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Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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Twenty Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time Year A
27th September 2020



In the first reading, prophet Ezekiel discloses the depth of God's offer of salvation to one who is ready to repent. The reading makes it clear that we are not judged on the basis of the past conduct, but on the choices we make here and now. We are left with choices but we must choose. When we choose to yield the fruits of repentance, the dynamism of the word of God will direct us to God.

St. Paul presents Jesus as the perfect example of one who chose to be with the Father's ways.

Today's Gospel passage is the first of three parables that Jesus directs to the religious leaders of his day. They have confronted him, but he turns the confrontation around by proposing a short parable about two exchanges between a father and his two sons. "Which of the two did his father's will?"

Jesus' style is unique. Rather than accuse his opponents of faithlessness or lack of sincerity, he proposes a parable and asks them to answer a question about doing God's will. Jesus challenges us with the question, What do you think? Answer is to be given by us. We are built upon our choices, so we need to choose well. Jesus expects us to be sincere and free in choosing. The choice is for or against working in the vineyard of the Father. After choosing to respond positively, we are not expected to lose sight of our decision but work and bear the fruits of repentance and love.

Let there be no dichotomy between our talk and work. Our heavenly Father wants both our answer and deeds.

FR. Baby

WEEKEND MASS TIMES (100 People)

St Mary's Church Toukley (100)

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am

9:00am

Children's Liturgy 1st & 3rd Sunday
(except school holidays)

6:00pm

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah (100)

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am

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

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



Parish Facebook Page

Send a Friend Request to our new Toukley-Lake Munmorah Parish.

Understanding COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay Fact Sheet

What does this mean for places of worship?

- The number of people in a public place of worship must not exceed one person per 4 square metres.
- When calculating the number of people permissible in the church for a religious service, the Celebrant, concelebrants, Deacon, server and other essential ministers are excluded from the head count. All members of the congregation should be counted, including children.

The calculation must be made by measuring the floor space of the areas open to the public. For our Churches, this means the sanctuary, sacristy, or other areas where people would not congregate are not included in the calculations. The maximum number of people allowed in the church should be displayed on all entry points to the church.

People attending a religious service will be required to provide their name and contact details (phone or email) when they enter so that they can be used for contact tracing. The details of one adult member per household is sufficient. Parishioners are requested to receive Holy Communion in the hand & are advised to wear a mask during Mass. More details are available on the notice board

Mental Health First Aid Training Update

We have enough interest for two groups. I need to Register participants with Mental Health First Aid Australia.

All participants can you please now register with your Name, Address and Phone number to email robynrosina@iinet.net.au by September 18 2020. I will confirm with your place in one of two groups. Group 1 – Saturdays Saturday 10th and Saturday 17th October 2020 9.30 am-2.30pm.

Group 2 – Saturdays 31st October and 7th November 2020 9.30 am-2.30 pm.

Venue – St. Mary's Parish Centre.

\$30 per person (at cost to cover learning manual etc) fine to pay on the day.

So, looking forward to sharing this learning with you.

Mass during restriction

Number of people allowed to attend Mass during restriction

St Mary's Church - 100 people that is one person per 4 square metre.

St. Brendan's also 100 people.

Parish Centre The number of people allowed in the parish centre is 20.

A BIG THANKYOU to the facilitators in preparing the children for the First Holy Communion . Congratulations to 79 communicants.



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World Day of Migrants and Refugees, 27 September

2020 The theme for Migrant and Refugee Sunday 2020 is "Forced Like Jesus Christ to Flee".

"During the flight into Egypt, the child Jesus experienced with his parents the tragic fate of the displaced and refugees....."

Unfortunately, in our own times, millions of families can identify with this sad reality."



First Friday/First Saturday vigil

Jesus asks "Can you not watch one hour with Me?"

Once again First Friday is here followed by First Saturday. An invitation to those devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and/or The immaculate Heart of Mary.

Reparation vigil on 2nd/3rd October starts 7pm-Friday concluding 1:30am- Saturday with Holy Mass on each day, adoration and rosaries and nine offices in between, break/quiet time @10:10pm. Please come pray and keep vigil for our church, our world and our families. All for God's glory.

Catholic Women's League Toukley

Will meet again this month on Monday 28th September in the Parish Centre. New members always welcome.

Rosters St Mary's are ready, please pick up from the Sacristy.

Safeguarding Month

This is the fifth year that the Diocese of Broken Bay will highlight Safeguarding in the month of September. The theme for this years' is "Promoting the Rights of the Child".

"Upholding and protecting the dignity of children who have been made in the image of God is foundational to our faith, and not simply a matter of civil compliance."

"As disciples of the Risen Lord we commit ourselves to giving witness to the life of Jesus Christ in our world today and recognising the face of Christ in the most vulnerable." Bishop Anthony Randazzo, September 2020.

Position Vacant – Administrative Assistant, Toukley - Lake Munmorah Parish (Casual) .Toukley - Lake Munmorah Parish wishes to employ a casual Administrative Assistant to provide general admin assistance in the Parish Office. For the full advertisement, please see the Diocesan website: bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant

Parishioners are invited to send names to be published for the upcoming birthday.

*Robyn Rosina 6th
Eleanor Matthews
Vitale Paulo 13th*



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

Recently Deceased

Maureen Casey (mother of Fr Vince Casey), Bernadette Vassallo, Fred Butterfield, Anna Rojko, James Laurie, Neville Bowmen, Eileen M Toole, Margaret Egan, Bruce Everingham, Jilly Griffiths, Colin Hyde, Brenda Yvonne Coccozza, Bill Byrne, Frances Marie Foley., Carmel Bezzina, Cecilia McNeill, Nicky Ingersohl, Ken McKeveitt, Stephen Cappa.

Anniversaries

Dulcie Grady, Leedy Fearnley, Eddie Johnson, Patrick Doyle, Charly McCluskey, Paul Kain, James Rush, Myra & Jack Hanlen, Steve Salaic, Kety & Peter Savris, Doris Glennen, Lidia Cure, Patricia Phillips, Albert Sykes, Eileen Sykes, Rose and Stark Families, Carol Brown, Eileen Veronica Ryan, Eileen Crocker, Tony Gavranic, Eileen Thorp, Bruce Ross, Niel Voigt, Roy Jeffries, Thomas & Ellen Sheerin, Rosemary Mulvany, Audrey Howett, Kevin Sykes, Allan Rush, John Sullivan, Stephen J Eggleton, Jovito Malaki Sr, Bella Orbina, Khoo Swee Choon & Ng Yook Chee, Jean Grimes, Eileen O'Kane.

Remembrances

Sr Ricarda & Sr Rosina Chetcuti, John & Doris Zerafa, James Saunders, Niall Buckley, Nina & Charlie Micallef, Beth Robertson, Vera Brown, Teresa Vella, Vera Brown, James Sebastian, Tony Gavranic, James William Baker, Chetcuti Family, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family,, Joseph Boyle, John Booth, Clara Hudson, Dennis Wade, Rosemary Mulvany, Rosaline Lengyel, Ludwick Lengyel, Mickal Lengyel, Allene Lengyel, Tony Gavranic, Julie Shoosmith, Noel McCool, Daniel Newberry, Vaughn Haynes, Maurice & Lyn Raphael Cohen, Mary & Jack Dubb, Jack & Rita Debb, Dynn Family.

Please Pray for the Sick

Tincy Thomas, Cheryl Kennedy, Zerafa family, Vicky Debono, George Gavranic, Ann Buckman, Josephine Poynting, Eloise Bell, Camille Hill, Wendy Peterson, Adrian, Ken Chubb, Fiona Haslam, Teresa Wegrzyn, Ann Durnford, Steve Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Koby Bourke, Monica Mason, Ariane Hampton, Fr Bill Aliprandi, Linda Read, Eleanor Matthews, Andrew Kelly, Paul Covington, Fiona Gill, Evan Shepherd, Kathleen Strong, Brian Davies, Tony Hodges, Michael Wiggan & Vanessa Miller. Sister Carmela Debbie Gibba, Mary Powell & Miklos Beothy, Mr Baldovan, Hannah Tierney, Faye Lund.

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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

Ezekiel 18:25-28

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24:4-9

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

In your minds be the same as Christ Jesus.

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine,
yet he did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.

But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 21:28-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go", but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY

First Reading Isaiah 5:1-7

Second Reading Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel Matthew 21:33-43