

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 6th November 2022



Today's first reading assures us that faith in God dispels all fears in us. We become strong and courageous even to die for Him only to be raised to an everlasting life with Him. The readiness of the seven Jewish brothers to die rather than violate one of God's laws is a source of great inspiration for everyone who has faith in eternal life.

In today's Gospel, we have an interesting conversation between Sadducees and Jesus regarding the resurrection of the dead. They did not believe in resurrection because for them the consequences of life after death are ridiculous and meaningless. The question was, what would happen to this woman and her seven husbands at resurrection? Jesus simply overlooked their silly question and told them that their understanding of the resurrection is totally absurd. Jesus said to Sadducees, "You are wrong because you know neither the Scripture nor God's power (Mt 22:29)". The Scripture speaks plainly about the resurrection of the dead. It affirms frequently that there is life after death. Job knew about it. He said, "For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I will see God (19: 25-26)". Prophet Ezekiel foresaw it when he had the vision of the dry bones (cf. ch. 37); and prophet Daniel plainly foretold it, "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to everlasting contempt(12:2)". He told them about Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Moses, all of them are of great reverence and reputation. These men of God did not die for nothing. God is not a God of the dead but of the living.

During this November, we remember our deceased brothers and sisters and pray for them because we believe that there is life after death. "It is the same too with resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, but what is raised is imperishable" 1 Cor. 15:42.

The greatest proof Jesus gave for the life after death is His own Resurrection. All who believe in Jesus and confess His Name above every other name shall receive eternal life.

"Dawn and resurrection are synonymous. The reappearance of light is the same as the survival of the soul" - Victor Hugo.

Fr Baby

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 - 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 (except 15th Oct) (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 **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**. Thank you for being here.

Parish Morning Tea - this Sunday 6th Nov

We will hold morning tea at both churches this Sunday 6th November after 8am Mass at St Brendan's and after 9am Mass at St Mary's. All welcome. St Mary's morning tea will be hosted by the Catechists. Thank you to everyone who assists and contributes.

Parish Youth Mass at St Mary's - this Sunday 6th Nov

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.

Thank you Families at St Brendan's & St Mary's

Thank you to the families who came along to our Family Mass at St Brendan's last weekend and thank you to the St Mary's Year 3 students who lead the Sunday Mass. Thank you to the school staff who prepared the children's involvement in these Masses.

Pastoral Works (CWF) November Appeal

Our Parish will hold the November appeal for Pastoral Works Broken Bay (formerly CWF) on the weekend of 19/20 November. Envelopes will be available the weekend prior. Thank you for your support.

October Holy Rosary

Thank you to everyone who joined us to pray the Rosary last month. It was a beautiful way to remember the importance of Mary and the Rosary in our lives.

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 and 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 November 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.

Children needed for Christmas Story Re-enactment

If your child would like to be part of the Christmas Story re-enactment at St Brendan's Christmas Eve Mass this year, please get in touch with the Parish office.

Children's Worksheets

Worksheets and pencils are available at the church doors.



Catechist Corner

We'd love to hear from you if you've ever thought about becoming a Catechist! Come along to our morning tea at St Mary's this Sunday 6th Nov after 9am Mass to chat with our Catechists and learn more about this ministry. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



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1st and 2nd Collections

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 is 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.

Catholic Mission Appeal

Thank you to everyone who gave generously to our Catholic Mission appeal. Our Parish raised \$1176.50! Thank you for your support.

Social Justice Message

Alarming Facts About Poverty In Australia

1. Nearly three million Australians live in poverty
2. One in six Australian adults didn't have enough to eat last year
3. During the last year 1.2 million children have gone hungry
4. Sole-parent families and renters over 65 years are the hardest hit by poverty (from Margaret Hagan)

St Joseph's Parish Toronto - Men's Breakfast Sat 19th Nov 8am

All males invited plus we will also be hosting a Men Alive weekend 25/26th March 2023. Both events held in the Community Centre.

More info: <https://www.menalive.org.au/menalive-weekend/>

Free Ageing Well Program

Gather with like-minded individuals and receive practical advice so you can live life to the full. Starts Wed 16 Nov, 10.30am-11.30am at Warnervale Parish. To register, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ageing-well-warnervale-tickets-444909244527>.

Spirituality in the Pub (SIP) Meeting 7.30-9pm Tues 8th Nov at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming. Final meeting for 2022. Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm. SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

Vacancy - Parish Secretary – Toukley Parish, Diocese of

Broken Bay - Permanent, part-time role

Could you see yourself as the face of the Toukley Parish community, part of the Diocese of Broken Bay, providing a sense of warmth and welcome to visitors? Toukley Parish is seeking to recruit a part-time Parish Secretary, Monday to Friday, 9am to 2pm. If you have highly developed administration skills coupled with well-developed relational and rapport building skills and this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au. Applications close **Friday, 11 November 2022**. Please see the noticeboard for more detailed information.

Position Available - St Brendan's ELC

St Brendan's Early Learning Centre has a position available. Visit for more details: <https://www.seek.com.au/job/58906504?type=standout#sol=a31e5b3802549b20ad70b9ad04c3f1c5b25399>

Mental Health First Aid Training - Nov 16 & 23, 2022

Mental Health First Aid is Nationally Accredited Training and I am an Accredited Trainer. Next standard Course November 16 & 23, 2022. Cost is \$95 for two days training. This covers the textbook and all materials. Venue: Toukley RSL. Mental Health First Aid Training will teach you practical skills to support someone with a mental health problem. I look forward to sharing this learning with you. To book your place or ask a question call Robyn Rosina 0402 968 388 or robynrosina@iinet.net.au.

Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

Lectio Divina - 5pm Thursdays

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

Kay Correy, Emmanuel Zammit, Maria Wolanin

Anniversaries

David O'Connell, Vicky Debono, Vincenza Debono, Salvina Caruana, Tony Hodges, Khoo Swee Gim

Remembrances

Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Pio Edwin, Elma, Juan Anselmo, Pantaleon, Temotea, Hermigildo, Romulalda Giba, Carol Brown, Moore & Langley families, Valmai Joseph Stark Family and all Holy Souls

Please Pray for the Sick

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

Newly Baptised

We welcome Cove Simpson and her family to our Parish Community.



November Birthdays

Eric Grimes (6th Nov)
Amanda Coombe (8th Nov)
Nova Jayanthi (9th Nov)
Cecilia McClusky (13th Nov)
Lucy Jurd (13th Nov)
Bill Mulvany (13th Nov)
Lina Samaniego (24th Nov)



Call the office to have your birthday or anniversary included!

Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Ken & Kath Watson on the occasion of 55 years of marriage (4th Nov)

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 November

Children Who Suffer



We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Mackay Family Funerals

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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

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15

R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

I Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.

Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips. **R.**

I kept my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **R.**

Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5

May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such

inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Revelation 1:5, 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

He is not a God of the dead but of the living.

Some Sadducees - those who say that there is no resurrection - approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?' Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Sunday - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

First Reading - Malachi 3:19-20

Second Reading - 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel - Luke 21:5-19