

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

28th September, 2025



The parable of the rich man and Lazarus

Today's Gospel explains the parable of the rich man and Lazarus in detail. The rich man lives a lavish life - expensive clothing, sumptuous meals and palatial houses are at his disposal. Whereas Lazarus the poor man - sick, sores all over the body and starving - is lying at the gate of the rich man. During his lifetime on this earth, the rich man enjoys life to the brim. Whereas Lazarus suffers much and finally dies. The sin of the rich man consists not in what he did but rather what he did not do for this poor man who was in dire need. Finally, the rich man too dies. Death is a leveller of all inequalities. The reversal of fortunes is the central theme of the parable.

With death the roles of the rich man and Lazarus are dramatically and irrevocably reversed. Now, it is the turn of the rich man to get some attention from Abraham and the pity of Lazarus who is enjoying the comfort in next life. But it is too late. An abyss separates them, and it is an abyss for which the rich man himself is responsible.

The parable graphically explains what happens when we enjoy our wealth selfishly showing little or no concern for the poor and the downtrodden of the society. Jesus' parable invites us to live more simply to share more readily and to live more fully so that we can be truly followers of the Lord Jesus. It is said, "A person's wealth consists not in what he keeps but in what he gives away." It has been put this way: "Where we go hereafter depends on what we 'go after,' here!" Where we will arrive depends on what road we travel. We get what we choose, what we live for. We are shaping our moral character to fit forever in one of two places.

"The biggest disease in the world today is the feeling of being unwanted (like Lazarus at the gate of the rich man). And the greatest evil in the world today is the lack of love." - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Fr. Tomy

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 Church Lake Munmorah

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

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 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 Sixth 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:

18th/19th October: Catholic Mission Appeal Weekend

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 3rd Oct to Mon 6th Oct which is a public holiday.



Parish Morning Teas are at both churches next Sunday the 5th Oct. Please stay after morning Mass and enjoy time together as a Parish Community.

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



Don't forget Daylight Savings Starts soon!

Daylight savings starts on Sunday 5th Oct this year. Don't forget to put your clocks forward 1 hour before you go to sleep Saturday night.

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**



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.

St Brendan's Coffee & Chat - St Brendan's Social Group is on the 1st Wednesday of every month from **10am-12pm**. Everyone is welcome to join together at the Doylo RSL on **Wed 1st Oct**.



Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima on Sat Oct 11th

This is the 27th year anniversary of our LADY OF FATIMA. The evening will start with the Rosary at 5pm in St Mary's Church followed by Mass at 6pm. After the mass, all are welcome to join us in the procession to the hall and enjoy the celebration.



Rosary on the Village Green Toukley Sat 11th Oct

10.30am In honour of Our lady of Fatima, please join us as a Parish as we make public witness of devotion to our Blessed Mother. Fr Baby will give a blessing.

First Friday Anointing Mass Fri 3rd Oct 11am at St Mary's

Deanery Meeting Tues 14th Oct at Toukley Lake Munmorah Parish

Dear friends & Parishioners, the Central Coast Deanery will be hosted by Toukley Parish on 14th Oct from 10.30am. Families are welcomed to prepare a dish for the day. If you would like to do so please contact the Parish Office. Fr Tomy

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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.

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.**



October - Month of the Holy Rosary - The month of October is dedicated to the devotion of the Holy Rosary.

St Brendan's: every Saturday in October from 4.30-5pm before Mass. **St Mary's**: from **22nd-31st Oct** at 5pm in front of Grotto. On the last day of praying the

Rosary at St Mary's there will be an All Saints Party for children from 5.45pm. Your children can dress up as their favourite Saint and celebrate together as a Parish.

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.



Sister Sister Evening - A Celebration of Faith and Sisterhood. Last Friday, 85 women gathered in the parish hall for a beautiful evening of faith, life, and sisterhood. Our guest speaker, Karen Amos, inspired us to pause and breathe amidst the busyness of life, offering reflections that touched many hearts.

The evening was filled with warmth, laughter, and connection. We shared a light supper and indulged in scrumptious desserts, all while deepening our spiritual bonds and celebrating the gift of community. We'd love to hear from you! If you attended, please consider sharing a short testimony or reflection. Scan the QR code below to submit your thoughts and be notified about our next gathering.



Fr Tomy & Fr Baby send their warm thanks

Thank you for your generous donations towards the CFIC appeal. An amount of \$3240.75 was raised.



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: Liz Kelman, Elaine Scrivener, Victor H Aguilera, Edmundo Tintos & Antonio Tintos

Anniversaries: Ellen Cahill, Swee Gim Khoo, Katheleen Reid, 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, Marie O'Keefe, Valami Joseph & Stark Family & Wendy Woodhouse

Please Pray for the Sick: Mary Swift, Doris Micallef, Branko Babic, Irma L Baez, Maria McEwen, Amelia Harrison-Ford, Ron Hughes, Claudette Radford, Alexander Wade, Louise Bugden, Edward Boyle, Bobby Raymond, Andrew Teo, Geraild 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, 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 Gracas, 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

Funeral for the late Elizabeth (Liz) Kelman

The service for Liz will be held on Wed 1st Oct 11.30am at Mackay Funerals Ourimbah

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 6:1, 4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

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 Timothy 6:11-16

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

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

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

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.**



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Bring some meat for the BBQ**



**Dress up like your
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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>





OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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>



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Not included:

- Travel insurance
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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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Dear Friends of SIP,

It will be appreciated if you could inform parishioners about the next meeting of Spirituality in the Pub on Tuesday 7th October.

SIP Notice for Church Bulletin

The next meeting of **Spirituality in the Pub** is 7.30-9.00pm on **Tuesday 7th October** at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming. Guest speakers are **Jack Haddad** of Middle Eastern parents, who worships at the Antiochian Orthodox Church in Doonside and has a passion for helping people; and **Jass Kaur** who is a Sikh, and comes to share knowledge, views, values and teachings taught by Sikhism, one of the youngest religions in the world.

Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm. SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

OR (there is additional information if space permits)

Spirituality in the Pub (SIP) Meeting 7.30-9.00pm 7th October at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming (cnr. Renwick St & Pacific Hwy). The guest speakers are **Jack Haddad** and **Jass Kaur**.

Jack Haddad: Born in Sydney to Middle Eastern parents, Jack worships at the Antiochian Orthodox Church of St. Peter and Paul in Doonside. With a passion for helping people he originally studied medicine but then switched to financial planning and has been a financial advisor for many years. Jack is excited to share his spiritual journey.

Jass Kaur: A temporary resident, Jas migrated to Australia to pursue her Masters degree. For the past few years she has worked as a Senior Business Analyst in an IT firm of some repute. Jas is a Sikh, and comes to share knowledge, views, values and teachings taught by Sikhism, one of the youngest religions in the world.

Tell anyone else who may be interested. Bistro opens at 5.30pm. SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

Many thanks in anticipation,
Tony

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