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Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

12th October, 2025



THE VIRTUE OF GRATITUDE

First reading details the story of Naaman the commander of the Syrian Army who was a leper. He comes to Prophet Elisha to be healed from his ailment. Elisha instructs him to wash himself seven times in the river Jordan. After much hesitation and persuasion from his servants, he washes himself in Jordan and is healed from his leprosy by the mighty power of the Lord God of Israel. As a result, Naaman expresses his faith in the Lord God. He is full of gratitude to Elisha and the Lord God. Through this miracle, the Lord God extends His healing touch to the people of other religious and cultural traditions.

Today's Gospel reading explains the healing of ten lepers by Jesus. After being healed by the Lord, only one man, a Samaritan returns to thank Him. Jesus is surprised by their response. So, He asks the one who came back, "Were not ten healed? Where are the other nine?". In fact, all the ten are healed by the Lord. But except this Samaritan, none of the others returns to thank Him. This incident should help us to look into our own lives and ask why we are often found wanting to thank the Lord for the many blessings we have received and our failure to thank someone who did a favour to us in the past. Expressing gratitude and being thankful is a great virtue and should be practiced consciously.

Thank You Lord, for all your Boundless blessings. A prayer of thanks: "Thank you Lord that I can see, so many are blind. Thank you, Lord, that I can hear, so many are deaf. Thank you, Lord, that I can walk, so many are crippled. Thank you, Lord, that I have food, so many are hungry. Thank you, Lord, that I have shelter, so many are homeless. Thank you, Lord, for the friendship, so many are lonely. Help me Lord always to be grateful."

"When it comes to life, the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude." - G.K. Chesterton

"Gratitude is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all virtues." - M.T. Cicero

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	9:00am	
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 Eighth 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 Oct: Catholic Mission Appeal Weekend

Sat 18th Oct: Welcomers & Wardens Formation Ministry (for existing & new, registration needed)

Tues 21st Oct at 3pm Parish Catechist Meeting Parish Centre

Sat 25th Oct: Liturgical Formation Ministry (open to all, registration needed)

Sun 26th Oct: 1- Full Day Sacramental Programme Session for Yr 4 & Up

Sat 1st & Sun 2nd Nov: First Holy Communion of Y4 & Up

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.

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. If you would like to do so please contact the Parish Office. Fr Tomy.

Thank You from Catholic Care. A total of \$3538.90 was raised!

Rosters for St Brendan's Nov to Jan 2026 - The Liturgy Rosters for Nov to Jan are 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.



Fr Tomy & Fr Baby send their warm thanks Thank you everyone for your generous donations towards the CFIC appeal. An amount of **\$4870.10** was raised.



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!



Catholic Mission Parish Appeal 18th/19th Oct 2025 - This World Mission month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance the vital work of the church. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many offering hope to the people of Zambia. Envelopes are now available in both churches.



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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.**

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.

All Saints Feast Day Party @ St Mary's Parish Garden 31 Oct at 5.45pm Join us for a joyful celebration of the saints for all ages! We'll begin with the 5pm Rosary at the Grotto, followed by our All Saints Day Party with games, dinner, and plenty of fun for the whole family! Dress up as your favourite saint and celebrate the light of Christ in place of the darkness. Bring some meat or a plate to share for the BBQ. Come and enjoy an evening of faith, friendship, and fun as we honour all God's holy ones!

St Joseph's Men's BBQ @ St Mary's Parish 31 Oct from 6-8.30pm

To coincide with the Parish All Saints Feast Day party, the Men's BBQ will be held simultaneously as we celebrate the saints as a Parish over a BBQ. Following the BBQ we will proceed into the Church for our usual formation and time of prayer. Please bring some meat for the BBQ. All men welcome aged 18+

Sacramental Programme for Year 4 & Up - This weekend the candidates will be presented with The Lord's Prayer as they continue to deepen their understanding and put it into practice the prayer as Jesus taught his disciples. Please continue to pray for our candidates.

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
2026 Break Open the Word	Columbian Calendars
St Paul's Liturgical Calendar	God's Word Liturgical Diary



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: Patricia Stork, Anne Zammit, Anthony Dixon, John Campbell & Liz Kelman

Anniversaries: Francis Lim, Ann, Fred, John Glen-nen, Eduardo "Eddie" Arriba, John Baxter, Brian Casey, Tom & Joy Hemera, Nelda D'Agostini Rand-on, Rosemary Jennifer (Sallie) Mulvany, Steven Eggleton, Chris Cleary, Saviour Debono, Renu De-bono, Ellen Cahill & Swee Gim Khoo

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

Please Pray for the Sick: George Tohme, Paul McKay, Faye Germann, Glen Brown, Emily Jokinen, Lea Gray, Mary Swift, Doris Micallef, Branko Babic, Irma L Baez, Maria McEwen, Amelia Harri-son-Ford, Ron Hughes, Claudette Radford, Alexan-der 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 Sedi-col, Sue Reardon, Sandra Turl, Mia & Johanna Har-ries, Ana das Gracias, Zona Kable, Jose Adelino, Bar-ry Egan, Suzanne Webb, Patricia, Warren Pope, John Stuart, Stefano & Paolo Macchi, Stephen Jef-frie, Paul Mizzi, George, Sylvia Hudson, Bill O'Keefe, Michele Maroon, Mick G & Robbie De-pares

October Birthdays

Nancy Bergado (1st Oct)
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 Busuttill (24th)
Deacon Paul Simmons (25th)
Nenita Turner (29th)
Ryan Fiddick (29th)



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First Reading 2 Kings 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:1-4

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal - but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so

that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Sunday: Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8



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.**



**Light refreshments provided or
Bring some meat for the BBQ**



**Dress up like your
favorite saint!**



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 22nd 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)

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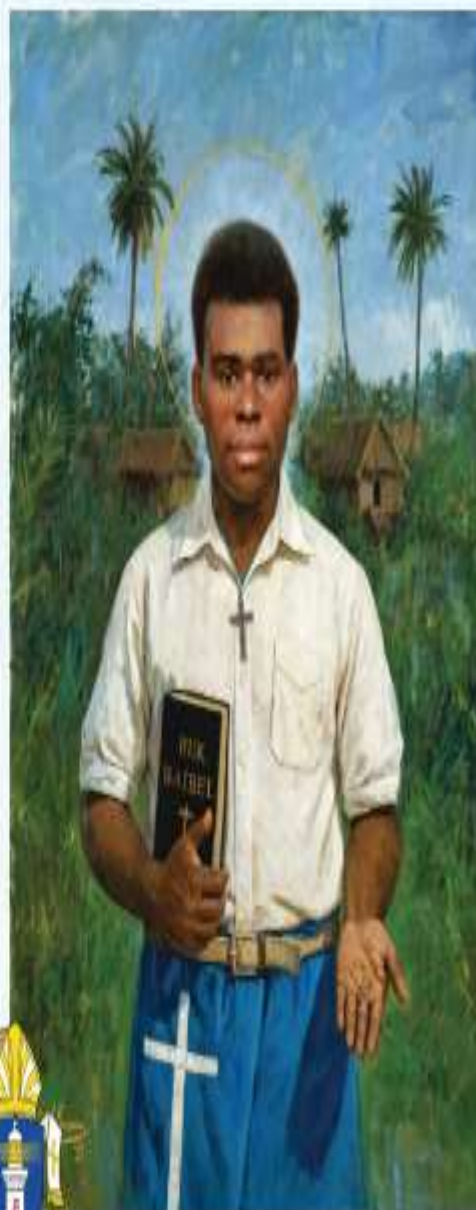
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Please RSVP: events@bbcatholic.org.au
before 10 October 2025



LITURGICAL FORMATION

S4

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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



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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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