

# 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*

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

**31st October 2021**



### Love the Lord your God with all your heart

We are a broken people. We always have been. From the first moments of history, mankind has been frail against the elements, weak against his enemies, selfish and self-centred regarding his fellow man. Deep within our beings we have always longed to become whole, to be complete, to find peace, to experience love and to give of ourselves totally to another. But we also know that we cannot achieve this on our own. May be that is why periodically throughout our history God has entered a covenant with mankind.

We meet the word covenant frequently in both the Old and New Testaments. It is an ordinary, secular word which does not in itself have any special technical or spiritual meaning.

When it comes to biblical covenants, a couple of points are important to consider

First, in all covenants between God and man there is always a firm emphasis on God's initiative and God's love. The covenant is never a pact between equals. It is not some kind of negotiated settlement. It is always God who takes the first step.

Secondly, the covenant is always two sided. Sometimes the importance of God's initiative is emphasized in such a way as to minimize the importance of man's response.

Jesus' simple statements in today's Gospel embrace everything we need to do to emerge from our brokenness and become whole. They remind us of the covenants that God has continually made with us and are a foretaste of the New Covenant that Christ has made with His blood. And yet, they demand a radical change in our lives and a radical change in our whole perception of religion and faith.

We are all made in God's image and likeness. We are called to reverence the Lord in the many ways in which He is present in his world. When we love others, we are loving people who themselves are broken, but who are unique reflections of the presence of God. We cannot do otherwise.

We know the covenant. Let us rejoice in it. Let us come with thankful hearts for God and his Gift in Jesus Christ, looking forward to resurrection and hope even as we remember the cross and suffering.

Fr Baby

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## 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 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	9:00 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 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

### First Friday Night Vigil

Exposition after 7pm Mass until 1.30am

### Children's Liturgy (currently paused)

1st & 3rd Sundays 9am at St Mary's

## BAY CONNECT—Online resources for everyone

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/covid-19-updates/prayer-resources/bay-connect>

## Lectio Divina—every Thursday 5pm via Zoom

Lectio Divina (Break open the Word) every Thursday at 5pm. To participate, please visit the Parish Facebook page

## LIVE STREAM: Sunday Mass 9am

Join us for 9am Mass this Sunday 31st Oct via live-stream. This will be the final live-streamed Mass, now that Mass in the Church has resumed. <https://www.facebook.com/toukley.parish.3>

## Confirmation Sacramental Program

Please continue to pray for the candidates and their families. We will be holding our ceremonies late Nov/early Dec. We have emailed all Confirmation families to provide details.

## October: Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the devotion of the Holy Rosary. We thank those who have come to our outdoor Rosary every afternoon this week. **We invite those who are FULLY VACCINATED to join us for the Rosary at St Mary's in front of the grotto each day at 5pm. Final solemn day Rosary is 1st Nov at 5pm.**



## St Vincent de Paul - help is available

Call Vinnies at Wyong. Ph 4353 5614. Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm

## Pastoral Discernment Central Coast

An exciting new initiative has begun. All are invited to participate in the online launch of the Pastoral Discernment Project on Sunday 31 October at 12noon. Visit [www.bbcatholic.org.au/pdcc](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pdcc) for more information and to register.



## New Planned Giving app— "Good Giving"

Visit <https://brokenbay.goodgiving.com.au/qr/parish/toukley> or on your mobile App store, search for "Parish Giving Broken Bay" or scan the QR code to the right: This app allows you to set-up regular automated giving for Clergy, Parish and Pastoral collections.



## Catholic Mission Appeal

Our annual Catholic Mission appeal is **this weekend**. Envelopes are available at the doors and in pews/seats. Thank you for your generosity.



## First Friday of the Month—Fri 5th November

From 7pm Friday 5th Nov—1.30am Saturday. Communion of Reparation in honour of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS & HELPERS:** Merry Makers is an organisation that provides social activities for people with Intellectual Disabilities aged 18+ residing across the Central Coast, since 1987. If you are able to assist us at our social events please contact Loyde on 0476377951 or email [merrymakers.cc@gmail.com](mailto:merrymakers.cc@gmail.com)




## Children's Worksheets

Worksheets and pencils are available for the children in our churches. Please collect from near the Church doors.

St Mary's Rosters are available at the Church doors.



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Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate the **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**. We are pleased to see you in our Church once again.



**COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay** Latest Update: from Monday 18th Oct 2021 our Churches are open for **MASSES** as per our usual schedule. Those entering the church **MUST**:

- **CHECK-IN in using the QR code—MANDATORY**
- Wear a mask
- Hand sanitise
- Physically distance inside the Church (4 sqm rule).
- No singing by the congregation

**IMPORTANT:** signing-in on paper is only a back-up option if you cannot check-in with a QR code. If you have a smartphone, please download the Service NSW app, create a log-in and then use your smartphone to scan the QR code and sign-in at the church doors. It's very easy and you can use this method everywhere you go (shops etc).

### **November: Time To Remember The Dear Ones**

We remember our departed brothers & sisters 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. I encourage families & friends to offer masses during this special month of remembrance. The Parish Office is happy to organise something special for this year. We shall have a special All Souls Day Mass on **2nd Nov at 9am & 6pm in both churches**. We will have a special decorated table of remembrance with photo or picture of the deceased. Those who would like to do so, please bring a photo by the end of this month. We conclude this event on the **30th Nov with 6pm Mass** in both Churches. All the Mass intention envelopes will be placed on the altar during Masses. Any families who would like to have special prayers said at the graveside, please ring the office to make a date & time.

**All Souls Day– Tues 2nd Nov:** After 9am Mass, please join us for two decades of the Rosary, followed by a decade in the car park of Noraville Cemetery after which Fr Baby will bless the graves.

**REQUEST for HELPERS:** If you are able to come early to Saturday or Sunday Mass to assist people to check-in at the doors of the church, please call or email the Parish Office as soon as possible. We are also in need of Readers and other volunteers at both Churches. Please consider offering a helping hand to your parish community. Email: [toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au). Ph: 4396 4455

### **Parish Office**

The Parish Office has resumed normal opening hours. You must check-in and be fully-vaccinated to visit the Parish Office. Contact us by email [toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au) or phone 4396 4455.

### **Anniversary Mass for Vicky Debono**

A Mass will be held for Vicky's 1st Anniversary on Tues 30th Nov 6pm at St Brendan's. All welcome.

### **Pastoral Works Broken Bay**

Formerly CWF, Pastoral Works Broken Bay has been renamed but still supports the same charities.

We will be holding one of our three annual appeals on 13/14 Nov.



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



### Recently Deceased

John McKee, Anne Lacrosse, Brian Casey, Ronald Kierans, Brian Davies, Alice Daly, Walter Novac

### Anniversaries

Emilio Nacua Sr, Swee Gim Khoo, Jose Castanares, Chris Cleary, Rose & Sylvesta Keyes, Catherine & Frederick Adams, Sidney Gilbert, Don Metcalfe, Audrey Howett, Sallie Mulvany

### Remembrances

Josephine Cortis, Carol Brown, Gallagher Family, Prizeman Family, Keith & Nancy, Mark & Peter Prizeman, Kathryn Tuxworth, Gabrielle Woodrow, Tony Hodges, Zachary Nathan, Wesley Glabus, Sallie Mulvany, Moore & Langley families, Greg Irvine, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

### Please Pray for the Sick

Ben Kozak, Ryan Metcalfe, Karl Henry, Norma Dipple, Errol Jurd, Kathleen Cassidy, Adel Firth-Mason, Noel McCool, Nenita Turner, Yohanes Christanto Perdana, Jehzekiel Lambaran, Brian Lane, Joe Micallef, Eleanor Matthews, Dave Rodney, Maila Reyes, Mary Smith, Therese Chetcuti, Graham Moir, Julie Kozak, Sr Tincy Thomas

### Funeral

John McKee, Tues 2nd Nov 10am St Mary's

### **Happy Anniversary**

We wish Herbert and Gloria Smith a very Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary on 28th October. Congratulations!



### **October/November 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)  
Charlie Tabone (3rd Nov)  
Cecilia McClusky (13th Nov)  
Lucy Jurd (13th Nov)  
Lina Samaniego (24th Nov)



*Call the office to have your birthday included!*

## 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

The Community Visitors' Scheme

## First Reading

*Deuteronomy 6:2-6*

*Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.*

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51*

**R. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

## Second Reading

*Hebrews 7:23-28*

*This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.*

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation *John 14:23*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.  
*Alleluia!*

## Gospel

*Mark 12:28-34*

*This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.*

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention** **for October**

#### **Missionary Disciples**

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.



**Next Sunday** - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
First Reading - 1 Kings 17:10-16  
Second Reading - Hebrews 9:24-28  
Gospel - Mark 12:38-44

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