

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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St Brendan's Mass Centre 29 Carters Rd Lake Munmorah



Vision

To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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12th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

21st June 2020



FEARLESS AND COURAGEOUS DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship is fundamentally a life of faith - which is not the same as belief. Faith is deep bedrock of trust in God's presence - God's presence in the world, in the person of Jesus and in our own lives. God is always the one who speaks first, who acts first, who loves first; and discipleship always involves a call - an invitation requiring a response. But without faith, without trust, there can be no discipleship. The Gospel tells us that the real sign of discipleship is a trust in Jesus and who he is for us.

We are told, in today's gospel, "Do not be afraid... fear no one." God knows when even tiny sparrow "falls to the ground." We need to look at the signs of our time, and examine our response to them in the light of the Gospel. We need to focus on how His words affect our day-to-day lives and our relationships with one another. And so our response must be one of trust - not one of fear. We are not to fear, because God cares about each of us and every part of us, right down to the hairs on our heads. If birds fall under God's care, how much more do we? There's no guarantee that we will have an easy ride as God's people, but Jesus reassures us that in the face of trials and perhaps even death, God will care for us.

Christianity is more than words or symbolic actions. It begins within our hearts, but it cannot remain there. We cannot claim discipleship by whispering in the darkness. Discipleship is taking the Gospel message and making it concrete in our world; it is only by acting with trust and courage that we can renew and change the face of the earth.

Fr. Baby



We wish to welcome all those parishioners who are able to keep updated by receiving the Bulletin via the email, all those who are able to join us for the Celebration of Mass on Facebook and all those who collect a printed Bulletin from the front of the church each week or the Parish Office.

Parish Facebook Page



Send a Friend Request to our new Toukley-Lake Munmorah Parish. Thanks to all who joined in the live streaming Mass.

The Charitable Works Fund—Thank you for your continued connection We are so grateful to our community who demonstrate their love for their neighbours by generously supporting the Charitable Works Fund. When you give to the CWF, you can be assured that your donation is working for the faith and the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay. (envelopes available at the back of the church) or Please visit

www.givenow.com.au/cwf (For donations)

Message from Bishop Anthony

The Archdiocese of Sydney has developed a site to assist parishes throughout Australia as they respond to the easing of restrictions and the introduction of public Masses again. It is called massregister.com.au.

Bishop Anthony has recommended its use throughout our own Diocese of Broken Bay – though it is for individual parishes to consider its merit and to decide on its implementation.

Places of Worship

The following limitations apply to the number of people allowed within the premises:

For a **Mass, a Baptism, a funeral, a memorial, or other religious service, or for private worship** - the lesser of:

50 persons; or the total number of persons calculated by allowing 4 square metres of space for each person on the premises.

For a **wedding** the lesser of 20 Persons; or the total number of persons calculated by allowing 4 square metres of space for each person on the premises.

Any enquires please contact the office. Ph 4396 4455

First Reconciliation

Congratulations to the 36 children who received Reconciliation at St Mary's on Monday the 15th June 2020.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place on Wednesday the 1st July June at 11:00 am in St Brendan's Catholic School.

St Vincent de Paul Appeal

Vinnies winter appeal is a vital source of funding for the many good works of the Society. As a collection cannot be taken up at the parish masses this winter, you may wish to consider donating in one of the following ways. By phone to 13 18 12 or using a debit or credit card. By Appeal envelopes (to be left at the parish office) By cash placed in the poor boxes at the Church entrances. Thank you for your generosity.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES (50 People)

St Mary's Church Toukley

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

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 8:15am—9:00am

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

Mass During Restrictions (50 people)

Weekday Mass

Dear Parishioners ,
The Parish Pastoral Council has meet and reviewed the weekday Mass schedule. It was decided that we shall have the weekday masses at 9am from this week. Friday mass will be at 9:15am (First Friday 11am).

Thankyou for your kind understanding and co-operation.
Fr Tomy

Preparation for St Mary's Feast Day

At Last! Let's Celebrate our Feast Day
Sunday 5th July at 9 am Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour is the Patroness of our Parish sharing with us her unfailing eagerness to pray for the welfare of all people. We will prepare on the journey to our Feast day with a Novena before most Masses. For those not able to join us in person the Mass will be live streamed on our a Face Book page. The Novena prayers be published in the bulletin so we can all participate and be together wherever we are.

The celebration will begin at 9am with a procession from our Grotto to the entry to our Church. The pilgrims will join in prayers to Our Lady. The pilgrims will process into the church sing with all parishioners Marian songs. The Mass will begin a little later and be followed by morning tea. We would like to have a list of volunteers who can provide assistance between June 29th and July 4th if we can go ahead. If you could help can you please contact the parish office or fill in the form at mass over the next few weeks.

Please make sure you are in and parked well before 9am to ensure the safety of all our parishioners.

The Covid-19 restrictions on numbers may be eased further by July 5. However, in the meantime we will need to register as usual for the weekend Masses in limited numbers including Our Feast . The social distancing precautions maintaining 1 metred squared between people who don't live together remain in place. More details will be provided in each week's bulletin. Feel ex-

Rosary & morning prayer 8:20 am weekdays

Mass rosters at the back of the Church

A Big THANKYOU for the parishioners & Friends who have given extra financial support during this difficult time . God Bless you all

John Fearnley Retires: It is with deep gratitude that I write on behalf of the patients John Fearnley visited. For much of the last decade he brought Communion to many patients at Wyong Hospital on Sundays, and is now finishing that ministry. Many thanks have already been given for this unique work, as John will testify. Also, many thanks to the Toukley Parish for encouraging and enabling John to carry out this corporal work of Mercy. *Br John. Pastoral Carer. Wyong Hospital*

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

Recently Deceased

Maureen Daniels, Clement Apiap, Frank Feliciotto, Vi Brodie, George Garvey, Felice Grasso, Fr John Barry OSA, Fr Denis Callahan, Ellen Ashton, Frederick Jurd, Eileen O'Kane, Marie Dyer, Jason Myers (Dublin), Bernard Hensley, Wesley Glabus, Veronica King, Janet Milroy, Leonard O'Shea Julie McCaskie, Cyril Breen, Charles Williams, James Sabastian, Graham Gett, Ken Johnston, Jack Griffiths, Len Smith & Jean Bruce, Grant Frankie, Olive Chesterton, Trevor Haynes Joseph Jrn & Joseph Senior Cini & Charlie Cini.,
Anniversaries

Frederick Stephens, Tony Psaila, Matthew Johnston, John Flynn, John Kennedy, Danny Kay, Bill Tyson, Ruby Prendergast, John Flanagan, Colin McIntyre, Tony Wilson, Joseph & Stella Magri, Mary Stewart, Franceska Rose, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo & Pio Edwin Ambait, Pantaleon, Temotea Ambait, Elma Capacite, Romualda & Hermigilso Giba, Valmai Joseph, Dorothy Rush, Victoria Borg, Peter O'Malley, Rose and Stark Families, Valmai Joseph, Lia Newey, Lenard Smith & Doris Zerafa, Valmai Joseph, & Stark family Mary Cecelia Brown & Donald & Amelia Marshall, Fr Ian Abbott, Fr Paul Fitzgerald, John Haslam, Scott Kay & William Baker.

Remembrances

Katy Ng, Olga Creighton, Colin McIntyre, Carol Brown, Scott Kay, Lisa Marie Grenot, Hannah McCool, John Thomas Matthews, Gilles Dedrouas, Lorraine Anderson, Courtney McCool

Please Pray for the Sick

Ken Chubb, Fiona Haslam, Vicky Debono, Teresa Wegrzyn, Ann Durnford, Steve Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Koby Bourke, Monica Mason, John Andrews, Kathleen Wiegold, Ariane Hampton, Fr Bill Aliprandi, Linda Read, Eleanor Matthews, Andrew Kelly, Paul Covington, Fiona Gill, Koby Thomas, Evan Shepherd, Kathleen Strong, Bourke, Brian Davies, Tony Hodges, 4 year old Ethan, Faye Lund, Michael Wiggin & Vanessa Miller. Sister Carmela Debbie Gibba, Susan Simmons, Mary Powell & Miklos Beothy.

Pope Francis' Prayer

The way of the Heart Intention for June



We pray that all those who will suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Mackay Family Funerals

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HEADOR STREET, TOUKLEY
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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 *Jeremiah 20:10-13*

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side!"

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!

All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,

'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.

Then we will master him and take our revenge!

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;

my opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure;

everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.

But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,
who scrutinise the loins and heart,

let me see the vengeance you will take on them,
for I have committed my cause to you.

Sing to the Lord,

praise the Lord,

for he has delivered the soul of the needy
from the hands of evil men.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial *Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35*

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,

that shame covers my face,

that I have become a stranger to my brothers,

an alien to my own mother's sons.

I burn with zeal for your house

and taunts against you fall on me. **R.**

This is my prayer to you,

my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God,

with your help that never fails:

Lord, answer, for your love is kind;

in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad

and God-seeking hearts will revive;

for the Lord listens to the needs

and does not spurn servants in their chains.

Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,

the sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

Second Reading *Romans 5:12-15*

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that

through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,

and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Matthew 10:26-33*

Do not fear those who can kill the body.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

Second Reading Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel Matthew 10:37-42



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