

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

19th October, 2025



PERSEVERANCE IN PRAYER

Jesus was a great story-teller and people loved to listen as He taught through parables. People understood the message of the parables because these stories dealt with ordinary, day-to-day experiences that they were all familiar with. But they loved these stories for another reason as well. Most of the time these stories disturbed the comfortable and comforted the disturbed.

Today's first reading is a description about the first battle fought by Israelites after their deliverance from Egypt. Joshua and the men of Israel are at war with Amalek. During the time of the war Moses, Aron and Hur prays for the victory of Israel. Moses prays to the Lord God with outstretched hands. Aaron and Hur support Moses to pray with persistence and eventually Joshua wins the war with Amalek. Hence Moses' prayer plays a key role in giving the Israelites their victory.

St. Paul through his letter instructs Timothy that all Scripture is inspired by God and to be used profitably for teaching, reproof, for correction and for training. He urges Timothy to preach the Word of God in season and out of season and to be zealous in preaching the message of Jesus persistently.

Through today's Gospel, Jesus explains to His disciples the need to be persevering in our prayers. The poor widow approaches the Judge on several occasions for justice against her adversary. The Judge refused to listen to her and to do anything about her complaints. But due to her persistence, the Judge finally decides to give her justice. Using this parable, Jesus teaches His disciples and us that we are not to lose heart when we pray to God and do not receive what we ask for. We have to be persistent in our plea to God. He assures us that God will certainly give justice to His elect who cry to Him day and night. We should try to end all our prayers with the perfect prayer: 'Thy will be done.' Let us continue to pray but leave the result to God. "Prayer is the oil that keeps the lamp of faith burning brightly." - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

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 9:00 am

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 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**. We welcome you to our Church and are very pleased to see you here.

Parish Calendar of Upcoming events - Save the Date:

18th/19th Oct: Catholic Mission Appeal Weekend

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

Sat 25th Oct: Liturgical Formation Day 9.30am-3pm Parish Centre

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

Fri 31st Oct: End of the Month of Holy Rosary 5pm St Mary's & All Saints Dress up party

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

Mon 3rd Nov All Souls Day Mass **5pm** St Brendan's/ **6pm** St Mary's

Sun 9th Nov: Family Mass at St Mary's 6pm with cricket at 4.30pm



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.



World Mission Sunday Celebrated this weekend & 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.

All Saints Feast Day Party @ St Mary's Parish Garden 31st 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 31st 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+

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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.

Save the Date: Ministry Formation

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.**

Sacramental Programme for Year 4 & Up - This weekend Mass our candidate will be presented with a cross a reminder of God's mercy and forgiveness as they prepare themselves in receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation soon. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

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

For those who ordered books already please call in at the stall and pay.



BIG Thank You! Toukley Lake Munmorah Parish hosted the Central Coast Deanery meeting last week. Thank you all for your support and delicious meals prepared by **Connie Camilleri, Lynn Haynes, Christine Buckman, Emy Bryant, Tricia Humphreys & the Grimes family.** Much appreciated.



All Souls Day Celebration: This year All Souls day is celebrated on **Nov 2nd Sunday. There will be a special All Souls Day Mass on Mon 3rd Nov, 5pm at St Brendan's & 6pm at St Mary's.** Blessing of graves/tombs & prayers for the deceased will take place on Sunday after

9am Mass at Noraville Cemetery. We remember our departed loved ones during the month of November. All of us have someone to remember and pray for. Death is the door that opens the way to paradise. The best gift we can offer for their souls is to pray & offer masses for them. Both churches will have a decorated table of remembrance for photos of the deceased. Those who would like to do so, please bring a photo by the end of this month. There are Mass Intention envelopes now available & intention envelopes will be placed on the altar during Masses.



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: Emily Jokinen, Anna & Charlie Vella, Eddie Said, Galiano Favotto, Patricia Stork, Anne Zammit, Anthony Dixon & John Campbell

Anniversaries: Francis Lim, Vicky Debono, Censa Debono, Salvina Caruana, Don Metcalfe, Francis Lim, Ann, Fred, John Glennen, Edwardo "Eddie" Arriba, John Baxter, Brian Casey, Tom & Joy Hemera, Nelda D'Agostini Randon, Rosemary Jennifer (Sallie) Mulvany, Steven Eggleton & Chris Cleary

Remembrances: Anthony Curtin, Yook Chee Ng, Gwen Askew, Rosemary Jennifer (Sallie) Mulvany, Marie O'Keefe, Valami Joseph & Stark Family & Wendy Woodhouse

Please Pray for the Sick: Ross Horsburgh, Anne Kelly, Jim Ralston, George Tohme, Paul McKay, Faye Germann, Glen Brown, 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 Bentic, 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 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

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 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 Exodus 17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm until sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 120

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. **R.**

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. **R.**

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. **R.**

The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. **R.**

Second Reading 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures - from these you can learn

the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience - but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Hebrews 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14



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**

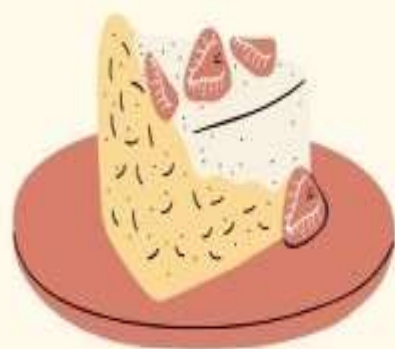


**Dress up like your
favorite saint!**



ACYF FUNDRAISING WEEKEND!

BAKE SALE AND RAFFLE



Saturday 25th October

St Brendan's - after the 5pm

Mass

St Mary's - after the 6pm Mass

Raffle Tickets - \$1 each or 3 for \$2

Prizes include vouchers donated from Wyong

Golf Club, Just Cuts and more!

Raffle drawn on Sunday 9th November at the

Combined Family Mass

Sunday 26th October

St Brendan's-after the 8am

Mass

St Mary's - after the 9am Mass



Cash only please!



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



- > Registration forms available at the foyer.
- > Call our Parish Office #8379 1730
- > <https://forms.office.com/r/fGFHakVU34>



COMBINED FAMILY MASS

Please join us for St Brigid's and St Mary's
Combined Family Mass at St Mary's church with
games starting at 4:30pm followed by Mass at 6pm



Sunday

9 NOVEMBER 2025



Starts at

4:30PM



RSVP via the link above



SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2025

A Marian Spirituality Retreat

10.30AM-2.30PM - ST CECILIA'S CHURCH, WYONG.



WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH

invites you to join us in this
Jubilee year of Hope, to honour
our Mother Mary.

Together we will pray the rosary
and other Marian prayers, reflect
on teachings and passages of Our
Lady.

This is designed to be a time for
reflection and meditation on the
life of our spiritual mother who in
her obedient example and through
her intercession draws us closer
to Jesus, her Son.

You will be invited to bring your
own lunch or a plate to share. Tea
and coffee will be provided.

This is a Free event, all are
welcome to join this spiritually
transformative experience.



Help our Church shine for Christmas



Each year we ask our school community to help with preparing the church and gardens for our Christmas celebrations.

We are hoping you can assist with simple tasks like gardening and window cleaning.

Thank you for your support in making our school and church SHINE!

Date: October 22, 2025

Time: 2:30pm

Where: St Brendan's Church

Sign up here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Ec1JGgdN31?origin=lprLink>

LITURGICAL FORMATION

S4

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>



"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28



October 2025

1st Friday, 3rd Oct

Healing Prayer Service, 6:30pm-8:30pm

at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, **Chatswood**

MARIAN RETREAT, 10th-12th Oct

Guided by Fr Sam Samuel VC & Fr Juby Varghese VC

Starts on Friday 5.30pm & ends on Sunday 4.00pm

For bookings: 02 4372 1598 or email: drcretreatrego@gmail.com

20th Oct (3rd Monday)

Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm-9:00pm

at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie street, **WALLSEND**

17th Oct (3rd Friday)

Holy Mass & Adoration, 6:00pm-9:00pm

at Our Lady Help of Christians, Church, 31 Oxford St, **EPHING**

26th Oct, 9:00am - 4:00pm

ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE (Last Sunday)

- Praise and Worship • Preaching the Word
- Eucharistic Adoration • Divine Mercy Chaplet • Holy Mass

ALL ARE WELCOME, NO BOOKING REQUIRED, BYO LUNCH



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**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish,
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**BBQ
Dinner**

**prizes for
best Saint
costume**

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& treats**

FRIDAY

31 OCTOBER

**activities
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crafts**

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event!**

6pm start

**in Our Lady of the Rosary Parish grounds,
239-243 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance**

RSVP:
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by 27 Oct



Halloween ('All Hallows Eve'), is the evening before the feast of All Saints - the feast in which we celebrate the glory of God in His Saints. We will be celebrating the victory of light over darkness and Jesus's victory over death!

Make this a memorable night for your children - encourage them to dress as their favourite Saint or in white. Everyone else attending please wear something white as a reminder that this is a Night of Light!!

Making the Light shine on Halloween again!!! Go to this link to learn more about Night of Light:

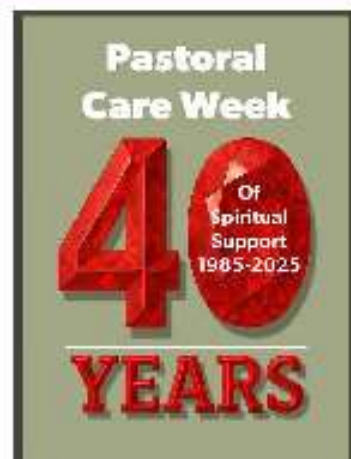
<https://youtu.be/MCemOgw0QQ0>

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PASTORAL CARE SEMINAR DAY

Wednesday 22nd October 2025
9:00 am – 3:00 pm



To celebrate **Pastoral Care Week 2025**, CatholicCare's Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team invite you to our **Pastoral Care Seminar Day**. This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay and others who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick.

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

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

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

Venue:

Caroline Chisholm Centre
Building 2, Level 8
423 Pennant Hills Rd
Pennant Hills
(Car park entry via City View Rd or
a 10 minute walk from Pennant Hills Station)

For enquiries please contact:

Peter Brown
Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care
Mobile: 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)