

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Noraville
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Vision

To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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Twenty Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time Year A
20th September 2020



Discipleship is an interplay of **gift** and **response**. It is not simply a focus on social justice but on the unexpected generosity of God, who gifts whom he will and when he will. Discipleship is never earned, only given. And all that is asked of the one called is a response, however and whenever the call comes. And the secret to success in the Christian life is the sharing Christ's dream with and among his people. We *are* His people – and we are called to bring His healing touch to all we meet, as only we can. We carry on his ministry in the world of today.

Jesus introduces the parable by saying it depicts how things are with God and how God works. "The kingdom of heaven is like...." This has much to teach us about God and about ourselves. The heroes of the parable are not the laborers but rather the vineyard owner. He is a stand-in image for God.

Jesus told the parable of the vineyard workers to illustrate God's generosity. He gives us the opportunity to understand that God's nature is to be overwhelmingly generous, extreme beyond the rational rules of exchange. " The parable has but one purpose, to teach us about the nature of God's love.

We need to take on the mind of God, who does not think as man thinks and whose ways are not man's ways. We need to think "out-of-the-box" in terms of our relationships with each other. Now, we are called to do likewise, go into the vineyard and practice generosity of heart towards others, even if we do not think they have earned it.

Fr Tomy

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

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 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 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 by September 18 2020. I will confirm with your place in one of two groups. Group 1 – Saturdays Saturday 10th and Saturday 17th October 2020 9.30 am-2.30pm.

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

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.

First Eucharist

Dear parishioners, May we reiterate our request for your prayers for our First Communicants. First Eucharist for St Mary's ,St Brendan's & public schools is on Saturday 19th and Sunday the 20th of September 2020. "May your prayers for them rise up like fragrant incense ". Thankyou and God bless you.

Mass during restriction

Number of people allowed to attend Mass during restriction

St Mary's Church - 100 people that is one person per 4 square metre.
St. Brendan's also 100 people.



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A BIG THANK YOU

We thank the parish community for their generous support for the CWF appeal. We collected \$5,100 .Well done.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION **Sunday 20th September 2020**

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land normally takes place on Good Friday. This year, due to the closure of churches around the world during Holy Week because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Pope Francis moved the date for this collection to September . The special collection for Holy land will take place today. As per our normal practice, all funds collected are to be sent to the Chancery who will then remit to Holy Land Commissariat.

Special Prayers

Dear parishioners let us keep Sr Tincy Thomas (older sister of Fr baby) who is diagnosed with cancer, in our prayers. May God heal and protect her.

Catholic Women's League Toukley

Will meet again this month on Monday 28th September in the Parish Centre. New members always welcome.

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

Safeguarding Month

This is the fifth year that the Diocese of Broken Bay will highlight Safeguarding in the month of September. The theme for this years' is "Promoting the Rights of the Child".

"Upholding and protecting the dignity of children who have been made in the image of God is foundational to our faith, and not simply a matter of civil compliance.

As disciples of the Risen Lord we commit ourselves to giving witness to the life of Jesus Christ in our world today and recognising the face of Christ in the most vulnerable." Bishop Anthony Randazzo, September 2020.

Congratulations To our new
First Holy Communicants



Parishioners are invited to send names to be published for the upcoming birthday.

September Birthdays

Robyn Rosina 6th
Eleanor Matthews
Vitale Paulo 13th



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

Recently Deceased

Stephen Cappa, Maureen Casey (mother of Fr Vince Casey), Bernadette Vassallo, Fred Butterfield, Anna Rojko, James Laurie, Neville Bowmen, Eileen M Toole , Margaret Egan, Bruce Everingham, Jilly Griffiths, Colin Hyde , Brenda Yvonne Cocozza , Bill Byrne, Frances Marie Foley., Carmel Bezzina Cecilia McNeill, Nicky Ingersohl.

Anniversaries

Dulcie Grady, Leedy Fearnley, Eddie Johnson, Patrick Doyle, Charly McCluskey, Paul Kain, James Rush, Myra & Jack Hanlen, Steve Salaic, Kety & Peter Savris, Doris Glennen, Lidia Cure, Patricia Phillips, Albert Sykes, Eileen Sykes, Rose and Stark Families, Carol Brown, Eileen Veronica Ryan, Eileen Crocker, Tony Gavranic, Eileen Thorp, Bruce Ross, Niel Voigt ,Roy Jeffries ,Thomas & Ellen Sheerin, Rosemary Mulvany, Audrey Howett. Kevin Sykes, Allan Rush, John Sullivan, Stephen J Eggleton, Jovito Malaki, Bella Orbina,

Remembrances

Sr Ricarda & Sr Rosina Chetcuti, John & Doris Zerafa, James Saunders, Niall Buckley, Nina & Charlie Micallef, Beth Robertson, Vera Brown, Teresa Vella, Vera Brown, James Sebastian, Tony Gavranic, James William Baker, Chetcuti Family, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family,, Joseph Boyle, John Booth, Clara Hudson, Dennis Wade ,Rosemary Mulvany, Rosaline Lengyel, Ludwik Lengyel, Mickal Lengyel, Allene Lengyel, Tony Gavranic, Julie Shoemsmith, Noel McCool , Daniel Newberry, Vaughn Haynes.

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, Tony Hodges, Faye Lund, Michael Wiggin & Vanessa Miller. Sister Carmela Debbie Gibba, Mary Powell & Miklos Beothy, Mr Baldovan, Hannah Tierney,

Pope Francis' Prayer

Intention for September



We pray the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in just a respectful manner.

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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

Isaiah 55:6-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
My thoughts are not your thoughts.

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
call to him while he is still near.
Let the wicked man abandon his way,
the evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him,
to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways - it is the Lord who speaks.
Yes, the heavens are as high above earth
as my ways are above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

R. The Lord is near to all who call him.

I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

Second Reading

Philippians 1:20-24, 27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

For me to live is Christ.

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results - I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Acts 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia

Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Why are you jealous because I am generous?

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY

First Reading	Ezekiel 18:25-28
Second Reading	Philippians 2:1-11
Gospel	Matthew 21:28-32

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