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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

26th September 2021



Today's Gospel passage talks about tolerance expressed by Jesus. We should appreciate and encourage all those who do good in the world around us no matter whether they belong to our community/ethnic group or of different faiths. We should be open to the Spirit of God and recognize the work of God through them. Today we reminded by Moses who told Joshua that it is not right to be jealous of God's gifts.

Christian tolerance asks that we bear with the weaknesses of others (without condoning the evil they do) by remaining true to our conscience and beliefs, respecting the differences we encounter, even when we disagree on certain things and allowing the light of Christ to shine through our loving words and deeds.

Our hands become instruments of sin according to what we touch and how we touch, in anger or greed or violence. Our feet are used for sin according to the places we have them take us. Our eyes become doorways for sins according to what we choose to look at or refuse to look at. Jesus is inviting us to integrate our bodies into our following of Christ, so that our hands become instruments of compassion, healing and comfort, our feet help us to bring the Gospel to the world, and our eyes learn to see, and our mouth to speak the Truth, Goodness and Beauty all around us. Jesus also means that we must cut out of our lives all practices that keep us away from God and retain only those habits that draw us closer to God.

Jesus is setting before all disciples the one supreme goal in life that is worth any sacrifice. God alone leads us to everlasting peace and happiness. Just as a doctor might remove a limb or some part of the body in order to preserve the life of the whole body, so we must be ready to part with anything which causes us to sin and which leads us or others to spiritual death. "Decide! Cut away anything that prevents you from a radical decision for Jesus Christ! Decide for Christ!"

Fr Tomy

BAY CONNECT—Online resources for everyone

The Diocese of Broken Bay has launched **BAY CONNECT**, an online program of regular activities, 4 times a week, to converse, reflect and connect spiritually online with our communities. Access the Bay Connect page here: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/covid-19-updates/prayer-resources/bay-connect> We encourage you to join as many activities as you can.

Message of Hope: We are launching a video to send hope to our Parish Community and beyond. Visit our Parish Facebook page to see the video. The video will also be available on our website, we will advise when available there.



Pastoral Works Broken Bay

We encourage donations at www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks. All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible. Collection envelopes for Masses will be available when our churches re-open.

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

We will again be live streaming our 9am Mass this Sunday 26th Sept. You will find the link at our Facebook page: search 'Toukley-Lake Munmorah Parish' or click this link <https://www.facebook.com/toukley.parish.3>

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.](#)



Confirmation Sacramental Program

Please continue to pray for the candidates and their families. We invite our candidates, their families, sponsors and all Parishioners to join our live-stream Mass every Sunday at 9am. <https://www.facebook.com/toukley.parish.3>

First Plenary Council Assembly Moving Fully Online

Save the Date: starts 3 Oct 2021, for more info, visit the website: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

We are inviting the community of the Church of Broken Bay to an online prayer vigil with Bishop Anthony on Saturday 2 October from 7.00-7:30pm. We encourage you to attend and take part in this special prayer night. To register please visit: www.bbcatholic.org.au/bayconnect

CatholicCare can help with Coles/Woolies vouchers.

Call CatholicCare on (02) 9481 2600 or email them at info@catholiccaredbb.org.au. They are here to help our parish families. Please note this support is able to be offered due to Government funding so they will require ID and some documentation to access assistance but they can walk you through the requirements.

St Vincent de Paul - help is available

Vinnies Support Centres are still able to take calls and arrange food vouchers or food items to be delivered to those in need. Our closest Vinnies centre is Wyong. Ph 4353 5614. Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm

PPC Diocesan Gatherings

A reminder that two gatherings have been organised for all PPC members. The first was held on Wed 15th Sept and the second will be held on Tues 9th Nov at 7pm. Please email the Parish office toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au for more details.

5 MORE Good Reasons to Become a Catechist

- You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
- You'll be helping the children deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You'll be evangelising!)
- You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
- You will receive training to give you the necessary knowledge about how Special Religious Education is organised and a chance to develop your teaching skills. This training is presented locally, online or via Zoom by the friendly CCD staff offering training sessions. It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."



Qualities of a Good Catechist

*Active in the community Punctual Flexible Patient
Lived experiences of faith Self-confident Team player
Committed Enthusiastic Knowledge of the Scripture
Love children Prayerful Sense of Humour*

To be a catechist, you do not have to be a saint or have a degree in theology. If you are involved or would like to be involved in the life of your parish, love children and wish to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ, please consider being involved in this ministry.

If you have ever thought about becoming a catechist, now is a good time to respond and make an enquiry. CCD is offering Zoom training in Term 4 to upskill new catechists and helpers to enable them to teach, or assist an experienced catechist, in one of our public schools in 2022. [Click here for more information](#) or contact your Parish Catechist Coordinator via the Parish Office.



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Today we celebrate the **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**. Please keep each other in your prayers, and remember to stay home and stay safe. We look forward to seeing you soon.



Prayer for People Affected by Covid-19

Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth You showed Your power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID-19. May they feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses. Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them.

COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay Latest Update: 9th Sept 2021. Due to current COVID restrictions, **our churches and all Parish buildings are currently closed**. This remains in place until further notice (when vaccination rates reach desired levels, likely to be mid-October).

Parish Office—currently closed due to COVID restrictions

Please do not visit the office but you are welcome to email us at toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au or call 4396 4455 and leave a message. If you need to drop something off, please use the small slot next to the Parish office door. Alicia is currently working from home some days so please be patient with responses to phone messages. Email is preferred. In an emergency, please call one of the priests on their mobile (see front page of this Bulletin).

Planned Giving during Lockdown

Option 1: Switch to credit card—The invitation to switch/begin regular credit card giving remains available. The form is available on the Parish website. Please print & complete the form, then return it to the office by email toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au.

Option 2: Donate directly to the Parish Bank Account—please consider depositing your Planned Giving contribution directly into our bank account.

Acc Name: Toukley Catholic Parish

BSB 062 784, Acc # 100001614

Ref # Your surname (and envelope number if you have one).

We thank you all for your financial support, and we now ask that if you are able, please consider making a small contribution to our 1st Collection which of course has been significantly impacted by having no Masses for the past 2 months. Please use the same account details as above, but use '1st Collection' as the reference. Thank you once again for your generosity.



Would you like to receive this Bulletin by email?

Email us at toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au and provide the email address that the Bulletin should be sent to.



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



Recently Deceased

Elaine Tuckwell, Stanley Nolan, Murray Evans, Lesley Croker, Fr James Duck, Brian Knox, Jack Harris

Anniversaries

Khoo Swee Gim, John Sullivan, Christopher Lee, Robert Playdon, Eileen Crocker, Vera Anderson

Remembrances

Ng Yook Chee, Bob Moon, Bill Tyson. Madaline Webster, Gail Beer, Ellen Ashton & family, Gail Beer, Eileen Thorpe, Moore & Langley families, Greg Irvine, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Adel Firth-Mason, Noel McCool, Nenita Turner, Yohanes Christanto Perdana, Jehezkiel Lambaran, Brian Lane, Joe Micallef, Anne Lacrosse, Eleanor Matthews, Dave Rodney, Maila Reyes, Mary Smith, Therese Chetcuti, Graham Moir, Julie Kozak, Sr Tincy Thomas

Funerals

Fr James Duck - Mon 27th Sept 10am, Waitara

Livestream: www.bbcatholic.org.au/fr-james-duck-rip

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



September Birthdays

Helen Cashin (6th Sept)
Robyn Rosina (6th Sept)
Nat Rosina (11th Sept)
Aurora Spencer (22nd Sept)



Call the office to have your birthday included!



Happy Anniversary

Manni & Mary Debono (12th Sept)
Michael & Verra Sater (14th Sept)
Eric & Jan Grimes

Connected in Christ is BACK!

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

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.

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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

Numbers 11:25-29

Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. **R.**

So in them your servant finds instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. **R.**

From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin. **R.**

Second Reading

James 5:1-6

Your wealth is rotting.

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the

time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *cf John 17:17*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

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



Next Sunday - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading - Genesis 2:18-24
Second Reading - Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel - Mark 10:2-12

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Please pray for us



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