

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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The Solemnity of Christ the King

21st November 2021



"Citizens of eternal Kingdom"

Today's Gospel passage gives an account of Jesus being asked by Pilate about His kingdom. Jesus' answer was that His kingdom is not of this world. But He said, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice". Hence the hall mark of Jesus' kingship is testifying to the truth. Pope Benedict XVI says, "Jesus' whole existence reveals that God is love. This is therefore the truth of which he gave full testimony with the sacrifice of his own life on Calvary. The Cross is the 'throne' from which he manifested the sublime royalty of God - Love."

Jesus' kingship did not end with His death on the cross, on the contrary, His kingdom continues for ever in eternal glory and splendour as He testified that His kingdom did not belong to this world. May we have the courage and the perseverance to remain true to our King and Lord. We need to give witness to His rule by belonging to the side of truth and continue to listen to the voice of Christ the universal King.

We belong to Christ's Kingdom only when we try to walk with Christ, when we try to live our lives fully in the spirit of the Gospel, and when that Gospel spirit penetrates every facet of our living. If Christ is really King of my life, Jesus must be King of every part of my life, and I must let Christ reign in all parts of my life. We become Christ the King's subjects when we sincerely respond to Jesus' loving invitation: ***"Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart"*** (Matthew 11:29). By cultivating in our lives, the gentle and humble mind of Christ, we show others that Jesus Christ is in indeed our King and that He is in charge of our lives.

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 9:00 am
Tuesday 9:00 am
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

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 (except 27th Nov & 4th Dec)

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 (currently paused)

Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal (formerly CWF)

Thank you for your support of the Pastoral Works appeal last weekend. Please return any remaining envelopes this weekend.

Benediction & Confession at St Mary's Sat 27th Nov & 4th Dec

Please be advised that there will be no Benediction or Confession at St Mary's for the next two Saturdays (27th Nov and 4th Dec) due to the Confirmation ceremonies being held on those dates. Please see one of our priests to arrange Confession at another time.



Confirmation Candidates

Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament on 27th Nov and 4th Dec. A big thank you to families and Sacramental Leaders.

New Planned Giving app— "Good Giving"

Visit <https://brokenbay.goodgiving.com.au/qr/parish/toukley> or on your mobile App store, search for "Parish Giving Broken Bay" or scan the QR code to the right: This allows you to set-up regular automated Planned Giving for Clergy, Parish and Pastoral collections.



Are you interested in becoming a Catechist?

Do you enjoy working with children? We are in urgent need of Catechist volunteers in our Parish, to either lead a class or be a helper teaching Catholic scripture in the local public schools. If you've ever considered this Ministry, please speak with Fr Tomy or Fr Baby, or have a chat with one of our current Catechists. Training & support provided. Call the Parish Office for more info.

Red Wednesday Mass 24th Nov

Wed 24th Nov, 7:30pm at Chatswood. Registration for the Mass is essential. www.bbcatholic.org.au/redwednesday The Mass will also be live streamed, see webpage. Take a prayer card from the back of the church. <https://aidtochurch.org/>

WORKING BEE ST BRENDAN'S – Sat 27th Nov 2021

Volunteers needed to help tidy up the area around the Church. All workers welcome. BYO tools. Morning tea provided. Start 8am

BAY CONNECT—Online resources for everyone

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/covid-19-updates/prayer-resources/bay-connect>

Catholic Women's League will reconvene with their monthly meeting on Monday 22nd Nov followed by an AGM. Due to the inability of holding our meeting in the Parish Centre due to Covid restrictions, we will be meeting at McKenzie Park, Budgewoi at 10am. Our meeting will be followed by a picnic lunch which we will share together. Looking forward to catching up again after such a long absence.

Christmas Mass times will be published in the Bulletin next week.

Attn: Readers, Wardens, Servers at St Mary's

Christmas & Jan 2022 Rosters for St Mary's will be available soon. Please use the form at the doors of the Church to indicate your availability for Christmas, late December and January rosters. Replies required by 5th Dec.

Children's Worksheets

Worksheets and pencils are available at the church doors.



Lectio Divina—every Thursday 5pm via Zoom

To participate, please visit the Parish Facebook page



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Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of Christ the King**. We are pleased to see you in our Church once again.



COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay Latest Update: from Monday 18th Oct 2021 our Churches are open for **MASSES** as per our usual schedule. Capacity at St Mary's: 235. St Brendans: 320.

Those entering the church MUST:

- **CHECK-IN in using the QR code—MANDATORY**
- Wear a mask
- Hand sanitise
- Physically distance inside the Church (2 sqm rule).
- No singing by the congregation

IMPORTANT: signing-in on paper is only a back-up option if you cannot check-in with a QR code. If you have a smartphone, please download the Service NSW app, create a log-in and then use your smartphone to scan the QR code and sign-in at the church doors. It's very easy and you can use this method everywhere you go.

Solemnity of Christ the King—Sun 21st Nov

Dear Friends, this Sunday 21st 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.

Invitation from Terrigal Parish: Christ the King Sunday

Thanksgiving before the Blessed Sacrament 2.45pm Sun 21st Nov, followed by a Pilgrim Convoy of Cars from Terrigal Parish to Gosford at 3.15pm. See noticeboard for more details.

Sunday 28th Nov—Advent Begins

Next Sunday we begin the new liturgical Year C and season of Advent. Let us be aware of this special season as a time of preparation for Christmas.

Parish Volunteers 'Thank You' BBQ—Fri 10th Dec 6pm

All Parish Volunteers are invited to a BBQ at St Mary's to acknowledge and celebrate your contribution to our Parish this year. Invitations are being sent by email & phone, please RSVP by 6th Dec. If you are a volunteer and you have not heard from us, please contact the Parish Office.



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

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



Recently Deceased

Isabel Ridgewell, John Gazzana, David O'Connell

Anniversaries

Lorraine Anderson, Denis Newey, Sylvia Wells, Emilio Nacua Sr, Swee Gim Khoo, Jose Castanares

Remembrances

Josephine Cortis, Carol Brown, Gallagher Family, Prizeman Family, Keith & Nancy, Mark & Peter Prizeman, Kathryn Tuxworth, Gabrielle Woodrow, Tony Hodges, Moore & Langley families, Greg Irvine, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Ben Kozak, Karl Henry, Norma Dipple, Errol Jurd, Kathleen Cassidy, Adel Firth-Mason, Noel McCool, Nenita Turner, Yohanes Christanto Perdana, Jehezkiel Lambaran, Brian Lane, Joe Micallef, Eleanor Matthews, Dave Rodney, Maila Reyes, Mary Smith, Therese Chetcuti, Graham Moir, Sr Tincy Thomas

Funeral

Isabel Ridgewell, 25th Nov 11.30am St Mary's

HSC Students

We pray for all students sitting HSC exams. May God watch over them and bless them at this time.

November Birthdays

Charlie Tabone (3rd Nov)
Amanda Coombe (8th Nov)
Nova Jayanthi (9th Nov)
Cecilia McClusky (13th Nov)
Lucy Jurd (13th Nov)
Lina Samaniego (24th Nov)



Call the office to have your birthday included!

Happy Anniversary

We wish Ray & Islay Mahony a very Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary for 27th Nov. Congratulations to you both!



Anniversary Mass for Vicky Debono

Tues 30th Nov 6pm at St Brendan's. All welcome.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November

People who suffer from Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens

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

Daniel 7:13-14

His sovereignty is eternal.

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages be-
came his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 92:1-2, 5

**R. The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty.**

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **R.**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**

Second Reading

Revelation 1:5-8

*The ruler of the kings of the earth ... made us a
line of kings, priests to serve his God.*

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born
from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth.
He loves us and has washed away our sins with
his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to
serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory
and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is
coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even
those who pierced him, and all the races of the
earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen.
'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord
God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Al-

mighty.

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

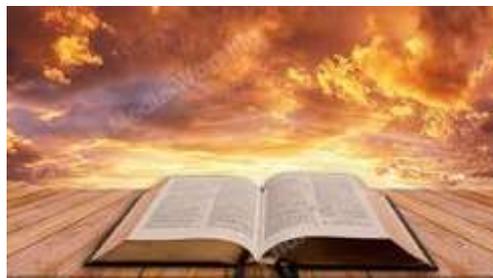
John 18:33-37

You say that I am a king.

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus
replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or
have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate an-
swered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the
chief priests who have handed you over to me:
what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a
kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this
world, my men would have fought to prevent my
being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is
not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pi-
late. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I
am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world
for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are
on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday - First Sunday of Advent
First Reading - Jeremiah 33:14-16
Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2
Gospel - Luke 21:25-28, 34-36