

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Noraville

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

21st September, 2025



Faithfulness in little = Faithfulness in much

All three readings for today's liturgy pertain to the subject of faithful stewardship. They challenge us to use our God-given talents and blessings wisely to attain Heavenly bliss.

Prophet Amos was a great champion of social justice during his lifetime. He severely criticizes the exploitative structures of the society and announces the Lord God's wrath on those who oppress and persecute the poor.

In today's gospel Jesus warns us that no one can serve two masters - God and Mammon. These two do not go together. If we are too much attached to worldly possessions, God takes a backseat and gradually God is forgotten. We cannot be faithful and devoted to two masters. So also with God and Mammon (in Aramaic Mammon means riches/ treasure). Hence the message is that the only way we can be trusted with possession or wealth is if they do not possess us.

Jesus teaches stewardship and accountability at every turn. He urges us to be concerned for the needs of others. His challenge is that we use God's gifts wisely and well. And He gives us the power to do all of this. The core of our hope is the promise that if we are faithful in a little, we will indeed be faithful in much.

May the Lord Jesus who warns us about the dangers of worldly possessions, bless you and give you the strength to trust in God more than anything that the world offers.

Fr. Baby

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 Church 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	9:00am	
Friday	9:15am	(Except 1st Friday of Month)

First Friday of Month Anointing of Sick

11:00am

Saturday 9:00 am

St Brendan's Church Lake Munmorah

Wednesday 9:00am

First Wednesday of Month Anointing of Sick

Thursday 9:00am

EXPOSITION BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Mary's Church Toukley

Every Saturday – after Morning Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Mary's Toukley

Saturday 9.30am – 10am (by appointment 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 Thursday & Saturday

8:45 am Friday

First Friday Night Vigil

Exposition after 7pm Mass until 12.30am

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

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

1st Saturday 5pm at St Brendan's

EXCEPT IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate **Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**. We welcome you to our Church and are very pleased to see you here.



Upcoming Parish events - Save the Date:

20th/21st Sept: CFIC Appeal Weekend

Fri 26th Sept: Jubilee of Catechists Pennant Hills with Bishop Anthony

18th/19th October: Catholic Mission Appeal Weekend

St Mary's School Improvements: Building works will commence in the coming weeks to construct 6 new classrooms, the refurbishment of some toilets and existing classrooms and an upgraded administration area at St Mary's Toukley. **Work will commence on September 3rd.** During the construction period, there may be some noise and minor disruption. You will be able to see these new classrooms from our carpark, being constructed next to the current 2 story building & oval to ensure that disruptions for parishioners and parents will be kept to a minimum. We'd like to thank you for your patience and support as we take this exciting step forward together. These improvements will make a lasting difference to our school, and we look forward to sharing the updates with you as the works progress. *Kind regards, Emma Sellars, Principal, St Mary's*

New Parishioner Forms - There is now a new Parishioner form available in both churches for individual or families to register in the Parish.



CFIC Appeal - The Religious Order of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception (CFIC) founded by Blessed Luigi Maria Monti and from which our Priests Fr Tomy and Fr Baby belong to, are holding a special collection during the weekend of **20th/21st September.** Please give generously to this appeal to show your appreciation to the wonderful foundation that our Priests here are a part of. Envelopes are now available at both Churches from next weekend. To those who would like to, you can sponsor Seminarians to show your support on their journey to Priesthood. Please talk to your Priests if you need further information. Thank you for all your generosity and support, it is greatly appreciated.



Thank you to all Parishioners and Volunteers who organised the wake for Elaine Scrivener.

CCD Ministry Induction (CCD MI) training for new catechists

Our CCDMI course is being offered again in Term 4, commencing Monday 13 October. The sessions will be held on Zoom, across 8 Monday mornings, from 10am-12.15pm. CCD Registrations will be in touch with catechists who have units to complete.

Email registrations@bbcatholic.org.au

Use of Parent/Carer Cry Room in St Mary's Church

Please feel free use the "cry room" during week day or weekend Masses if your children are needing attention and you wish to still feel included in and be part of the Mass.

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House or Car Blessings : If you would like your home or car blessed by one of the Priests please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment.

RCIA Program Tuesdays at St Brendan's Church

The RCIA sessions are now on each Tuesday evening at 5:30pm and concluding by 6:30pm. The gates will be open when you arrive so you can park in the carpark near the church. If you would like to join the RCIA group please contact the Parish Office.

Jubilee of Catechists: This is a special celebration within the Catholic Church, **taking place 26–28 Sept 2025**. Bishop Anthony warmly invites all catechists to Pennant Hills on **Fri day 26th Sept** for a day of prayer, reflection, and sharing the message of Christ's Hope, Love, and Compassion. **RSVP is required.**

Sacramental Program for Year 4 & Up: Please pray for our candidates as they start their preparation for Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. This weekend Mass they will be presented with their pray for me card.



Welcoming and Wardens Ministry Formation:

All existing Welcoming & Wardens and parishioners aged from 18 and above who are interested to join this ministry there will be a formation on **Sat 18th Oct**. It will start with 9am Mass at St Mary's followed by morning tea & formation at the Parish Centre from 10am-12pm. Registration is needed. There is a sign-in sheet available at the foyer or you may scan the QR Code.

Water Cooler Machine at St Mary's - The water cooler is now available to use at the foyer of St Mary's church and we thank the generous person who sponsored it.

Save the Date: Ministry Formation

Sat 18th Oct - Welcoming & Wardens Ministry

Sat 25th Oct - Liturgical Formation Series 4

Sat 29th Nov - Readers Ministry

Sat 7th Feb 26 - Senior Servers Ministry

****Further Information at the Notice Board and Registration at the foyer or at the Parish Office.**



Baptism Congratulations We welcome to our Parish family **Anastasia, Billy, Archie, Harper, Noah, Forrest, Arlo & Hugo** who received the Sacrament of Baptism at St Mary's this Sunday.



Pope Leo XIV's September Intention

For our relationship with all of creation Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



Please pray for the following:

Recently Deceased: Elaine Scrivener, Victor H Aguilera, Edmudo Tintos, Antonio Tintos, Mark Andrew Baxter & Violet Baxter

Anniversaries: Roy Fred Jeffries, Teresa Vella, Eileen Crocker, Glenn Stewart, Jim Rush, Kevin Sykes, Ellen Sheerin, Thomas Sheerin, Glen Brown & Ronald "Pingo" Roach

Remembrances: Yook Chee Ng, Gwen Askew, Teresita & Teodoro, Chris Cleary, Stephens Capa, Gerard De Zilva, Neil Voight, William Henry Baker, Beth Andrews, Marie O'Keefe, Valami Joseph & Stark Family & Wendy Woodhouse

Please Pray for the Sick: Branko Babic, Irma L Baez, Maria McEwen, Amelia Harrison-Ford, Ron Hughes, Claudette Radford, Alexander Wade, Louise Bugden, Edward Boyle, Bobby Raymond, Andrew Teo, Gerauld Correia, Leane Dadd, John Knight, Anne Govers, Eva Cusick, Zara Cusick, Willem, Max Jurd, Claire Ray Doris, Clare Johnstone, Chris Wilson, Miklos Beothy, Novita Elizabeth Taha Lamharan, Joy Stokes, Dale Bentick, Avis Sullivan, Ken Jenkins, Lawrie & Libby Boshell, Ruben Fernandez Velasco, Ivy Teo, Brian Brame, Irene Tognito, John Muir, John Hamilton Jnr, Kel Outlaw, Kevin Roy, Kathy Casey, Elaine Horton, Jane, Allen, Helen Sewell, Liz Kelman, Lacey, Chelsea Brame, Nicholas Sheehy, Hunter, Peter De Lacy Peek, Patrick Hobson, Jessica & Lee Abbott, Baby Nora, Lucky Bowen, Sergio, Maxwell, Nacua Sedicol, Sue Reardon, Sandra Turl, Mia & Johanna Harries, Ana das Gracias, Zona Kable, Jose Adelino, Barry Egan, Suzanne Webb, Patricia, Warren Pope, John Stuart, Stefano & Paolo Macchi, Stephen Jeffrie, Paul Mizzi, George, Sylvia Hudson, Bill O'Keefe, Michele Maroon, Mick G & Robbie Depares

September Birthdays

Charlie Cassar (5 Sept)
Bede Irvine (6 Sept)
Helen Cashin (6 Sept)
Robyn Rosina (6 Sept)
Jennifer Proudfoot (7 Sept)
Nat Rosina (11 Sept)
Sarah-Jane Rosen (13th Sept)
Mary Gavranic (16 Sept)
Patricia Roach (17th Sept)
Aurora Spencer (22 Sept)
Wayne Bulgin (26 Sept)
Irene Deagan (27th Sept)
Marie Steel (28th Sept)
Nancy Bergado (30th Sept)



Mackay Family Funerals

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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

First Reading Amos 8:4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for money.

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.'

The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 112:1-2, 4-8

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore! **R.**

High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth? **R.**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dungheap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. **R.**

Second Reading Philippians 1 Timothy 2:1-8

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving - and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To

do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

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 16:10-13 (shorter form)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday: Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

you're invited to an

ALL SAINTS' DAY PARTY



**ST MARY'S PARISH TOUKLEY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31**



**5pm Rosary at the Grotto
5:45pm Costume Party
Games & Dinner.**



**Light refreshments provided or
Bring some meat for the BBQ**



**Dress up like your
favorite saint!**



LITURGICAL FORMATION

S4

Facilitated by Chris Ohlsen

Rekindle the Wonder

An exciting and interactive formation opportunity for Parish Readers, Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Musicians, Parish Liturgical Commission Members and all interested staff and parishioners.

Registrations close: Friday, 24 October

Sat, 25 October

9:30am - 3:00pm

Parish Centre

Morning tea & lunch provided. If you wish to bring a plate to share is very much appreciated.

To register:



- > Registration forms available at the foyer.
- > Contact our Parish Office # 8379 1730
- > <https://forms.office.com/r/qvqZC4qdq8>





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TOUKLEY - LAKE MUNMORAH

PARISH MINISTRY FORMATION

9:00AM MASS

10:00 MORNING TEA

10:30-12:00NN FORMATION

**Sat, 18 October- Welcoming &
Warden**

Sat, 29 November- Readers

Sat, 7 February- Senior Server

REGISTER NOW



- > Registration forms available at the foyer.
- > Call our Parish Office #8379 1730
- > <https://forms.office.com/r/fGFHakVU34>

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28



Sept 2025

1st Friday, 5th Sept
Healing Prayer Service, 6:30pm-8:30pm
at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, **Chatswood**

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES RETREAT, 12-14th Sept

Guided by Fr Sam Samuel VC & Fr Juby Varghese VC

Starts on Friday 5.30pm & ends on Sunday 4.00pm

GUEST SPEAKER: Ron Tesoriero,
Lawyer who led the investigation of the 1996 Eucharistic Miracle of Buenos Aires.

For bookings: 02 4372 1598 or email: drcretreatrego@gmail.com

15th Sept (3rd Monday)
Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm-9:00pm
at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie street, **WALLSEND**

19th Sept (3rd Friday)
Holy Mass & Adoration, 6:00pm-9:00pm
at Our Lady Help of Christians, Church, 31 Oxford St, **EPHING**

28th Sept, 9:00am - 4:00pm
St Vincent De Paul Feast (Last Sunday)

- Praise and Worship • Preaching the Word
- Eucharistic Adoration • Divine Mercy Chaplet • Holy Mass

ALL ARE WELCOME, NO BOOKING REQUIRED, BYO LUNCH



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DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY PILGRIMAGE

SAT 29 NOV- WED 3 DEC

FLIGHTS + 4 NIGHTS
ACCOMMODATION + REGISTRATION
\$1,645 PER PERSON, INCL GST
Limited opportunity for \$500 subsidy
Reducing cost to \$1,145



Day 1	Sat 29 Nov	Departure (Travel Day)
Day 2	Sun 30 Nov	ACYF
Day 3	Mon 1 Dec	ACYF
Day 4	Tue 2 Dec	ACYF
Day 5	Wed 3 Dec	Return (Travel Day)

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- Broken Bay Group dinner 29 November
- Return airport coach transfers
- ACYF Melbourne Registration fee
- Broken Bay Pilgrim T-Shirt

Not included:

- Travel insurance
- Lunches and dinners on festival days

TO REGISTER INTEREST
TO ATTEND ACYF -
PLEASE SCAN



Pilgrimage is open to young people in Year 9 at school, through to the age of 25, and their leaders and clergy.



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You are invited to join us in the..
**FESTIVAL OF CREATION IN
THE FOREST**



We look forward to celebrating the beauty of creation with you as we gather for a special Festival of Creation event! Together, we will rejoice in God's gift of the Earth through the celebration of Mass, followed by engaging activities that deepen our understanding of how to care for our common home. Join us in prayer, learning, and community as we respond to Pope Francis' call to ecological conversion and stewardship of creation. As part of our time together, we will also share a meal in community. We invite you to bring a plate of food to share as we continue our celebration in fellowship.

Saturday 20 September, 2025
10:00am - 2:00pm

St Anthony in the Fields Church
46 Myoora Road, Terrey Hills 2084

