Our Lady of Perpetual Succour



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Vision To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community



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Love of God and Love of Neighbour"

Today's Gospel r passage speaks about the two great commandments of God: Love of God and Love of neighbour. These two commandments are inseparable as explained by Jesus to a lawyer. When we love God, it should naturally be seen in our daily life through love of our fellow humans. St. John says, "Anyone who says, 'I love God and hates his brother' is a liar" (1 Jn.4:20). Hence our love for others must flow from the divine fountain, that is God's love. We are enabled to love others because it was God who loved us first and made us capable of loving others.

Through this teaching of Jesus, we are asked not just to believe in God but to love God. We are asked not just to respect our neighbour but to love our neighbour. Once our life is governed by love of God and of one another, all other laws become irrelevant.

" I wouldn't touch a leper for a thousand pounds, yet I willingly cure him for the love of God". " I am just a little pencil in the hand of God sending a love letter to the world" - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

" If we want to live a life of love of God, we must not fail in our love towards our neighbour" - St. Teresa of Child Jesus.

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
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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.

<u>Understanding COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of</u> Broken Bay Fact Sheet

As you may be aware, the NSW Government announced yesterday the easing of various COVID restrictions, including those related to places of public worship. To summarise, from Friday 23 October 2020;

Under Public Health Orders, all places of public worship in NSW must complete a COVID-19 Safety Plan for each building used. It must be kept up to date as changes occur using the latest template, currently dated 28th September 2020. The newest template has incorporated the aspects of the different requirements for Weddings and Funerals as well as recommending the use of Face Masks. All places of public worship must register as COVID Safe. (You do not need to re-register) The place of pubic worship must ensure that if they are running con-current services, meetings or events on the one property in separate areas or buildings, that the start and finish times do not overlap, to avoid overcrowding and mingling outside. Maximum capacity for religious services apart from weddings and funerals, is up to 300 people or one person per 4 square metres of space, whichever is less. Maximum capacity for Weddings, is up to 150 people, or one guest per 4 square metres, whichever is the lesser, may attend a wedding service in a place of public worship. Maximum capacity for a funeral, 100 people, or one guest per 4 square metres, whichever is the lesser, may attend a funeral or memorial service in a place of public worship. These numbers exclude staff/essential ministers. Children count towards the capacity limit in places of public worship Musicians - A small group of up to 5 people may sing together in a large well-ventilated (preferably outdoor) area if: all singers face forwards and not towards each other have physical distancing of 1.5 metres between each other and any other performers, and 5 metres from all other people including the audience and conductor.

Ensembles and other musical groups should rehearse and perform outdoors or in large, well-ventilated indoor spaces. In relation to hospitality after Masses or other church events in a meeting room or hall: a maximum of 30 people are allowed to gather outside, or a maximum of 20 inside.

No buffet food is allowable. People can bring their own food. And in relation to record keeping, a place of public worship must:

Keep a record of the name and contact number or email address of all staff, volunteers, visitors (parishioners) and contractors. Hold the record for 28 days in a confidential and secure manner. Protect the personal details being collected to avoid disclosure to other visitors Ensure records are used only for the purpose of tracing, if required by NSW Health.

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

Mental Health First Aid Training Update

We have enough interest for two groups. I need to Register participants with Mental Health First Aid Australia.

All participants can you please now register with your Name, Address and Phone number to email <u>robynrosina@iinet.net.au</u>

Group 2 – Saturdays 31st October and 7th November 2020 9.30 am-2.30 pm. Group 3 - 21st November & 28th November Venue – St. Mary's Parish Centre.\$30 per person (at cost to cover learning manual etc) fine to pay on the day. So, looking forward to sharing this learning with you.

<u>**Thank You**</u> A very big thank you to the Parishioners who did such a wonderful job at St. Brendan's working bee last Saturday.

Val, Meg, Jacqui, Connie, Louisa, Gordon, Joe, Charlie, Rose & Peter, Islay & Ray, Margaret & Barry, Gail & David, Lorraine & David. Special mention to our youngest volunteer Kye who attended with his mother Michelle, great work.!!

ARPETS

HARMHAVEN



THE GARAGE SERVICE CENTRE at O BP Lake Munmorah 4358 1302

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DOUG CASHIN

October Devotions - Rosary

St Mary's – Rosary at the Grotto 6pm commencing 22nd October to 31st October. On Saturday and Sunday evenings before Mass at 5:30pm

<u>Rosters</u> St Mary's are ready, please pick up from the Sacristy.

Position Vacant Parish Secretary

Part-time, 25 hours (5 days) per week

Fr Tomy is seeking to recruit a Parish Secretary. This key role provides support in visitor and telephone reception, communications, records and archives maintenance, general administration, financial processes, meeting and event organisation, and compliance requirements. Previous office administration experience is required.

For further details, see the Diocesan website: <u>www.bbcatholic.org.au/</u> <u>people/positions-vacant</u> Applications close: Sunday, 25 October

This role will be subject to pre-screening WWCC and National Police History Check.

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 the 2nd November 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 the month. October. We conclude this event on the 2nd December with 6pm Mass in both Churches.

Catholic Women's League Toukley will meet again this month on Monday 26th October in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.

Congratulations Mitchell Taueli & Rosa Vitale Paulo Married on the 23/10/2020 at St Mary's Church Toukley

Jesse O'Brien 3rd Oct Dawn Thompson 5th Oct (the Big One) Geoff 7th oct Jason Fry 10th Oct Ron Buds 13th Oct & Isaac 13th Oct Anna Cole 14th Oct Lucy Basuttil 24th Oct



KLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

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

Recently Deceased

Carmel Bezzina, Cecilia McNeill, Nicky Ingersohl, Ken McKevett, Stephen Cappa, Les Quigley, Heather Niblett, Cyril Byrne & Christopher Lee, Matthew P.V, Leslie Wilkins, Terry Ingersoll, Carmel Keys, Judy Powell, Christopher Lee.

Anniversaries

Albert Sykes, Eileen Sykes, Rose and Stark Families, Carol Brown, Stephen J Eggleton, Jovito Malaki Sr, Bella Orbina, Khoo Swee Choon & Ng Yook Chee, Jean Grimes, Eileen O'Kane, Kathleen Reid, Susannah Pearce and John Glennen, Don Metcalf, Lisa Marie Grenot, Lloyd Buckman, Georgina Baker, Susan King, Alkino, Teodora & Felicitas Bergado, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Pio Edwin Ambair, Elma Capacite, Hermigildo, Romualda Giba, Pantaleon, Temotea Ambait, Rosemary Jennifer Mulvany, Severina Hamilton, Felisa Ballivar, Swee Gim Khoo

Remembrances

Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Mary & Jack Webb , Jack & Rita Webb & Wynn Family, Scott Kay, Danny Kay, Moore & Lanqley Families, Bernard Yap, V DeSouza, V Baraez, Fred & Ann Stephens, Rosemary Jennifer Mulvany, Gerard De Zilva , Stephen Cappa

Please Pray for the Sick

Tincy Thomas, Cheryl Kennedy, Zerafa family, Vicky Debono, 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, Michael Wiggin & Vanessa Miller, Sister Carmela Debbie Gibba, Mary Powell & Miklos Beothy, Mr Baldovan, Hannah Tierney, Faye Lund , Julie Newey, Kathy Outlaw, Finn McConnon, Anne & Steve Durnford, Vaughn Haynes, Pam Moir (family), Maureen Mulheron, Lurlene Dehn, Kathy Outlaw, Adrian Collins, Brian Butterfield.



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

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

First Reading

Exodus 22:20-26 A reading from the book of Exodus If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51 R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. **R**.

Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. R.

Second Read

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread - and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23 Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:34-40 You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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

> Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

The Laity's Mission in the Church we pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



Next SundayAll Saint DayFirst ReadingRevelation 7:2-4, 9-14Second Reading1 John 3:1-3GospelMatthew 5:1-12

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