

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 2nd October 2022



"Faith as small as a grain of mustard seed"

Dear friends, all readings today remind us of our faith and faithfulness. In the Second reading St. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching and persevere in the faith he received from God. Paul instructs him and us that we should never be afraid or be ashamed of bearing witness to Christ who has strengthened us by His Holy Spirit. In Today's Gospel we have the context of the realization of the Apostles of their own lack of faith. Consequently, they requested Jesus to increase their faith. He explains to them about faith as small as a mustard seed. "Such a faith, He says is powerful enough to uproot a tree and plant it in the sea." Transplanting a tree in the ocean is nothing short of a miracle and in human terms practically impossible.

In the second part of today's Gospel Jesus reminds us that to have faith in God is to carry out our responsibilities in life quietly and with total dedication. In His own life Jesus put His faith to His daily activities. As a result, He was able to feed the five thousand with five loaves and two small fish. He was able to heal many who were affected by dreaded diseases. He cured the blind and the deaf and even raised the dead to life. By His own example Jesus made the Apostles realize what faith can accomplish in their lives. Today the same Jesus is inviting us to have faith in God in all situations in life. Then we too will be able to do many mighty works in our lives and in the lives of others. Like the Apostles we too need to pray for an increase of faith.

"Faith is to believe what you do not see, the reward of this faith is to see what you believe." - St. Augustine.

"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible" - St. Thomas Aquinas.

Fr Tomy

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 Lake Munmorah

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm Fr Baby
Sunday: 8:00am Fr Baby

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Monday - 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 (Mass devoted to Mother Mary)

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Wednesday 9:00am (1st Wed of the month Anointing of Sick)
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 (by appointment at 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 Saturday

First Friday Night Vigil

Exposition after 7pm Mass until 1.30am

Children's Liturgy

St Mary's: 1st & 3rd Sundays 9am (excluding School Holidays)

St Brendan's: Saturdays 5pm (most weeks)



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate the **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C.** Thank you for being here.

Parish Morning Tea

Our Parish Morning Tea will be held this Sunday 2nd October, after 9am Mass at St Mary's and after 8am Mass at St Brendan's. All welcome. Thank you to the Rosary Group for organizing the St Mary's morning tea, and to all those who have contributed at St Brendan's.

Parish office - upcoming closures

A reminder that the Office will be closed on the following days during the school holidays: Mon 3rd Oct (Labour Day) and Fri 7th Oct.

St Brendan's Church - 1st & 2nd October - Holy Item tables

To celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4th Oct, this weekend at St Brendan's there will be 4 tables with holy items. Parishioners are invited to take a free gift to help remember in our busy lives that Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Guardian Angels and all our Saints are with us in our daily lives. Please help yourselves. Peace to all. Many thanks to Mareah Wilson for organising this.

Mother Mary Lady of Fatima 6pm Mass & Procession

All are invited to join us for Mass devoted to Mother Mary of Fatima at St Mary's, 6pm this Saturday 1st October, followed by a procession to the Hall after Mass.

St Patrick's, East Gosford: Shrine of St Pope John Paul II

On Saturday 22 October, the Most Rev Bishop Anthony will celebrate an installation Mass of a 1st class relic of St. Pope John Paul II at St. Patrick's Parish Gosford. All are warmly welcome to join in this wonderful event. Date: Sat 22 Oct 2022, Time: 11am. Venue: St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 76 York Street, East Gosford. It is necessary to register your attendance (full name and the number of people), call 0499 386 336 or email JP11.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au.

Social Justice Message

Let us weep with compassion

The St Vincent de Paul Society is urging the Albanese Government to fulfil its promise to give permanent protection to 19,000 refugees trapped for nearly a decade on temporary visas. This has not yet been done. Pope Francis says, "the globalisation of indifference has taken from us the ability to weep!" (from Margaret Hagan)

Pilgrimage Bus Trip

Thank you to those who have expressed interest in the Parish Pilgrimage to Mulgoa on Thurs 20th Oct. Those who have put their name down will be contacted with further details this coming week.

First Friday of the Month - 7th October


Please join us in our reparation vigil at St Mary's. Begins with Holy Mass at 7pm Friday 7th October.

New classes for Seniors, held at The Entrance Parish

Senior Living CatholicCare is launching wellbeing classes for seniors this October! Are you noticing changes in your memory or feeling unsteady on your feet? Brain Games is a group class with practical activities and games designed to stimulate the brain. Let's Get Moving is a group exercise class for all fitness and mobility levels. Every Monday from 10 Oct - 19 Dec. See our noticeboard, table flyers, or call the Parish Office for more information.



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1st and 2nd Collections

Please be patient as we adapt to the new collection method. If you are able to assist with taking up the collection, please see one of the Wardens or priest before Mass begins. The 'Tap N Go' machine remains near the church doors for credit card donations. The 1st collection supports all priests and clergy in our Diocese; the 2nd collection supports the maintenance of our own Parish. Thank you.

Daylight Saving time begins this Sunday 2nd October

Please remember that daylight saving time begins this weekend. Put your clock forward one (1) hour at 2am Sunday 2nd October.

Confirmation Sacramental Program

Our Confirmation day is Sat 15th October: St Brendan's 11am, St Mary's 2pm. Please pray for our candidates and their families, and we thank the sacramental leaders. Our candidates' photos are displayed in our churches throughout their sacramental journey.

No Confession - Sat 15th October at St Mary's

There will be no confession after Mass on Sat 15th Oct at St Mary's due to Confirmation being held in both churches that day.

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

Dear friends, Reciting the Holy Rosary is one of the strong traditions of the Catholic Church. The month of October is dedicated to the devotion of the Holy Rosary. As we begin this month, let us be united in praying the Rosary. I would encourage all families to pray the Rosary together. Any family that prays together, stays together. As a parish community, we will arrange to pray the Rosary together towards the end of October. More information will be given in the coming weeks.



Parish Youth Mass at St Mary's - this Sunday 2nd Oct

1st Sunday of the month at 6pm Mass. An opportunity for our young people and their families to take part in the liturgy. All welcome.

Children's Worksheets

Worksheets and pencils are available at the church doors. Please note, no Children's Liturgy in the school holidays.



Spirituality in the Pub

Next meeting is Tues 4th October, 7.30-9.00pm at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming. Enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

Thank you - Working Bee at St Brendan's

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for tidying up the grounds and cleaning windows. What a difference your work has made.

Newly Baptised

We welcome Hudson Cheadle, Jarryd Vella, Vincent Blewitt, Lucas Blewitt, and Emmett Blewitt, and their families to our Parish Community.



Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

Lectio Divina - on break, will resume 6th October

Sat 15th Oct - Confirmation Ceremonies: 11am St Brendan's, 2pm St Mary's

Thurs 20th Oct - Parish Pilgrimage Bus trip

Sat 29th Oct - St Brendan's Family Mass 5pm

Sun 30th Oct - St Mary's Yr 3 lead Sunday 9am Mass

Sun 20th Nov - St Mary's Yr 5 and Kinder 2023 lead Sunday 9am Mass



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



Recently Deceased

Fr Thomas Mudakalil CFIC, Rod Power, Ray Sleucher

Anniversaries

Raymond Creighton, Suannah Peace, Sallie Mulvany, Kathleen Reid, Christopher Dominic Lee, Stephen Eggleton, Kevin Sykes, Saviour & Nazzarine Debono

Remembrances

Khoo Swee Gim, Yook Chee Ng, Brown & Muller Family, Chris McCann, Mario Azzopardi, Stephen Cappa, Teresita, Carol Brown, Moore & Langley families, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Jenna Stoffel, Jeff Moir, Joshua Booth, Miklos Beothy, Ken Scales, Pat Corby, Kevin & Helen Turner, Maureen Dries, Pat Glennen, Mary Smith, Sabu Kuruvellil, Yvonne Sutton, Liz Kelman, Lailane Bugaoisan, Teresa Jan, Michael Durken, Olive Haslam, Colin Fowler, Joy Rearden, Margaret Brett, Sr Tincy (Fr Baby's sister), Joyce Burns, Diane Booth, Rhondda Rey, Nestor Regalo, Ann Buckman, David Vella, Ann Rigney, Margaret Jones, Margaret Moran, Faye Roberts, Noel McCool

October Birthdays

Liz Cooper (4th Oct)
Dawn Thompson (5th Oct)
Pacita Wilesmith (5th Oct)
Joe Bridgett (5th Oct)
Fiona Green (7th Oct)
Ivan Intia (16th Oct)
Yvonne Weller (22nd Oct)
Deacon Paul Simmons (25th Oct)
Nenita Turner (29th Oct)
Ryan Fiddick (29th Oct)
Fr Vincent Trung Nguyen (30th Oct)



Call the office to have your birthday or anniversary included!

Wedding Anniversaries

Joemar & Janel Canillas



BULLETIN Notices must be

received by the office by 2pm Wednesday to be included for the coming weekend. Subject to space and approval. Thank you

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September



For the abolition of the death penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

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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

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

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

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

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 Yr C
First Reading - 2 Kings 5:14-17
Second Reading - 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel - Luke 17:11-19