# Our Lady of Perpetual Succour



## Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Noraville
St Brendan's Mass Centre 29 Carters Rd Lake Munmorah

# Vision To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community



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St Mary's

Principal Ms Emma Sellars 7256 2143

#### St Brendan's

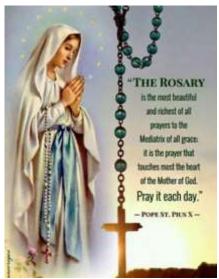
Principal Ms Charlene Reid 7256 2127

#### St Brigid's College

Principal Mr Adam Murdoch 7256 2122

# TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

5th October, 2025



#### The Month of the Rosary

As we enter the month of October, which is specially dedicated to Mother Mary, it is proper to reflect about the importance of the most powerful prayer Rosary. The rosary is one of the most cherished prayers of our Catholic Church. Journeying through the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous mysteries of the rosary, the individual recalls our Lord's incarnation, His life, His passion and death and His resurrection from the dead. In

so doing, the rosary assists us in growing in a deeper appreciation of these mysteries, in uniting our life more closely to our Lord and in imploring His graced assistance to live the faith. We also ask for the prayers of our Blessed Mother, who leads all believers to her Son.

The fact that our Church continues to include the Feast of the Holy Rosary on the liturgical calendar testifies to the importance and goodness of this form of prayer. Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "The power of the rosary is beyond description. "Never will anyone who prays his rosary every day be led astray. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with my own blood", Says St. Louis de Montfort.

Pope Benedict XVI says, "With rosary, we allow ourselves to be guided by Mary, model of Faith, in meditating on the mysteries of Christ, and day after day we are helped to assimilate the gospel, so that it shapes all our lives".

St. Pope John Paul II said, "The Rosary is my favorite prayer. A marvelous prayer! Marvellous in its simplicity and its depth". Why it is His favorite prayer, he says "to pray the rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ and his mother. And He continues to say when we pray the rosary, we learn three essential things in Christian life. First, from Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all things. Secondly, we learn to trust even when all hopes seem gone and finally, we learn to love Christ her son and the son of God. Let us stay close to Mother Mary and place our families into the Immaculate heart of Mary.

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

9:15am Friday (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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. We Welcome you to our Church and are very pleased to see vou here.

#### **Upcoming Parish events - Save the Date:**

18th/19th October: Catholic Mission Appeal Weekend

#### The Parish Office will be closed on Mon 6th Oct which is a public holiday.



Please join us for our Parish Morning Teas this Sunday the 5th Oct. 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.



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.

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.



**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 & enjoy the celebration.



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 & 7.30am-8am 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.

Deanery Meeting to be held 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.

Rosters for St Brendan's Nov to Jan 2026 - The Liturgy Rosters for Nov to Jan are now being prepared & we invite all interested volunteers to add their details to the sheets at the rear of the Church. We welcome new parishioners to become involved in this rewarding ministry, training is provided for all positions.







#### 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.

Parish & Liturgical Formation Ministry - We invite the existing ministry of Readers, Senior Servers, Welcomers & Wardens to please sign-in at the foyer for the upcoming formation. Take note there are two different sign-in sheet. We are glad to welcome any parishioners who are also interested to join in any of the ministry formation.

Sacramental Programme for Year 4 & Up - This weekend Masses The Confietor will be presented to our candidates and they will pray together with the congregation. Please continue to pray for our candidates with their families.



#### Fr Tomy & Fr Baby send their warm thanks

Thank you for your generous donations towards the CFIC appeal. An amount of 4735.10 was raised.

Piety Stall 2026 Orders: We are now taking orders for our Piety Stall for next year. Please call in at the stall when it is open before and after weekend Masses and place your orders:

2026 Daily Mass Book

2026 ORDO Columbian Calendars

2026 Break Open the Word St Paul's Liturgical Calendar

God's Word Liturgical Diary

THANK YOU! to the family who sponsored the electric step in the Parish bus. Parishioners who use walkers or wheelchairs can now call and organise a lift to Mass! Thank you!



Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonisation of St Peter To Rot on World Mission Sunday. Everyone is invited to this celebration at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara when Bishop Anthony will celebrate Mass at 11am on Sun 19th Oct. Peter To Rot was a shining example of fidelity, courage, and witness. The first Saint from Papua New Guinea – another Saint from Oceania



#### Pope Leo XIV's October Intention

For collaboration between different religious traditions Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



Please pray for the following: **Recently Deceased**: Anthony Dixon, John Campbell, Liz Kelman & Elaine

Anniversaries: Nelda D'Agostini Randon,

Scrivener

Rosemary Jennifer (Sallie) Mulvany, Steven Eggleton, Chris Cleary, Saviour Debono, Renu Debono, Ellen Cahill, Swee Gim Khoo, Katheleen Reid, Roy Fred Jeffries, Teresa Vella, Eileen Crocker, Glenn Stewart, Jim Rush & Kevin Sykes

**Remembrances:** Yook Chee Ng, Gwen Askew, Rosemary Jennifer (Sallie) Mulvany, Teresita & Teodoro, Chris Cleary, Marie O'Keefe, Valami Joseph & Stark Family & Wendy Woodhouse

Please Pray for the Sick: Emily Jokinen, Lea Gray, 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 Abott, 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 John Campbell

Service to be held at St Mary's Church on Fri 10th Oct at 11am.

#### October Birthdays

Neil Wilson (2nd)

Denise Duff (2nd)

Liz Cooper (4th)

Dawn Thompson (5th) Pacita Wilesmith (5th)

Fiona Green (7th)

Robyn Waqanidrola (12th)

Ivan Intia (16th)

Yvonne Weller (22nd)

Lillian Ballhause (24th)

Lucy Busuttil (24th)

Deacon Paul Simmons (25th)

Nenita Turner (29th)

Ryan Fiddick (29th)



# 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.

Phone: (02) 4362 2733 Fax: (02) 4362 2899



## **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** Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 A reading from the prophet Habakkuk *The just will live by faithfulness*.

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said. 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

The word of the Lord

#### Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 94:1-2, 6-9 R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. R.

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. R.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' R.

**Second Reading** 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy *Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.* 

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation 1 Peter 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 17:5-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke *If you had faith!* 

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately?" Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.""

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



**Next Sunday:** 

**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

you're invited to an

# ALL SAINTS' DAY PARTY







# ST MARY'S PARISH TOUKLEY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31



Light refreshments provided or Bring some meat for the BBQ



Dress up like your favorite saint!



### Clergy & Parishes Broken Bay

#### Pastoral Care Seminar Day

To celebrate **Pastoral Care Week 2025**, CatholicCare's Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team invite you to our **Pastoral Care Seminar Day** on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick.

All are very welcome to attend, including: Priests, Deacons, Religious, Pastoral Care Practitioners, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Pastoral Visitors and Social Workers.

Our special guest presenter will be Peter Mudge, author of 'Living Spirituality' Series 1, 2 and 3.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

#### Venue:

Caroline Chisholm Centre, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills.

#### For enquiries, please contact:

Peter Brown (Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care) on 0418 616 602

To register your attendance, please send an email by Wednesday, 15th October to:

peter.brown@catholiccaredbb.org.au (please also note any special dietary requirements)

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

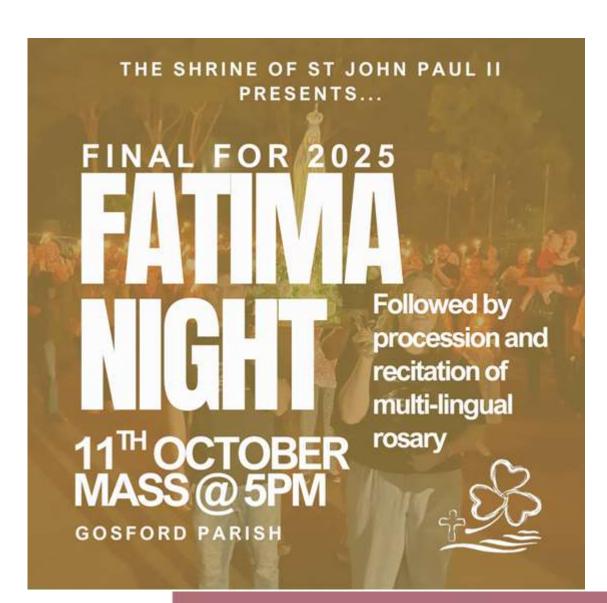
9:30am - 3:00pm Parish Centre

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





ANNIVERSARY
SHRINE OF
SAINT JOHN
PAUL II
Main Celebrant
Most Rev. Anthony Randazzo
19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER
SUNDAY @ 6PM
GOSFORD PARISH



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



# DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY PILGRIMAGE

SAT 29 NOV- WED 3 DEC

FLIGHTS + 4 NIGHTS
ACCOMODATION + 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)

INCLUSIONS

- Economy class return airfare from Sydney
- 4 nights' Accommodation Holiday Inn Express
- Breakfast daily
- 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.



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

Tony Voller for SIP Committee Mob. 0488 334446