

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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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

21st August 2022



In Today's Gospel passage Jesus is questioned by one of the listeners regarding the number of people who will be eventually saved. The questioner was obviously anxious to know about his salvation and the salvation of others. While replying to this question Jesus exhorts everyone to enter by the narrow door. Jesus tells them that anyone who follows him through the narrow gate of sacrificial serving and sharing love will be saved. It is the *narrow way* of unconditional and unremitting love. Some of the Fathers of the Church interpreted the *narrow door* as that small place in the heart where one says "yes" or "no" to what one knows to be true. Jesus told parable of a house owner (God) who closed the door (at night) and many desiring to enter through that door. They gave many reasons so that they could be admitted: eating and drinking with him, living in his neighbourhood etc. But the master of the house was not convinced and dismissed them from his presence.

It is our choice whether to enter by the narrow door which leads us to eternal life or to enter through the wide door which leads to eternal damnation. Hence the message is that entering the Kingdom of God is not restricted to just a few but to people from every community and nationality. But the path of Jesus will give access to the Kingdom. Each day sees endings and opportunities missed. "Opportunity will not knock twice at your door."

"Jesus came to bring integral salvation, one which embraces the whole person and all mankind" - St. John Paul II(Pope)

Fr Tomy

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 Lake Munmorah

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Monday - Wednesday 9:00 am
Thursday 9:00 am
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 (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

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

Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate the **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**. Thank you for being here.



Parish Morning Teas

Our next Parish Morning teas will be held on Sunday 4th September at both churches. This coincides with Father's Day, so please bring your dad and celebrate this special day with our Parish Community.

Confirmation Sacramental Program

Enrolments for our Confirmation Sacramental Program have closed and classes commence this week. If you haven't yet enrolled, please contact the office on Monday. Confirmation will be on 15th October. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Family Masses at St Brendan's

We are excited to welcome families to celebrate Mass at St Brendan's on Sat 27th August 5pm and Sat 17th September 5pm. Children's Liturgy will be held, and children will be invited to participate in the entrance procession, offertory and signing. All welcome.

Social Justice Message

Confronting Violence and Abuse

Australia's bishops have used their annual social justice statement to condemn the scourge of domestic and family violence, saying relationships must be "marked by respect and freedom rather than coercion and control". "The teaching of Christ urges us to promote relationships marked by respect". From Margaret Hagan

Alpha has arrived - and it's not too late to join in!

Come along on Saturday 20th August, 10:30am-1pm at St Mary's Parish Centre. It's not too late! Want to know more? See the Parish Facebook Page for video testimonials. <https://www.facebook.com/toukley.parish.3>



We Need You! Request for Readers, Wardens & Servers

Our Parish needs more Readers, Wardens & Altar Servers to assist at Masses. Both Churches are in need. If you are able to help, please see one of the priests or contact the Parish Office, ph 43964455.

Pastoral Works - August Collection

Our Parish will be holding a collection for Pastoral Works Broken Bay (formerly CWF) on the weekend of 27/28 August for those who would still like to contribute in August. The amount collected will go towards our quota for the 2022/23 collection year.

CWL - Monthly Meeting

All are welcome to attend the next Catholic Womens League meeting on Monday 22nd August from 10am in the Parish Centre at St Mary's

Reminder: NO Right Turn out of St Mary's driveway

Please remember that there is NO Right turn out of St Mary's driveway onto Main Rd. Not only is it dangerous (and against the law), but it also causes delays for other cars. All cars need to turn left (and use the roundabout if required).




Catechist Corner

Can you believe we are half-way through term 3 already!?! Our catechists are enjoying teaching scripture in our public schools. Have you ever thought about joining this rewarding ministry? We are always on the look out for new catechists. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



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COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay Latest Update: 25th February 2022

- Please **do not enter** the church or other parish buildings if you are **unwell**. This includes meetings/gatherings.
- Check in using the QR code/paper sign in is **not required**
- Wearing a **mask is OPTIONAL, but ENCOURAGED**
- No density limits apply in Places of Worship but please allow space between people where possible.
- Please continue to hand sanitise.
- Singing by the congregation is permitted

Offerings for our Priests & Church

Please place your offering in the collection bowls or use the 'Tap N Go' machines at the rear of our churches. Thank you

Thank You!

You may have noticed a change to the flooring in the Parish Centre. A BIG thank you to Doug Cashin and the team at Charmhaven Carpets for their generous contribution to our Parish.

We also thank Charlie & Doris Micallef for their generosity in having some garden/maintenance equipment repaired for our Parish.

Homelessness Appeal

This is the final weekend to return envelopes. Thank you to everyone for supporting this initiative.

World Youth Day (WYD) Information Sessions

The Diocese of Broken Bay is running information sessions this coming week regarding World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. Tues 23 Aug 6.30pm at Waitara (also live-streamed) or Wed 24 Aug 6.30pm at St Peter's, Tuggerah. Register at <https://bbwyd.org.au/>

Ordinariate Mass - Fr Ken away

A reminder that on Thursday 25th August, the 9am Mass at St Mary's will be an ordinary Mass, not the Ordinariate Mass, as Fr Ken will be away. This will also be the case on Thursday 15th Sept.

CWL Lamington Drive for Father's Day:

Please use the order sheets at the church doors. Plain or Cream, \$10 for 1/2 doz and \$18 per doz. Payment: please write "Lamingtons", your name, & ph number on an envelope, enclose correct money and place in the collection bowls.



Spirituality in the Pub - Tues 6th Sept 7.30pm

All are invited to the next Spirituality in the Pub, Tues 6th Sept 7.30-9.00pm at the Grange Hotel Wyoming. Enquires: 0415 129 250

Jewellery Found

An item of jewellery has been found. If you have lost an item of jewellery around the church buildings recently, see the Parish office.

Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

Lectio Divina - has resumed, every Thurs 5pm.

Fri 19th Aug evening - Praisefest @ OLR, The Entrance

Mon 22nd Aug - Confirmation classes begin

Sat 27th Aug - St Brendan's Family Mass 5pm

Sun 11th Sept - St Mary's Yr 2 lead Sunday 9am Mass

Sat 17th Sept - St Brendan's Family Mass 5pm

Sat 15th Oct - Confirmation Ceremonies, 11am St Brendan's, 2pm St Mary's

Sun 30th Oct - St Mary's Yr 3 lead Sunday 9am Mass



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



Recently Deceased

Thankamma Thomas (Fr Baby's aunty), Tony Culgan, Helen Crossley, Bob Hayes, Matteo Di Micco, Fr Bernard Maxwell, Edward Niblett

Anniversaries

Sherlina Maceda, Quinciano Maceda, Stephen Cappa, Bryan Knox, Dan Goonan, Paul Reid, Elizabeth Sue Coles, Irene Guggenheimer, Doris Glennen, Ruby McCarthy, Ernesto Jose Lumayno

Remembrances

George Vella, Emanuel Tana, Zachary Nathan Canillas, Mario Azzopardi, Cettina Cioffi, Carol Brown, Moore & Langley families, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Kevin & Helen Turner, Maureen Dries, Pat Glennen, Mary Smith, Sabu Kuruveill, Charles Tabone, Yvonne Sutton, Liz Kelman, Lailane Bugaoisan, Teresa Jan, Michael Durken, Olive Haslam, Colin Fowler, Joy Rearden, Margaret Brett, Ken Scales, Sr Tincy (Fr Baby's sister), Joyce Burns, Diane Booth, Rhondda Rey, Nestor Regalo, Ann Buckman, David Vella, Ray Sleucher, Ann Rigney, Margaret Jones, Margaret Moran, Faye Roberts, Noel McCool

Funeral

Tony Culgan - **St Brendan's** - Thurs 25th Aug 11am

August Birthdays

John Frame (1st Aug)
Pat Bulgin (5th Aug)
Sr Jennifer Canillas (6th Aug)
Jake Elias (6th Aug)
Ellen Sheerin (7th Aug)
Bill Martin (9th Aug)
Toutai Ketoni (9th Aug)
Heather Baker (10th Aug)
Ray Mahony (12th Aug)
Lorrie O'Brien (13th Aug)
Lance Scrivener (17th Aug)
Peter Turner (20th Aug)
Miriam Spiteri (23rd Aug)
Geoffrey Swan (29th Aug)



Call the office to have your birthday

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August

Small & Medium Businesses



We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Mackay Family Funerals

In Association with Mackay Family Crematorium
A.B.N. 79 085 423 589

Head Office: 249 Pacific Highway West, Ourimbah 2258

PO Box 89 Ourimbah NSW 2258.

Phone: (02) 4362 2733 Fax: (02) 4362 2899



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 66:18-21

They will gather all of your people from all nations.

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 116

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! **R.**

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The Lord disciplines those he loves.

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *John 14:6*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 13:22-30

From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from the east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

First Reading - Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

Second Reading - Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Gospel - Luke 14:1, 7-14