

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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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

27th February 2022



PRODUCE GOOD FRUITS FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHERS

Today's Gospel from St. Luke follows immediately upon his beautiful explanation of unconditional love whereby we are to love even our enemies. This kind of love is not natural. It can come only with the grace of God and as a result of much work and effort. We have here the three distinctive unrelated sayings of Jesus: blind leading the blind, the splinter in the companion's eye, the good tree and its fruits.

The spirituality Jesus is teaching is not just meant for the enlightenment and behavior of the individual. God's love is effective only because it produces good fruit for the benefit of others. The ministry of Jesus flowed from his belief that living in love was living in God. He spent his life trying to share this belief with others and to allow that belief to transform their lives. Those who sat listening to his Sermon on the Plain heard his words - but more importantly, they saw him live those words to the fullest.

Every Christian community since then has sought to act as He acted, wanting to make the same Spirit that moved Jesus visible in society. Seeing, hearing, touching the hearts of others and speaking as he did are characteristics of all disciples. Loving God and loving neighbor requires the ability to be with people in their experiences of being vulnerable, broken, joyful, needy, searching and questioning.

The Lord tells us that everything and everyone is charged with God's presence. We are called to witness to this by our words and our actions. And this belief is at the heart of our faith, just as it was at the heart of Jesus' preaching, teaching and the way he lived his life. We can have hope, that in some small or even large way, change is possible because we have heard God's Word and experienced the living Christ through it. This is our hope at each Eucharist shared together - that we will have our hearts and minds shaped by the Lord so that we can become more and more like him.

Fr Baby

PWBB Thank you Morning Tea with Bishop Anthony

If you are interested in joining Bishop Anthony for morning tea at Terrigal Parish on Sat 2nd April, please indicate your interest by contacting our Parish Office.



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate the **Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C**. We are pleased to see you in our Church.

Keys

Please see the Parish office if you have keys to any St Mary's Parish buildings as the locks have recently been changed.

Caritas Ambassador Needed!

If you are interested in being the Caritas Ambassador for our Parish, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Reconciliation Sacramental Program 2022

Enrolments have closed, contact the Parish Office or visit our website www.bbcatholic.org.au/toukley if you have not received enrolment details from your child's school. Classes begin this week and we will be blessing our Candidates at Masses on the weekend of 5th/6th March.

Pray for Ukraine

As the situation escalates in Ukraine, Pope Francis has issued an urgent plea to all people of goodwill to pray for peace. "Please, no more war!" Pope Francis addressed these words to all political leaders on the Catholic Church's day of prayer for peace (26 Jan 2022) and asked the world to pray that "this land may see fraternity flourish and overcome wounds, fears, and divisions."

Free seminar on Wills and Estates for our Catholic community

Tues 15th March 11am-12.30pm, Our Lady of the Rosary, The Entrance. RSVP www.bbcatholic.org.au/willsday or call 8379 1664.

Ordinariate Mass

Please note that the 9am Mass on Thursdays at St Mary's is celebrated by Fr Ken Hagan for Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross. Morning prayer begins at 8:40am, Rosary after Mass.

Bishop Anthony's Lenten Penance 2022 message - available on the noticeboards or call the Parish office for a copy.

Lectio Divina resumes 3rd March. Contact the Parish office for details.

Parish Bus

Contact Joan Haslam ph 4392 6892 to book a spot.

Children's Worksheets

Worksheets and pencils are available at the church doors.



Catechist Corner

Join us this weekend as we celebrate **Catechist Sunday**. We will have Catechists speaking at Masses, flyers to hand out and certificates/awards presented. Just a reminder that we'd love to have some new Catechists & helpers so why not consider joining the team?! It's very straightforward - all you need is a WWCC (Service NSW) and then there is some training to complete which can be organized through our Parish. The Public schools where we need help are: Lake Munmorah (Wed) - 2 catechists needed Northlakes (Tues) - 2 catechists needed Mannering Park (Wed) - 2 catechists needed We also look after Blue Haven, Gorokan, and Gwandalan. Wouldn't it be great to help Catholic students in these schools learn more about Jesus? Classes run for 30 minutes, once a week. We provide full training & support. Please call the Parish Office for more information. We'd love to hear from you!



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 9:00 am
 Tuesday 9:00 am
 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

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 (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 (currently paused)

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COVID-19 Restrictions – 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.
- Check in using the QR code/paper sign in is not required
- Wearing a **mask is OPTIONAL**
- No density limits apply in Places of Worship but please allow space between people where possible.
- Please continue to hand sanitise.
- Singing by the congregation is permitted

Palms

If you have palms from last year, please place them in the baskets at the Church doors this weekend or drop off at the Parish Office on Monday.

Pastoral Discernment Central Coast Project

Please give your feedback to this Project - complete a form (at doors/pews/seats) and return your form to the marked box at the doors of both churches. We appreciate your feedback. Thank you to Robyn Rosina for coordinating this and being our Parish Representative.

Ash Wednesday - Wed 2nd March

We will be celebrating Ash Wednesday with 9am and 6pm Mass at St Mary's and 9am Mass at St Brendan's.

Upcoming events—Fridays in Lent:

Stations of the Cross—St Mary's 8:30am (before 9:15 Mass), 10:30am (before 11am Healing Mass 1st Fri)

The Light Is On—St Mary's, Adoration & Reconciliation 7.00-7.30pm. Commencing Fri 4th March.

Collection Drive for Tonga

Our Tongan Catholic Community is calling for donations that will be shipped to Tonga to help families in need after the recent tsunami. Tinned food, long-life milk, bottled water can be left in the boxes at both churches or the Parish Office by 6th March. If you have larger items to donate, such as building materials/tools, used furniture, clothing, bedding, please contact Toni on 0423 614 991. Also accepting cash donations to help with shipping costs (please put in a marked envelope in the collection bowls). We are grateful for all contributions.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE recommences with their first meeting in 2022 on **Mon 28th Feb at 10am** in the Parish Centre. Join us for Trivia and Morning Tea before we start our meeting. We look forward to getting together again after such a long break and invite any parishioners who would like to come along.

Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

Sat 5th/Sun 6th March - Reconciliation Candidates Blessing Masses

Sun 6th March 9am - St Mary's - Yr 6 & Kinder School/Parish Mass

Sun 6th March 2pm - Rite of Election, OLR Cathedral Waitara (*RSVP's required to our Parish Office*)

Sat 12th March 2pm - St Mary's, Tongan Mass

Sat 19th March 5pm - St Brendan's - Yr 7 & Kinder School/Parish Mass

First Friday of the Month—Fri 4th March

Join us for the Reparation vigil to the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart from 7pm Friday 4th March—1.30am Saturday. With suppliant hearts come and spend some time with our Lord.

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



Recently Deceased

Marie Cohen, Fay Alchin, Pat Parker

Anniversaries

Conchita Nacua Roberts, Olga Creighton, KJ Buckman

Remembrances

Jean Jurd, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Pio Edwin, Elma, Juan Anselmo, Pantaleon, Temotea, Hermigildo, Romualda, Thyra King, Ken Johnston, Heather Jones, Georgina Baker, Patricia McGivern, Frank Costa, Mary Rose Buttigieg, Vicente, Gliceria, Loranzo, Arsenio, Rafael, Jenny Lee, Martin Johnston, Carol Brown, Greg Irvine, Moore & Langley families, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Gloria Morath, Ann Buckman, David Vella, Ray Sleucher, Ann Rigney, Margaret Jones, Margaret Moran, Faye Roberts, Lisa Hart, Lucas Campbell, Noel McCool, Nenita Turner

Please call or email the office to have your loved one's name included above. All names appear for 3 weeks, except the Sick list which appears for 6 weeks. Please call to extend.

Happy 55th Wedding Anniversary to Dan & Christine Buckman on 3rd March.



February Birthdays

Carolyn Metcalfe (4th Feb)

Maureen Johnston (4th Feb)

Bernice Judge (5th Feb)

Alison Newell (15th Feb)

Vivien Van Der Kroft (20th Feb)

Margaret Cashin (20th Feb)

Bob Steele (21st Feb)

Elaine Scrivener (22nd Feb)

Pat Glennen (23rd Feb)

Call or email the office to have your birthday included!



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February

We pray for religious sisters and

consecrated women, thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



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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

Sirach 27:4-7

Do not praise someone before they have spoken.

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind,
so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.
The kiln tests the work of the potter,
the test of a man is in his conversation.
The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the
quality of its fruit,
similarly a man's words betray what he feels.
Do not praise a man before he has spoken,
since this is the test of men.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 91:2-3, 13-16

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Philippians 2:15-16*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 6:39-45

A person speaks from what is in his heart.

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday - First Sunday of Lent, Year C
First Reading - Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Second Reading - Romans 10:8-13
Gospel - Luke 4:1-13