Our Lady of Perpetual Succour



Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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Vision To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community



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Twenty Third Sunday Ordinary Time Year A **6th September 2020**



Balance sheet of Life

The most destructive habit—Worry The greatest joy—Giving The greatest loss—Loss of self-respect The most satisfying work—Helping others The ugliest personality trait—Selfishness The greatest 'short in the arm"—Encouragement The greatest problem to overcome—Fear The most effective sleeping pill—Peace of Mind The most crippling failure disease—Excuses The most powerful force in life—Love The most dangerous act—A Gossip The world's most incredible computer—The Brain The worst thing to be without—Hope The deadliest weapon—Thee Tongue The two most power-filled words—"I Can" The greatest asset—Faith The most worthless emotion—Self-pity The most beautiful attire—Smile! The most prized possession—Integrity The most powerful channel of communication—Prayer The most contagious spirit—Enthusiasm LIFE ends, when you stop dreaming. Hope ends, when you stop BELIEVING. LOVE ends, when you stop caring. FRIENDSHIP ends when you stop SHARING.

(Author unknown)

Fr.Tomy

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

9:00 am Monday 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

9:00 am Saturday

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Wednesday 9:00am

First Wednesday of Month Anointing of Sick

9:00am

9:00am Thursday

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

Parish Facebook Page



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

<u>Understanding COVID-19 Restrictions - Places of Worship Dio-</u> cese of Broken Bay Fact Sheet

What does this mean for places of worship?

- The number of people in a public place of worship must not exceed one person per 4 square metres.
- When calculating the number of people permissible in the church for a religious service, the Celebrant, concelebrants, Deacon, server and other essential ministers are excluded from the head count. All members of the congregation should be counted, including children.

The calculation must be made by measuring the floor space of the areas open to the public. For our Churches, this means the sanctuary, sacristy, or other areas where people would not congregate are not included in the calculations. The maximum number of people allowed in the church should be displayed on all entry points to the church.

People attending a religious service will be required to provide their name and contact details (phone or email) when they enter so that they can be used for contact tracing. The details of one adult member per household is sufficient. Parishioners are requested to receive Holy Communion in the hand & are advised to wear a mask during Mass. More details are available on the notice board

First Eucharist

Dear parishioners, May we reiterate our request for your prayers for our First Communicants. First Eucharist for St Mary's ,St Brendan's & public schools is on Saturday the 12th &19th and Sunday the 13th & 20th of September 2020. "May your prayers for them rise up like fragrant incense ". Thankyou and God bless.

Reconciliation for First Communicants

Fr Tomy & Fr Baby will be hearing confessions for children receiving their First Eucharist at:

St Brendan's School - Friday 11th September @ 11.00am.

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.







Charitable Works Fund - September 2020

Appeal 5th & 6th September

Your generous donation will support five Catholic agencies and ministries helping families and neighbours in our Broken Bay Diocese. The Charitable Works Fund Appeal is 100% tax deductible For online donations visit www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/charitable-works-fund

Ordination Anniversary & Retreat

Dear friends on the 4th of September Fr Baby is celebrating the 16th anniversary of his ordination. Congratulations to Fr Baby and let us keep him in our prayers. Best wishes to him in his priestly ministry. Fr baby will be away on a retreat during this week.

Special Prayer Request

Dear parishioners let us keep Sr Tincy Thomas (older sister of Fr baby) who is diagnosed with cancer, in our prayers. May God heal and protect her.

<u>Feast of the Birthday blessed Virgin Mary</u> is celebrated on the Tuesday the 8th September at 9am Mass.

Safeguarding Month

This is the fifth year that the Diocese of Broken Bay will highlight Safeguarding in the month of September. The theme for this years'

Safeguarding Month is "Promoting the Rights of the Child".

Tap & Go Device

Due to Covid 19 and for the safety of our parishioners and the wellbeing of others, we have been asked to install a Tap & Go Device

The machine has arrived, and is installed at the rear of the church. Donations are set at \$10. All you need to do is place your credit or debit card near the terminal and when the beep is heard a \$10 donation has been made to the parish account. All donations go towards the second collection for the ongoing costs of our parish. There is no receipt and they are not tax deductible. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Parishioners are invited to send names to be published for the up coming birthday.

September Birthdays

Robyn Rosina 6th Evelyn Henry Annemarie Vitale Paulo 13th



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

Recently Deceased

Stephen Cappa, Maureen Casey (mother of Fr Vince Casey), Bernadette Vassallo, Fred Butterfield, Anna Rojko, Bruce Everingham, James Laurie, Neville Bowmen, Eileen M Toole, Margaret Egan, Bruce Everingham, Jilly Griffiths, Colin Hyde.

Anniversaries

Dulcie Grady, Leedy Fearnley, Eddie Johnson, Patrick Doyle, Charly McCluskey, Paul Kain, James Rush, Myra & Jack Hanlen, Steve Salaic, Kety & Peter Savris, Doris Glennen, Lidia Cure, Patricia Phillips, Albert Sykes, Eileen Sykes, Rose and Stark Families, Carol Brown.

Remembrances

Sr Ricarda & Sr Rosina Chetcuti, John & Doris Zerafa, James Saunders, Niall Buckley, Nina & Charlie Micallef, Beth Robertson, Vera Brown, Teresa Vella, Vera Brown, James Sebastian, Tony Gavranic, James William Baker, Chetcuti Family, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Joseph Boyle, John Booth, Clara Hudson.

Please Pray for the Sick

Tincy Thomas, Cheryl Kennedy, Zerafa family, Vicky Debono, George Gavranic, Ann Buckman, Josephine Poynting, Eloise Bell, Camille Hill, Wendy Peterson, Adrian, Ken Chubb, Fiona Haslam, Teresa Wegrzyn, Ann Durnford, Steve Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Koby Bourke, Monica Mason, 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 Wiggin & Vanessa Miller. Sister Carmela Debbie Gibba, Mary Powell & Miklos Beothy.

Pope Francis' Prayer

Intention for September

We pray the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in just a respectful manner.



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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

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 33:7-9

If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

R. O that today you would listen to 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 Romans 13:8-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans Love is the fulfilment of the Law.

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 5:19
Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Next Sunday TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY

First Reading Sirach 27:30-28-7 Second Reading Romans 14:7-9 Gospel Matthew 18:21-35



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