

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

25th September 2022



The cry of the Poor and the Rich

Jesus spends much of his public ministry speaking about "the poor." He constantly reminds us that "The poor you will always have with you" and He will not let us become deaf to their cry. Page after page of the Gospel speaks of his unwavering concern for the beggars, the widows and orphans, the homeless, the jobless and the oppressed.

The story of Lazarus and the rich man is a story of opposites. We hear the cry of Lazarus, but more importantly, we hear "the cry of the rich man", begging God to send someone to warn his brothers. And sadly, the reply comes: "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, they will not be convinced, even if one should rise from the dead."

The Risen Lord lives on in the church, crying out in the name of the poor and who continues to warn us not to let our hunger for material wealth blind and deafen us to the needs of our less fortunate brothers and sisters. Listening to the cry of the poor requires a desire to change the present state of things. The challenge to "make all things new" necessarily implies letting go of the old. We cannot keep clinging to the ways or the things or the people who make us feel secure and safe. The Letter to Timothy puts it very simply: "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." This is the only way that we can acquire the mind and spirit of Jesus. To listen to the cry of the poor is a radical return to the fundamentals of our faith. It means putting on the mind of Christ.

There are plenty of people like Lazarus in our world, crying out for the scraps from our table. And there are likewise plenty of people like the rich man, totally clueless of what is right before their eyes. Christianity is not merely a doctrine or a system of beliefs. We believe that Christ lives in us and that he unites us to one another in His own Life and Love.

"Our life of poverty is as necessary as the work itself. Only in heaven will we see how much we owe to the poor for helping us to love God better because of them." St. Teresa of Calcutta.

Fr Baby

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm Fr Baby
Sunday: 7:30am Fr Baby
9:00am Fr Baby
6:00pm Fr Tomy

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm Fr Tomy
Sunday: 8:00am Fr Tomy

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 (Mass devoted to Mother Mary)

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 **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**. Thank you for being here.

Family Mass at St Brendan's

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Family Mass at St Brendan's last Saturday. We enjoyed your involvement and we thank those who prepared the Children's Liturgy, procession, and singing.

Parish Morning Tea

Our next Parish Morning Tea will be held on Sunday 2nd October (long weekend), after 9am Mass at St Mary's and after 8am Mass at St Brendan's. All welcome.

Parish office - upcoming closures

Please be advised that the Parish Office will be closed on the following days during the school holidays: Fri 30th Sept, Mon 3rd Oct (Labour Day) and Fri 7th Oct.

Social Justice Message

25th Sept WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 2022

God's creation was a world where harmony reigned, if we accept Christ's Gospel of love, we must actively act to eliminate any forms of inequality and discrimination in the present. Christ commands ALL of us to be involved. God's plan gives priority to those living on the peripheries. Among them are migrants and refugees, displaced persons, and victims of trafficking. The Kingdom of God is to be built with them, for without them it would not be the Kingdom that God wants. Christ says "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me" (Mt 25:34-36). This is our calling.
From Margaret Hagan

Pilgrimage Bus Trip

We are taking expressions of interest in a Parish Pilgrimage to The Schoenstatt Shrine at Mulgoa (near Penrith) on Thurs 20th Oct. Please contact the Parish Office ph 4396 4455 and leave your name and contact details by 30th Sept. Limited seats available on the Parish Bus. Times, costs etc to be advised once we have some interest.

Working Bee at St Brendan's - Sat 1st October from 8am

We are looking for volunteers to tidy up the grounds and clean windows. All are welcome. Please BYO tools, morning tea provided.

Thank you

We wish to thank Michelle Sutherland & family for their contribution of a microwave oven to our Parish. We appreciate your generosity.

Glassware - FREE

Last chance to take any glassware items you would like, see the Parish Centre. Anything remaining after this Sunday will be repurposed.

BULLETIN Notices must be received by the office by 2pm Wednesday to be included for the coming weekend. Subject to space and approval. Thanks




Catechist Corner

It's the end of term 3 already! **We'd love to hear from you if you've ever thought about joining this rewarding ministry!** Now is the perfect time to enquire as training can be completed before the 2023 school year begins. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



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COVID-19 Information – 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.
- Wearing a **mask is OPTIONAL**
- Please allow space between people where possible.
- Please continue to hand sanitise.

1st and 2nd Collections

Please be patient as we adapt to the new collection method. If you are able to assist with taking up the collection, please see one of the Wardens or priest before Mass begins. The 'Tap N Go' machine remains near the church doors for credit card donations. The 1st collection supports all priests in our Diocese; the 2nd collection supports the maintenance of our own Parish. Thank you.

Daylight Saving time begins Sunday 2nd October

Please remember that **daylight saving time begins next weekend**. Wind your clock forward one (1) hour at 2am Sunday 2nd October.

Confirmation Sacramental Program

Preparation classes have finished. Well done to our candidates, families and leaders! Our Confirmation day is Sat 15th October: St Brendan's 11am, St Mary's 2pm. Please pray for our candidates.

No Confession - Sat 15th October at St Mary's

There will be no confession after Mass on Sat 15th Oct at St Mary's due to Confirmation being held in both churches that day.

Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

LECTIO DIVINA - on break, will resume 6th October

Sat 1st Oct - Mother Mary Lady of Fatima 6pm Mass & Procession

Sat 15th Oct - Confirmation Ceremonies, 11am St Brendan's, 2pm St Mary's

Thurs 20th Oct - Parish Pilgrimage Bus trip

Sun 30th Oct - St Mary's Yr 3 lead Sunday 9am Mass

Sun 20th Nov - St Mary's Yr 5 and Kinder 2023 lead Sunday 9am Mass



Safeguarding Month

The month of September is Safeguarding Month in our Diocese. The focus this September is 'Safeguarding Families'. Have a look at the posters at the church doors for more information and to see how you can get involved.



National Online Conference for Evangelisation

Hosted by Australian Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry, 20-22 October. Further information and details: <https://nce.catholic.org.au/bcelm-conference/events/bcelm-conference>

Catholic Care Pastoral Care Seminar - Wed 26th Oct

Please see the noticeboard for more details.

Catholic Women's League will hold their monthly meeting this coming Monday 26th Sept 10am in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Recently Baptised

We welcome Atticus White, Clarissa White, Harley Ellison, and their families to our Parish Community.



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



Recently Deceased
Ray Sleucher, Domenica Marini

Anniversaries

Kathleen Reid, Christopher Dominic Lee, Stephen Eggleton, Kevin Sykes, Saviour & Nazzarine Debono, Marrietta Moir, Thomas & Ellen Sheerin, Roy Jeffries, Janet Wood, Paul Kain, James Rush, Eileen Crocker, Jack Harris

Remembrances

Yook Chee Ng, Brown & Muller Family, Sallie Mulvany, Chris McCann, Mario Azzopardi, Stephen Cappa, Teresita, Bruce Everingham, Carol Brown, Moore & Langley families, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Jenna Stoffel, Jeff Moir, Joshua Booth, Miklos Beothy, Ken Scales, Pat Corby, Kevin & Helen Turner, Maureen Dries, Pat Glennen, Mary Smith, Sabu Kuruvellil, Yvonne Sutton, Liz Kelman, Lailane Bugaoisan, Teresa Jan, Michael Durken, Olive Haslam, Colin Fowler, Joy Rearden, Margaret Brett, Sr Tincy (Fr Baby's sister), Joyce Burns, Diane Booth, Rhondda Rey, Nestor Regalo, Ann Buckman, David Vella, Ann Rigney, Margaret Jones, Margaret Moran, Faye Roberts, Noel McCool

September Birthdays

Helen Cashin (6th Sept)
Robyn Rosina (6th Sept)
Nat Rosina (11th Sept)
Mary Gavranic (16th Sept)
Evie Paton (19th Sept)
Aurora Spencer (22nd Sept)
Wayne Bulgin (26th Sept)
Irene Deagan (27th Sept)
Marie Steel (28th Sept)
Nancy Bergado (30th Sept)



Call the office to have your birthday or anniversary included!

Wedding Anniversaries

Joemar & Janel Canillas



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September



For the abolition of the death penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Mackay Family Funerals

In Association with Mackay Family Crematorium
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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

Amos 6:1, 4-7

You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

The almighty Lord says this:
Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion
and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria.
Lying on ivory beds
and sprawling on their divans,
they dine on lambs from the flock,
and stall-fattened veal;
they bawl to the sound of the harp,
they invent new instruments of music like David,
they drink wine by the bowlful,
and use the finest oil for anointing themselves,
but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.
That is why they will be the first to be exiled;
the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:6-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,



who at the due time will be revealed
by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all,
the King of kings and the Lord of lords,
who alone is immortal,
whose home is in inaccessible light,
whom no man has seen and no man is able to see:
to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Corinthians 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." 'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham, "let them listen to them." "Ah, no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

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

Next Sunday - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C
First Reading - Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Second Reading - 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel - Luke 17:5-10