

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 Ordinary Time Year A

23rd August 2020

St Peter, Foundation of the Church



At the heart of the Gospel message is the challenge to articulate who we believe Jesus to be. Peter was the first disciple to acknowledge openly that Jesus was the promised Messiah. "Who do you say that I am?" Peter was asked. Jesus puts his question to Peter, and to us, he isn't asking about public opinion. He is inviting a conversion of heart from his disciples; a confession of faith that results in a lifetime commitment and a changed life.

The Jews were convinced that the Messiah would come in the form of a great warrior king in the tradition of King David. Peter was right about Jesus being a Messiah, "the Christ."

Jesus comes to us, always ready to enrich our lives, always ready to move us into the fullness of life. If we can't accept Him as He truly is, then there can be no room in our life for Him. In order to make room, it may be necessary to relinquish certain things we want to cling to -- certain attitudes, or certain habits or certain ideas. It may be painful, even agonizing to do so, but until the change occurs, until that which is blocking out the Christ is relinquished, no amount of going to church and no amount of self-pity over life's frustrations will open the door to Jesus. This is called *conversion of heart*.

Accepting the Messiah on His terms means believing in His promise that though you die, yet shall you live. Jesus challenges us again with the same very basic question: "Who do you say that I am?" Thomas Merton once wrote that the only way in which we can at last understand who God is and enter into the possession of the reality of God - which lies at the very roots of our existence - is to stop talking about it - and to grasp the reality... laying our hands on it, by just living it out in our daily lives. Only then will we truly come to know who Jesus is, and who we really are.

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

First Eucharist

Dear parishioners, Year 4 students from St. Mary's and St. Brendan's and some from our public schools will be receiving their First Eucharist on two weekends starting the 12th of Sept. 2020. The students are encouraged to attend our weekend Masses and they will personally ask you with prayer cards for prayers to uplift them on their special day. Thank you.

Position Vacant

Catechist Coordinator, Lower North Shore Parish

Casual Role: 4 - 10 hours per week

The Catholic Parish of Lower North Shore requires a committed person to lead the Special Religious Education (SRE) ministry in the Parish. This involves supporting the catechists; coordinating classes and resources; communicating with the various stakeholders at the schools, Parish and Chancery; and looking after the administration of the ministry in the Parish.

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.

Parish Centre The number of people allowed in the parish centre is 20.

Catholic Weekly

IMPORTANT POINTS 23 AUGUST 2020

The big kiss – do I or don't I?

- 'This is a disaster' – experts slam treatment of elderly in pandemic
- 'Completely unacceptable' – MPs launch petition to enact anti-slavery law
- Dear Aussies, no we're not OK!
- Movie review: *Father, Soldier, Son*



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CWF Charitable Works Fund - September 2020 Appeal 5th & 6th September

Your generous donation will support five Catholic agencies and ministries helping families and neighbours in our Broken Bay Diocese. The Charitable Works Fund Appeal is 100% tax deductible

Mental Health First Aid Training October 2020

All being well our training will be Saturday 10th and Saturday 17th October 2020. Both days will be from 9am to 2.30 pm. To be eligible to receive a certificate as a Mental Health First Aider the participant is required to attend both days in the Parish Centre

Given the current circumstances of risk of transmission of the Corona Virus (Covid19) I can offer small groups of 6 participants to ensure appropriate social distancing and ease of participation in learning activities. I will submit a COVID 19 Safety Plan for the training. I will offer more groups circumstances permitting. I will also soon be able to offer fully online courses.

The cost of the workshop is \$30 paid on the day workshop 1 to cover textbook and materials. I run this training at cost only. Please confirm your acceptance by 11th September 2020 as I need to order the manuals. If you haven't already confirmed your place, please call or text me on 0402 968 388. This is a wonderful opportunity for our parishioners. I am really looking forward to it. Robyn Rosina

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 year's Safeguarding Month is "Promoting the Rights of the Child".

Tap & Go Device

Due to Covid 19 and for the safety of our parishioners and the wellbeing of others, we have been asked to install a Tap & Go Device. The machine has arrived, and is installed at the rear of the church. Donations are set at \$10. All you need to do is place your credit or debit card near the terminal and when the beep is heard a \$10 donation has been made to the parish account. All donations go towards the second collection for the ongoing costs of our parish. There is no receipt and they are not tax deductible. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Date Saver – Liturgy of Lament – Listening to the Past: Caring for the future

Tuesday 1 September 2020, 7.00pm @ Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The liturgy will also be lived streamed. To view connect at www.bbcatholic.org.au All are invited to gather to pray together in acknowledging the suffering caused to our most vulnerable and to give public expressions to our sorrow.

Please share the attached flyer with members of your Parish and wider community, family and friends.

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

August Birthdays

Lance Scrivener 17th August

Peter Turner 20th August

Miriam Spiteri 23rd August



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, Bruce Everingham, James Laurie, Judith Martin.

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.

Remembrances

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.

Please Pray for the Sick

Tincy Thomas, Cheryl Kennedy, Zerafa family, Vicky Debono, Neville Bowman, 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.

Special Prayers for the 2nd Anniversary of the death of Dulcie Grady.

Pope Francis' Prayer

Intention for August

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.



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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 22:19-23

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace: I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiyah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah.

I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 137:1-3,6,8

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I thank you Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you,
I will adore before your holy temple **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he know from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 11: 33-36

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

From him, through him, and in him are all things.

How rich are the depths of God - how deep his wisdom and knowledge - and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples. 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets'. 'But you, 'he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday TWENTY - SECOND SUNDAY

First Reading Jeremiah 20: 7-9

Second Reading Romans 12: 1-2

Gospel Matthew 16: 21-27



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