

# 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*

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

4th July 2021



Today's Gospel reading is from St. Mark. The context of this passage is Jesus' arrival at His hometown Nazareth. Jesus had been preaching, teaching and healing in Judea, Samaria and many other towns and villages of Galilee. Finally, he came to Nazareth where he was brought up. Although he had a great reputation as a prophet all over Palestine, His own people failed to recognize Him and acclaim Him. Instead of admiration He faced scorn. Their attitude was, after all He is a carpenter's son. We know his family background. They could not just accept the fact that God is in their midst and communicates with them through Jesus the carpenter's son.

Jesus was totally disappointed by their scornful attitude. Hence, he said, "No prophet is acceptable in his own country, in his own relations and in his own house." There are several occasions we have rejected God's chosen messengers. Those who accept the call of God and seek to follow Him will face indifference, hostility, contempt, scorn, weakness, hardship, persecution, insults and rejection. It may also happen that we may have faced rejection from our own family or community.

Jesus has shown us the way. We need to avoid magnifying the rejection. Rejection need not be a forecast of our future, and it must not become a self-fulfilling prophecy. Rejection in the past need not be a predictor of rejection in the future. We need to avoid allowing rejection to derail our dreams and instead choose to persist in following God's Way, doing His Will. We need to learn from our rejections. We are not perfect, and we do not always get it right, but we need to keep coming back until we do get it right. Every rejection can be a lesson if we stay open to new possibilities and new opportunities. He did not stop His ministry because the people of Nazareth rejected Him. He did not blame others or God for His failures and lack of acceptance. Nazareth was certainly a learning experience for Jesus.

Fr Tomy

### Pastoral Team

#### Administrator

Rev Tomy Kuruvelil Ouseph CFIC  
Phone: 0408 632 015  
Email: tomycfic@yahoo.co.in

#### Assistant Priest

Rev Baby Thomas CFIC  
Phone: 0400 568 491  
Email: baby.thomas@bbcatholic.org.au

#### Augustinian Sisters of Our Lady of Consolation—Convent

11 Pandora Pde Norville  
4396 9128

Sr. Josefa Mabini OSA  
Sr. Jennifer Canillas OSA

#### Parish Office Hours

9am to 2pm Mon To Fri  
Ph 4396 4455  
458 Main Rd Norville NSW  
Mail PO Box 1 Toukley NSW 2263

Email [toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au)

Website [www.bbcatholic.org.au/toukley](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/toukley)  
Facebook: Toukley-Lake Munmorah Parish

Parish Secretary: Mrs Alicia Klein  
Office Assistant: Mrs Lorrie O'Brien

Catechist Coordinator  
Mrs Alicia Klein

Sacramental Coordinator  
Mrs Lorrie O'Brien

Sunday Parish Bus Service  
Mrs Joan Haslam 4392 6892

Parish Schools  
St Mary's  
Principal Mr Kevin Williams 4396 5100

St Brendan's  
Principal Mr Craig McNee  
4358 1501

St Brigid's College  
Principal Mr Adam Murdoch 4358 4278



Today we celebrate the **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**. Our churches are closed but we have a lot to be thankful for. Please keep each other in your prayers, as well as those who work in healthcare and other roles who are working hard to protect us during these challenging times. If you have a spare moment, make a phone call to a parishioner who is on their own, you might just make their day! We look forward to seeing you soon.

**Prayer for People Affected by Covid-19**

*Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth You showed Your power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID-19. May they feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses.*

*Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them.*

**COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay**

Latest Update: 26th June 2021 6pm. Due to current COVID restrictions for the Greater Sydney area, including the Central Coast, **our churches and all Parish buildings are currently closed**. This remains in place until and including Fri 9th July. We will provide further updates on our website as they are available.

**LIVE STREAM: Sunday Mass 9am**

We will be live streaming our 9am Mass this Sunday 4th July. You will find the link at our **Facebook page: Toukley-Lake Munmorah Parish**.

**Planned Giving Donations to our Church during COVID closure**

Given the current closure of our Churches, we invite our Parishioners who are part of the Planned Giving Program to consider switching from cash (envelope) donations to regular credit card donations. These credit card donations will be processed securely by the office and your contributions will be recorded in our computerized system. If you would like to switch to regular credit card donations, please use the form at the end of this Bulletin. If you are not currently part of our Planned Giving Program and you would like to commence regular credit card donations, you can also complete this form. Please print the form, complete it, then scan/photograph the form and return it to the office by email [toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au). Alternatively, bring the completed form to Mass or the Parish office once restrictions have been lifted. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Feast Day**

We are sorry that we couldn't hold our Feast Day Mass last Sunday due to the current COVID restrictions. We thank those who helped with the preparation for this event and those who joined us for the live stream.

**Parish Office**

The Parish Office will be staffed Mon/Wed/Fri from Mon 28th June to Fri 9th July. We expect to resume normal opening hours on Mon 12th July. While the current COVID restrictions are in place, please do not visit the office. Please call 4396 4455 or email us any time at [toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au)

**Peter's Pence Collection**

The collection planned for this weekend will be rescheduled once our churches have re-opened.

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



**Recently Deceased**

Reg Fisk, John McCann, Jeanette Leonard, Rafael S. Reyes, Francis Courte, John McGrath, Spencer Vale, Matthew Edward Lee, Margaret Von Sandent, Agata Jurinic

**Anniversaries**

Bernie Unterrheiner, Sammie Zerafa, Fr Paul Fitzgerald, Jean Jurd, James William Baker, Yook Chee Ng, William Henry Baker, Fred Wilesmith, Ron Turner, Irma Brown, Mary Lucas, Irma Lucas, Carol Brown, Elizabeth Maher, James Saunders, Trevor Haynes, Fr Ian Abbott, Scott Kay

**Remembrances**

Vera Mackel, Stephen Cappa, Moore & Langley families, Greg Irvine, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

**Please Pray for the Sick**

Brian Lane, Joe Micallef, Anne Lacrosse, Eleanor Matthews, Dave Rodney, Maila Reyes, Mary Smith, Therese Chetcuti, Graham Moir, Julie Kozak, Sr Tincy Thomas

**Funeral:**

**Marija Miletic, Wed 7th July 11am, St Mary's**

*Notices in this section appear as follows:*

Recently Deceased—3 weeks, Anniversaries—3 weeks, Remembrances—3 weeks, Sick—6 weeks.

Funerals & Baptisms—1 week. Please contact the Parish Office to place/renew your notice.

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday - 4 July 2021**

We pray for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities and all cultural communities: that God's Spirit of reconciliation will live in their hearts and minds and help them to embrace the diversity that makes for a richer country and stronger Church.

**June/July Birthdays**

Harvey Fisk (3rd June)  
Sinead Horan (10th June)  
Anne-Marie Moon (12th June)  
Errol Jurd (14th June)  
Thomas Horan (29th June)  
Gloria Morath (29th June)



*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

# 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



## Planned Giving—Switch to Credit Card Giving

Our Parish has a wonderful history of generous donors who contribute towards the costs of running our Parish and the ongoing maintenance of our Churches and other buildings through our Planned Giving Program.

If you are already part of our Planned Giving Program, **would you consider switching from the envelope/cash system, to Credit card donations?** Please note: This is NOT Tap & Go.

By switching your Planned Giving envelope to a regular credit card donation, our office will process your donation on a designated date and you won't have to worry about bringing cash or envelopes to Mass. It's very simple—all you need to do is tear off and complete the form below, then return it to the Parish Office. You can then either destroy your envelopes or return them to the Parish Office.

If you are not already part of our Planned Giving Program, **would you like to join and start making regular credit card donations to our Parish?** If so, please tear off and complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office.

Credit card donations are not only easier for you, but they are better for our environment (no paper envelopes), and create less work for our counters and office staff. If you ever need to change your credit card details, simply call the Parish Office and we can help.

We thank you in advance for your assistance and generosity. God Bless!

Fr Tomy Kuruvelil, Parish Administrator

***Yes, I would like to make regular credit card donations to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Parish—St Mary's, Toukley and St Brendan's, Lake Munmorah.***

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Existing Giver?  Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_ OR New Giver?

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

My gift to the Parish is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per  Week  Month  Quarter  Year

Credit card details: Card # \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CCV: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature of cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this completed form to the Parish Office. Thank you**

**[toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au)**