

# Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Norville

St Brendan's Mass Centre 29 Carters Rd Lake Munmorah



## Vision

*To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community*

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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

24th July 2022



### “The Lord's prayer”

The first reading narrates the intercessory prayer of Abraham. People of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah had grievously sinned against the Lord God. The Lord God decided to destroy those two rebellious cities. But Abraham interceded and pleaded with the Lord God to spare them from destruction. Even if the number of righteous in those cities were as few as ten, Abraham wanted the Lord God to be merciful to them. The Lord God promised Abraham that even if only 10 righteous people were there in those cities, He will not destroy them.

In today's Gospel Jesus taught His disciples how to pray by the prayer 'Our Father'. This prayer is often called 'Perfect Prayer'. Because it contains every human need, and everyone is included in this prayer. It is a prayer for all times and for all occasions. Every relationship between us and our heavenly Father is taken care of in it. The aspects Jesus considered and that we should consider in our prayer include the following: Accepting God as our heavenly Father and praising Him. Praying for our daily needs. Praying that we may be able to forgive others so that we in turn may be forgiven by God. Praying that we may be able to overcome our temptations- for none of us can say that we are not tempted. Praying that we may be delivered from the powers of evil.

When we pray the prayer Our Father or any other prayer, let us ask for what we need but let us be contented by what the Lord gives us.

"If we pray, we will believe; if we believe we will love; if we love we will serve." - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you" - St. Augustine.

"Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart"- Mahatma Gandhi.

*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 (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 (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 **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**. Thank you for being here.

### Confirmation Sacramental Program

We are in the process of organizing our next Sacramental Program, which is Confirmation. All Baptised children in Yr 3 (or above) are able to enrol in this program. Enrolments will open early August with Parent Information Sessions being held 10th & 11th August, and preparation classes commencing 22nd August. The Confirmation ceremonies are to be held on Sat 15th October.

### Peter's Pence - Thank you!

We have finalized our recent Peter's Pence appeal. Our Parish collected \$357 towards this appeal. We thank you for your generosity.

### Social Justice Message

#### Domestic Violence and Homelessness

On average, one woman every week in Australia is killed as a result of domestic violence. This threat to their safety means many women and their children are forced to leave their homes, often with nowhere to go. This is one of the leading causes of homelessness in Australia. From Margaret Hagan

### Petition - Palliative Care

There is still time to sign the petition for more Palliative Care beds at Wyong Hospital - you'll find the petition at the church doors.

### 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.

National Vocations Awareness Week begins on August 7th and to help celebrate, we will be having a special Vocations Youth Mass. This Mass is open to all and will be celebrated by Fr Tomy PP, Fr Baby AP, Fr Paul Durkin Vocations Director and Fr Stephen Wayoyi Omwanda Assistant Director. There will be participation by our Central Coast Catholic Schools and the group from Connecting Catholic Coasties. We will have special testimonies from our very own Sr's Josie & Jennifer and also the Broken Bay seminarians later in the evening. After the Mass, we will be having a BBQ dinner. We hope that you can join us for this special event!

### St Mary's Rosters July-Sept

New rosters are now available for those on the roster, please collect your copy from the foyer.

### Refreshed & Renewed - online retreat


You are invited to join this online retreat featuring keynote talks, prayer & worship, panels & workshops. 28-30 July. To register: <https://www.divinerenovation.org/refreshed-renewed>

### Catechist Corner

Our catechists resumed classes this week for term 3. We are always on the look out for new catechists to join our team so if you would like to learn more about this rewarding ministry, teaching religious education to Catholic children in our local area, 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**
- 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 don't forget that the collection plates are now located on tables at the rear of our churches, and we have 'Tap N Go' machines for those who prefer to pay by card. \$10 per tap. Thank you for your support and generosity.



**Tax Receipts - PWBB - Final Reminder**

Tax receipts for Pastoral Works Broken Bay (formerly CWF) contributions through the parish for 2021-22 are now available.

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

This weekend we celebrate World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly with a special blessing at our Masses. This day is marked near the Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Thank you, Grandparents and our elderly, for all you do for your loved ones.

**Training of Altar Servers**

We have formed a new team for training of altar servers in the parish. The **St Brendan's team** is Peter Huby, Jacqui Fletcher and Alli Foskett. The **St Mary's team** is Sr Josie & Sr Jennifer (and others to be advised in near future). These teams will be officially in charge of training altar servers. No other person is permitted to train altar servers. If there are any concerns, please see the Parish Office.

**Alpha is coming!**

Come and See what Alpha is all about on Saturday 13 August, 10:30am-1pm at St Mary's Parish Centre. Call the Parish Office on 4396 4455 to reserve your place. Places are limited so call on Monday! Want to know more? See the Parish Facebook Page. <https://www.facebook.com/toukley.parish.3>



**Thank you**

A big thank you to **Judy Kay** for sponsoring some new pyxes for the church. We appreciate your generosity.

**Upcoming events - Save the Dates:**

**Lectio Divina - on break, resuming 28th July**

**Mon 1st Aug** - Confirmation program enrolments open

**Sun 7th Aug** - Parish Morning Tea, both churches

**Sun 7th Aug 6pm** - National Vocations Awareness Week Opening Mass & BBQ St Mary's

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

**Mon 22nd Aug** - Confirmation classes begin

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

**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**

Barbara Pik, Phil Murphy, Joseph Cassar, Bill Volman, Sr Maria Luz Mijares OSA, Barbara Sanson

**Anniversaries**

Herbert & Anne Bilovits, Patricia Phillips, Louis Despoges, John, Eileen Sykes, John Dormer, Sr Mary Rita, Paul & Josephine Cortis, Tom McCarthy, Eva McInnes, Frank Curran, John Minehan, Stanley Nolan, Bruce Everingham

**Remembrances**

Teofilo & Romel, Carol Brown, Moore & Langley families, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

**Please Pray for the Sick**

Yvonne Sutton, Liz Kelman, Helen Crossley, Lailane Bugaoisan, Teresa Jan, Michael Durken, Olive Haslam, Colin Fowler, Bob Hayes, Tony Culligan, Joy Rearden, Margaret Brett, Myra Langley, **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**

**July/August Birthdays**

Jan Vydiniotis (27th July)  
John Frame (1st 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)  
Lorrie O'Brien (13th Aug)  
Lance Scrivener (17th Aug)  
Peter Turner (20th Aug)  
Miriam Spiteri (23rd Aug)



*Call the office to have your birthday included!*

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July**

**The Elderly**



We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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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

Genesis 18:20-32

*Lord, do not be angry if I speak.*

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.' Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will be only forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 137:1-3, 6-8

**R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.**

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 knows from afar.  
Though I walk in the midst of affliction  
you give me life and frustrate my foes. **R.**

You stretch out your hand and save me,  
your hand will do all things for me.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

## Second Reading

Colossians 2:12-14

*He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our*

*sins.*

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Romans 8:15*

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

*Ask, and it will be given to you.*

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy,  
your kingdom come;  
give us each day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.  
And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it to him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. what father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Next Sunday** - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

First Reading - Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Second Reading - Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel - Luke 12:13-21