary, Monday to Friday, 9am to 2pm. If you have highly developed administration skills coupled with well-developed relational and rapport building skills and this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au. Please see the noticeboard for more details.

Invitation from Terrigal Parish: Christ the King Sunday


Adoration, Hymns, Prayers at 2.30pm Sun 20th Nov at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Terrigal, followed by a Pilgrim Convoy of Cars from Terrigal Parish to East Gosford at 3.30pm. See noticeboard for more details.

Catechist Corner

We'd love to hear from you if you've ever thought about becoming a Catechist! Now is the perfect time to enquire and sign up...ready for the new school year! Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



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Welcome St Mary's Yr 5 and 2023 Kinder & Families

We extend a very warm welcome to our St Mary's Yr 5 and Kinder 2023 students who are with us at St Mary's 9am Mass this Sunday. Thank you for joining us and leading our Mass. We are pleased to welcome new families into our Parish Community and we look forward to seeing you here throughout your child's journey at St Mary's.



St Mary's - Wed 23 November

Please be advised that on Wed 23 Nov there will be a communion-only service at St Mary's.

Parish Music Workshop

All Parish musicians and choir members are invited to a Parish Music Workshop on Tues 29th Nov 6.00-7.30pm at St Mary's Church. The workshop will be run by Simon Hyland from the Evangelisation team at Catholic Schools Broken Bay. Refreshments included.

Parish Volunteers BBQ

We ask that all Parish Volunteers put Friday 9th Dec in your diary for our annual Thank you BBQ. This will be held at St Mary's, beginning with Mass at 5pm, followed by the BBQ.

St Vincent de Paul - Wyong Vinnies Support Centre

Address 47 Howarth St, Wyong, Open Mon-Fri 9am-4pm. Call 4353 5614 for an appointment. Vinnies can help with food hampers, toiletries, PBS prescriptions, furniture, clothing, petrol vouchers and much more. See the noticeboard for more details.

Christmas Mass times

As Christmas Day falls on a Sunday this year, Christmas Mass times will be the same as normal weekend Masses, with the exception of no evening Mass at St Mary's on Christmas Day, Sun 25th December. More details in the coming weeks.

Social Justice Message

This Is Our Choice

Dr Leigh (Dr of Economics) said "If you pump [funds] into welfare services, child protection, Indigenous mentoring, mental health support, supplementing income for families in crisis, then you're going to get far better bang for your buck than waiting for people to screw up and putting them behind bars." (from Margaret Hagan)

Virtual Advent Series

All are invited to a series of virtual Advent talks on 4 Tuesdays starting Tues 22 Nov 7-8pm. Free to join. Contact the office for rego details.

CWL Guests

Welcome to members of the National Executive Catholic Women's League who are meeting in our Parish this weekend.

St Mary's Rosters

Rosters for the next few weeks are available at the Church doors. There is also a form to complete to advise your availability for Christmas through to January 2023. Please complete and return by 4th Dec.

Red Wednesday - Stand up for Faith and Freedom

All are invited to a Mass on Wed 23 Nov at Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood, at 7.30pm celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo DD JCL. We will also pray for the people of Ukraine, during this time of conflict.

Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

Lectio Divina - 5pm Thursdays

Sun 27th Nov - Advent begins

Fri 9th Dec - Parish Volunteers Thank you Mass & BBQ

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



Recently Deceased
Patrick Post, Kay Correy

Anniversaries

Ellen Cahill, Wayne Puckeridge, Isabel Ridgewell, Vicky Debono

Remembrances

Carol Brown, Moore & Langley families, Valmai Joseph Stark Family and all Holy Souls

Please Pray for the Sick

Mary Cefai, Donald Lewis, Kim Thomas, Mrs J Bowering, Margaret Brett, Allen Venneri, Gary Poppett, Jenna Stoffel, Jeff Moir, Joshua Booth, Miklos Beothy, Ken Scales, Pat Corby, Kevin & Helen Turner, Maureen Dries, Pat Glennen, Mary Smith, Sabu Kuruvellil, Yvonne Sutton, Liz Kelman, Lailane Bugaoisan, Teresa Jan, Michael Durken, Olive Haslam, Colin Fowler, Joy Rearden, Sr Tincy (Fr Baby's sister), Joyce Burns, Diane Booth, Rhondda Rey, Ann Buckman, David Vella, Ann Rigney, Margaret Jones, Margaret Moran, Faye Roberts, Noel McCool

Newly Baptised

We welcome Zara Crumpton, Layla Copp, Margot Kopp, Jackson Murphy and their families to our Parish Community.



November Birthdays

Eric Grimes (6th Nov)
Amanda Coombe (8th Nov)
Nova Jayanthi (9th Nov)
Cecilia McClusky (13th Nov)
Lucy Jurd (13th Nov)
Bill Mulvany (13th Nov)
Margaret Muir (21st Nov)
Lina Samaniego (24th Nov)



Call the office to have your birthday or anniversary included!

Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Ken & Kath Watson on the occasion of 55 years of marriage (4th Nov)

BULLETIN Notices must be received by the office by 2pm Wednesday to be included for the coming week-end. Subject to space and approval. Thank you

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November

Children Who Suffer



We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Mackay Family Funerals

In Association with Mackay Family Crematorium
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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

2 Samuel 5:1-3

They anointed David king of Israel.

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 121:1-5

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. **R.**

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgment
of the house of David. **R.**

Second Reading

Colossians 1:12-20

He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation; for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominions, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning,

he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Mark 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;

blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 23:35-43

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

The people stayed before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said, 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday - First Sunday of Advent, Year A

First Reading - Isaiah 2:1-5

Second Reading - Romans 13:11-14

Gospel - Matthew 24:37-44