

# Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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



## Vision

*To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community*

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Twenty Second Sunday Ordinary Time Year A  
30th August 2020



What does it profit a man," said Jesus, "if he gains the whole world and suffers the loss of his soul". This verse shall ever be remembered and cherished especially by the Indian Christians for this reason that it effected the conversion of the great Indian missionary St. Francis Xavier.

St. Francis Xavier was converted not by any arguments or debate, but by the power of the Word of God. The word of God is very powerful and effective. In the book of Prophet Isaiah, the Lord says, "For as the rain and snow come down from the sky and water the earth, so Shall my word that goes out from my mouth- it shall not come back empty, it shall accomplish that which I purpose. The greatness of the Bible is that it will find and address us wherever we are, in whatever circumstances we may be.

In other words, the words in the Bible have God's supernatural power and life in them. They are literally anointed by the power of the Holy Spirit Himself. This is why the words and the truths contained in the Bible have the supernatural ability to change and transform you into the kind of person that God wants you to become in Him.

That is why Jesus told the apostles to "feed" His sheep. When you read and study the Bible for increased learning, you are feeding yourself with direct anointed words from God Almighty Himself.

Many Christians who do not regularly feed off the Bible have no idea on what they are really missing out on. The Words that are in the Bible are pure, solid, spiritual food that have the supernatural ability to feed your mind, soul, and spirit.

The Word of God is alive and active. There is power in it. It has transformed many lives over centuries. It has been a source of strength, solace, guidance and healing. May we worthily peruse It and thus benefit exceedingly from it.

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

## First Eucharist

Dear parishioners, Year 4 students from St. Mary's and St. Brendan's and some from our public schools will be receiving their First Eucharist on two weekends starting the 12th of Sept. 2020. The students are encouraged to attend our weekend Masses and they will personally ask you with prayer cards for prayers to uplift them on their special day. Thank you.

## Reconciliation for First Communicants

Fr Tomy & Fr Baby will be hearing confessions for children receiving their First Eucharist at: **St Mary's School Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September @10.00am.**

**St Brendan's School - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September @ 11.00am.**

## 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.

## Catholic Weekly

IMPORTANT POINTS 30 AUGUST 2020

- Faith always first for Dennis the Rat of Tobruk
- Bishops call for ethical vaccine
- Kids in desperate need of love
- The Priest who wasn't a priest
- Movie review: *Ted Lasso*
- Man drought? What man drought?



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# CWF Charitable Works Fund - September 2020

## **Appeal 5th & 6th September**

Your generous donation will support five Catholic agencies and ministries helping families and neighbours in our Broken Bay Diocese. The Charitable Works Fund Appeal is 100% tax deductible

## **Ordination Anniversary**

Dear friends on the 4th of September Fr Baby is celebrating the 16th anniversary of his ordination. Congratulations to Fr Baby and let us keep him in our prayers. Best wishes to him in his priestly ministry.

## **Special Prayer Request**

Dear parishioners let us keep Sr Tincy Thomas (older sister of Fr baby) who is diagnosed with cancer, in our prayers. May God heal and protect her.

## **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 year's Safeguarding Month is "Promoting the Rights of the Child".

## **Tap & Go Device**

Due to Covid 19 and for the safety of our parishioners and the wellbeing of others, we have been asked to install a Tap & Go Device. The machine has arrived, and is installed at the rear of the church. Donations are set at \$10. All you need to do is place your credit or debit card near the terminal and when the beep is heard a \$10 donation has been made to the parish account. All donations go towards the second collection for the ongoing costs of our parish. There is no receipt and they are not tax deductible. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

## **Date Saver – Liturgy of Lament – Listening to the Past: Caring for the future**

Tuesday 1 September 2020, 7.00pm @ Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The liturgy will also be lived streamed. To view connect at [www.bbcatholic.org.au](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au) All are invited to gather to pray together in acknowledging the suffering caused to our most vulnerable and to give public expressions to our sorrow. Please share the attached flyer with members of your Parish and wider community, family and friends.

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

## **August Birthdays**

Lance Scrivener 17th August  
Peter Turner 20th August  
Miriam Spiteri 23rd August



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

## *Recently Deceased*

Stephen Cappa, Maureen Casey (mother of Fr Vince Casey), Bernadette Vassallo, Fred Butterfield, Anna Rojko, Bruce Everingham, James Laurie, Neville Bowmen, Eileen M Toole

## *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.

## *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.

## *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, Faye Lund, Michael Wiggin & Vanessa Miller. Sister Carmela Debbie Gibba, Mary Powell & Miklos Beothy.

## **Pope Francis' Prayer**

Intention for August

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.



## *Mackay Family Funerals*

In Association with Mackay Family Crematorium  
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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

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 20:7-9

*The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.*

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;

you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.

I am a daily laughing-stock,  
everybody's butt.

Each time I speak the word, I have to howl  
and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'

The word of the Lord has meant for me  
insult, derision, all day long.

I used to say, 'I will not think about him,  
I will not speak in his name any more.'

Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,  
imprisoned in my bones.

The effort to restrain it wearied me,  
I could not bear it.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

**R.** My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

For you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you;

## Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 12:1-2

*May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans  
Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him,  
I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings,  
by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly  
pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the  
behaviour of the world around you, but let your be-  
haviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is  
the only way to discover the will of God and know  
what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the  
perfect thing to do.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Ephesians 1:17, 18*

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our heart,  
that we might see how great is the hope  
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

*Matthew 16:21-27 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
*Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself*

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he  
was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously  
at the hands of the elders and chief priests and  
scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the  
third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to re-  
monstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he  
said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned  
and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an  
obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not  
God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to  
be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and  
take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who  
wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who los-  
es his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a  
man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life?  
Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of  
his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will  
reward each one according to his behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Next Sunday TWENTY - THIRD SUNDAY

First Reading Ezekiel 33:7-9

Second Reading Romans 13:8-10

Gospel Matthew 18:15-20



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