

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

24th October 2021



Dear Parishioners and friends, we are so glad to come back to the House of God after lockdown as parish family to pray and grow together in our Spiritual life. This is exactly what prophet Jeremiah is talking in the first reading. It gives a message of hope for the people of Israel and an assurance that the Lord God will lead them back to their promised land and restore eventually its lost glory.

Today's Gospel reading has a vivid narration of the dramatic healing of Bartimaeus the blind beggar from Jericho. Jesus is leaving Jericho for His final journey to Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth the divine healer is passing by the street. Realizing that this was a chance of a lifetime, he cried aloud, "Jesus son of David, have mercy on me". It is the cry of a desperate man for urgent help.

Nothing could stop him to closer to Jesus. People rebuked him and told him to keep quiet. But Bartimaeus shouted aloud that Jesus may hear his plea. In our moments of despair, when we cry aloud to God, God invariably hears our cry. Jesus stops and calls for Bartimaeus. Jesus wants us too to stop and help those who are helpless and those sitting at the wayside of life looking for help. Jesus healed him and commended his exemplary faith. This miracle story has some deep spiritual implications for us. It is a powerful example of how we should make use of our opportunities, grasp them and take hold of them until we receive what we need from God. As Bartimaeus had an irresistible desire to be healed we too need such determination in our lives.

This miracle should help us in the following ways: to be persistent in our requests to God, to have the faith for such requests and the desire to express our gratitude when God answers our prayers. Today Lord Jesus is stopping by and inviting us to Himself and He is ready to restore our lost sight and to heal us. May the good Lord bring light into our hearts.

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

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)

1st & 3rd Sundays 9am at St Mary's

BAY CONNECT—Online resources for everyone

Click here: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/covid-19-updates/prayer-resources/bay-connect> for an online program of regular activities, 4 times a week, to converse, reflect and connect spiritually online with our communities.

Lectio Divina—every Thursday 5pm via Zoom

Join Sr Josie and Sr Jennifer for their weekly Lectio Divina (Break open the Word) every Thursday at 5pm. To participate, please visit the Parish Facebook page or email the Parish Office at toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au.

LIVE STREAM: Sunday Mass 9am

Join us for 9am Mass this Sunday 24th Oct via live-stream. (We will continue to live-stream for a few weeks). Go to the Parish Facebook page 'Toukley-Lake Munmorah Parish' or click <https://www.facebook.com/toukley.parish.3>

Confirmation Sacramental Program

Please continue to pray for the candidates and their families. We hope to be able to hold our ceremonies late Nov/early Dec. We will be in touch with Confirmation families once our dates are definite. We invite our candidates, their families, sponsors and all Parishioners to come to Mass this weekend (see times to the left).

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

Reciting the Holy Rosary is one of the strong traditions of the Catholic Church. The month of October is dedicated to the devotion of the Holy Rosary. As we have begun this month, let us be united in praying the Rosary. I would encourage all families to pray the Rosary together. Any family that prays together, stays together. **We invite those who are FULLY VACCINATED to come together for the Rosary at St Mary's in front of the grotto each day at 5pm from 22nd Oct to 1st Nov. Please be aware we are limited to 50 people.**



St Vincent de Paul - help is available

Call Vinnies at Wyong. Ph 4353 5614. Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm

CatholicCare - Foster Carers

If you have space in your home and room in your heart, Call (02) 4320 7777 or visit www.fostering.org.au. [Click here to subscribe to CatholicCare's quarterly newsletter.](#)

CatholicCare can help with Coles/Woolies vouchers.

Call CatholicCare on (02) 9481 2600 or email them at info@catholiccaredbb.org.au.

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 app allows you to set-up regular automated giving for Clergy, Parish and Pastoral collections.



World Mission Day - 24th October

This Sunday is World Mission Day, a day that gives focus to Catholic Mission and their work on behalf of Pope Francis to support Church-run mission programs around the world. Our annual Catholic Mission appeal is next weekend, 30/31 October. Envelopes are available this weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

Rosters for St Brendan's are available at the church doors.



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WELCOME BACK! Today we celebrate the **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**. We are pleased to be able 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. Those entering the church **MUST**:

- **CHECK-IN in using the QR code—MANDATORY**
- Wear a mask
- Hand sanitise
- Physically distance inside the Church (4 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 (shops etc).

REQUEST for HELPERS: If you are able to come early to Mass to assist people to check-in at the doors of the church, please call or email the Parish Office as soon as possible. We are also in need of Readers and other volunteers at both Churches. Please consider offering a helping hand to your parish community.
Email: toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au. Ph: 4396 4455

Parish Office

The Parish Office will resume normal opening hours from Monday 25th October. At the moment, you must check-in and be fully-vaccinated to visit the Parish Office. Please feel free to contact us by email toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au or phone 4396 4455.

Anniversary Mass for Vicky Debono

A Mass will be held for Vicky's 1st Anniversary on Tues 30th Nov 6pm at St Brendan's. All welcome.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay

Formerly CWF, Pastoral Works Broken Bay has been renamed but still supports the same charities. We will be holding one of our three annual appeals on 13/14 Nov. More information to come.

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 shall have a special All Souls Day mass on 2nd Nov at 9am & 6pm in both churches. 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 by the end of this month. We conclude this event on the 2nd December with 6pm Mass in both Churches. All the mass intention envelopes will be placed on the altar 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
Brian Casey, Ronald Kierans,
Brian Davies, Alice Daly, Walter Novac

Anniversaries

Chris Cleary, Rose & Sylvesta Keyes, Catherine & Frederick Adams, Sidney Gilbert, Don Metcalfe, Audrey Howett, Fred & Ann Stephens, Sallie Mulvany

Remembrances

Zachary Nathan, Wesley Glabus, Sallie Mulvany, Moore & Langley families, Greg Irvine, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

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

Funeral

Brian Casey, Fri 29th Oct 11am St Brendan's

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.



October Birthdays

- Liz Cooper (4th Oct)
- Dawn Thompson (5th Oct)
- Pacita Wilesmith (5th Oct)
- Joe Bridgett (5th Oct)
- Fiona Green (7th Oct)
- Ivan Intia (16th Oct)
- Yvonne Weller (22nd Oct)
- Deacon Paul Simmons (25th Oct)
- Nenita Turner (29th Oct)
- Fr Vincent Trung Nguyen (30th Oct)



Call the office to have your birthday included!

Connected in Christ is BACK!

[Click here to access this great resource](#)

Mackay Family Funerals

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PO Box 89 Ourimbah NSW 2258.

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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 31:7-9

I shall lead them back in mercy - both the blind and the lame.

The Lord says this:
Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout!
'The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!'
See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 125

**R. The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-6

You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why

he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *cf 2 Timothy 1:10*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

Master, grant that I may see.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading - Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Second Reading - Hebrews 7:23-28
Gospel - Mark 12:28-34

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