

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Noraville

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Vision

To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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18th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A 2020

2nd August 2020

Multiplication of Loaves



Life is full of anxieties and worries, amid all of this, today's Gospel speaks a much more powerful message. The miracle of the loaves and fishes shows Jesus' deep concern for those around Him. He recognizes their need and, from just a little, produces an abundance of nourishment to fill the hunger of the multitude. Jesus is the compassionate healer who simply cannot resist the tattered crowd - and the Gospel stresses the inclusion of the disciples in His power to feed and heal. But this event is also a precursor of what is to come. Not only does He satisfy our bodily hunger, but the Lord has also provided us with appropriate nourishment - food that fulfills all our hungers and thirsts - the Eucharist.

It's interesting to hear Jesus tell His disciples: "Go and feed them yourselves..." The Eucharist is not simply the presence of Jesus in our midst, satisfying our every need. He is present in order that we might be present, that we might be empowered, that we might be energized in a way that we could never be of ourselves.

And that is why we come back to the Eucharist again and again - to be re-rooted, to experience again the mirror of who He is and who He calls us to be. The whole point of the Eucharist is not simply the presence of Christ among us, but how each one of us allows Him to be present in ourselves and present in the world. He invites us to sit down with Him, to find some peace and rest, to refresh our minds and hearts with the example of His patience and courage in suffering, and then to feed on Him. Reinforced with this remarkable food, which fills us again and again with His life and spirit, we can get up and find within ourselves the strength to persevere on our journey... and to help others on their own unique journey of faith.

Jesus, the Bread of Life, enables us to keep going, to lift our heads high, and to keep walking until, together, we arrive at the mountain of God.

And His directive is always before us: "Go and feed them yourselves."

Fr Baby

Parish Facebook Page



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

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD – DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, O Lord, that we may be holy.

In your mercy, guard and strengthen us

to be disciples who witness to the Good News of Jesus.

Call forth from our community of the Church

generous and loving shepherds after your own heart.

May they be zealous preachers of the Word;

faithful teachers of the Truth;

and devoted servants at the Altar.

Fill their hearts with love for you and your creation;

open their minds to a lifetime of learning;

and make them humble servants of your holy people.

For you, O God, are kind and merciful, and to you we offer glory, in your holy Church, now and forever. AMEN.

Prayer Request: Beatification of Mother Consuelo Barcelo y Pagés

This Tuesday 4th of August 2020, Sr. Josie and Sr. Jennifer of the Augustinian Sisters of Our Lady of Consolation (ASOLC-OSA) will celebrate the 80th Death Anniversary and Feast of Venerable Mother Consuelo, one of the foundresses of their Congregation along with her blood-sister Mother Rita.

The congregation is on the process for beatification of Venerable Mother Consuelo and one day be in the Calendar of Saints. The sisters are happy to pray with you through Praying the Prayer for Beatification of Venerable Mother Consuelo. For more information with the prayer request please don't hesitate to contact the sisters on their Facebook account: **LCC Noraville NSW**.

On the 3rd of August marks the 1st Anniversary of their arrival to the parish. May God continue to bless them.

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.

First Friday & Sunday morning tea is cancelled until further notice .

St Brendan's Rosters are being prepared for the following period anyone wishing to participate in the Liturgy roster please add your details to the sheets at the rear of the Church. Training will be provided for all positions, there is a shortage of Readers and Senior servers for the 5.00pm Mass, any assistance would be appreciated.

Catholic weekly

IMPORTANT POINTS 2 AUGUST 2020

- EXCLUSIVE: New Ambassador to Vatican
- 'Protect the kids!': Latham launches NSW schools Bill
- Men - be strong: National gathering encourages men to take up their duty to families, society
- 75 years since Armageddon: Japan's Catholics and the atomic bomb

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 8:15am—9:00am

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



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Bishop Randazzo announces change to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

I have been unable to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parishes of the Diocese at all this year," said Bishop Randazzo, who has decided, due to ongoing uncertainty and for the sake of clarity for parents and families, parishes and personnel involved in preparing children for the Sacraments that he will not celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at all in 2020.

Formerly, children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation were seven years old, typically those in Year 2. For the future celebration of the Sacrament, Bishop Randazzo has announced that candidates will be at least eight years old, those who are in Year 3.

Mental Health First Aid Training—Expression of Interest

I would like to offer training for our parishioners. Mental Health First Aid is Nationally Accredited Training and I am an Accredited Trainer. The training is over two sessions likely on Saturdays but can be during the week. I will run the training at cost only; \$30 per participant. This covers the textbook and all materials. The learning aims to build skills and confidence to support friends, colleagues and others during struggles with mental health. About 1 in 5 Australian adults experiences a common mental illness each year. Mental Health First Aid Training will teach you practical skills to support someone with a mental health problem. If you are interested in training to be a mental health first aider, please let me know. I hope to have our first course in late August early September 2020.

What you can expect from mental health first aid training.

- **KNOWLEDGE** - Improves knowledge of mental illnesses, treatments and first aid actions.
- **CONFIDENCE** - Increases confidence in providing first aid.
- **DE-STIGMATISING** - decreases stigmatising attitudes.
- **SUPPORT** - Increases the support provided to others.

I look forward to sharing this learning with you. Please let me know of your interest to book your place 0402 968 388. Robyn Rosina

First Friday/Saturday To keep up with our parish's vision of being a Vibrant and Eucharistic community, our parish holds an overnight reparation vigil every First Friday/Saturday of each month.

Please come and share this vision starting at 7.00pm with Holy Mass, Adoration, Rosaries. Mass at 12.00am Saturday finishing off at 1.30am. Please come and go as you wish, at least watch an hour with Me - Jesus asks.

Catholic Women's League Australia

Invites all parishioners to join them for Novena for Priests St John Vianney Novena Prayers for "All Catholic Priests, especially those to whom we are indebted in any way"

Please join us in praying from Monday 27 July - Tuesday 4 August 2020 . The Novena Prayers are available at the entrance to the Church.

NVAW Week - 2 August

National Vocations Awareness Week – This is a week for the entire Church to consider, support and pray for those searching for their vocations in life. We might think about and pray for the young people in our community and in our families this week especially. In prayer, ask the Lord to enlighten them and give them the grace and courage to respond to His call. The Lord calls each of us to a particular vocation (marriage, consecrated life, priesthood or a single life of service)

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

Recently Deceased

Bruce Everingham, James Laurie, Judith Martin, Teresa Harvey, Trevor Haynes, Denis Daly, Ken Johnson.

Anniversaries

Lidia Cure, Louis Despoges, Patricia Phillips, Albert Sykes, Eileen Sykes, Rose and Stark Families, Leonard Smith, Mary Cecilia Brown & Donald & Amelia Marshall, John Haslam, William Baker & Col Kelman, Carol Brown.

Remembrances

James Sebastian, Tony Gavranic, James William Baker, Chetcuti Family, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Brett Palmer, Joseph Boyle, Jack Muller, Brown & Muller Families, Colin Sykes, John Sullivan, Gilles Dedrouas, Norman Pierce, Ngt Yook Chee, Lorraine Anderson, Courtney McCool.

Please Pray for the Sick

Josephine Pointing, Eloise Bell, Camille Hill, Wendy Peterson, Adrian, Ken Chubb, Fiona Haslam, Teresa Wegrzyn, Ann Durnford, Steve Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Koby Bourke, Monica Mason, John Andrews, 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 Wiggan & Vanessa Miller. Sister Carmela Debbie Gibba, Mary Powell & Miklos Beothy.

Special Prayers: For Angel Vassallo Family, & Vicky Debono.

Pope Francis' Prayer

Intention for August

The Maritime World

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



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Male & Female

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The Community Visitors' Scheme

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Hasten and eat.

Thus says the Lord:

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty;
though you have no money, come!

Buy corn without money, and eat,
and, at no cost, wine and milk.

Why spend money on what is not bread,
your wages on what fails to satisfy?

Listen, listen to me and you will have good things to eat
and rich food to enjoy.

Pay attention, come to me;
listen, and your soul will live.

With you I will make an everlasting covenant
out of the favours promised to David.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us:
he answers all our needs.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.

You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.

He is close to all who call him,
call on him from their hearts. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:35, 37-39

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

**No creature can separate us from the love of God,
which is in Christ.**

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ,
even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted,
or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even
attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph,
by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel,
no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not
any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can
ever come between us and the love of God made visible
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

They all ate and were satisfied.

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death
he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could
be by themselves. But the people heard of this and,
leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he
stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on
them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said,
'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so
send the people away, and they can go to the villages to
buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no
need for them to go: give them something to eat your-
selves.' But they answered, 'All we have with us is five
loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He
gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass;
then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his
eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the
loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to
the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and
they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full,
Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say
nothing of women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday NINETEENTH SUNDAY

First Reading 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

Second Reading Romans 9: 1-5

Gospel Matthew 14: 22-33



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