

First Reading

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus
Sirach 15:15-20

He never commanded anyone to be godless.
If you wish, you can keep the commandments,
to behave faithfully is within your power.
He has set fire and water before you;
put out your hand to whichever you prefer.
Man has life and death before him;
whichever a men likes better will be given him.
For vast is the wisdom of the Lord;
he is almighty and all-seeing.
His eyes are on those who fear him,
he notes every action of man.
He never commanded anyone to be godless,
he has given no one permission to sin.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

R. Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

They are happy whose life is blameless,
who follow God's law!
They are happy those who do his will,
seeking him with all their hearts. **R.**

You have laid down your precepts
to be obeyed with care.
May my footsteps be firm
to obey your statutes. **R.**

Bless your servant and I shall live
and obey your word.
Open my eyes that I may consider
the wonders of you law. **R**

Teach me the demands of your statutes
and I will keep them to the end.
Train me to observe your law,
to keep it with my heart. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
1 Cor 2:6-10

God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began.

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not
a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our
age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God
which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predest-
ined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom
that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they
would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scrip-
ture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard,
things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for
those who love him.

These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the
Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the
depths of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation cf Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Mt 5:17-37

Such was said to your ancestors; but I am speaking to you.

Jesus said to his disciples: ' Do not imagine that I have come to
abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish them
but to complete them. I tell you solemnly, till heaven and earth
disappear, not one dot, one little stroke, shall disappear from the
Law until its purpose is achieved. Therefore, the man who in-
fringes even one of the least of these commandments and teaches
others to do the same will be considered the least in the kingdom
of heaven; but the man who keeps them and teaches them will be
considered great in the kingdom of heaven.

'For I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the
scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of
heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not
kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the
court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother
will answer for it before the court; if a man calls his brother
"Fool" he will answer for it before the Sanhedrin; and if a man
calls him "Renegade" he will answer for it in hell fire. So then, if
you are bringing your offering to the altar and there remember
that your brother has something against you, leave your offering
there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother
first, and then come back and present your offering. Come to
terms with your opponent in good time while you are still on the
way to the court with him, or he may hand you over to the judge
and the judge to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. I
tell you solemnly, you will not get out till you have paid the last
penny.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery.
But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has
already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye
should cause you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; for it will
do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole
body thrown into hell. And if your right hand should cause you to
sin, cut it off and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to
lose one part of you than to have your whole body go to hell.
'It has also been said: Anyone who divorces his wife must give
her a writ of dismissal. But I say this to you: everyone who di-
vorces his wife, except for the case of fornication, makes her an
adulteress; and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits
adultery.

'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You
must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord.
But I say this to you: do not swear at all, either by heaven, since
that is God's throne; or by the earth, since that is his footstool; or
by Jerusalem, since that is the city of the great king. Do not swear
by your own head either, since you cannot turn a single hair
white or black. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No"
if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil
one.'

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



Next Weeks Readings: 7th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading Lev 19:1-2, 17-18

Second Reading 1Cor 3:16-23

Gospel Mt 5:38-48

Copyright© Scripture readings from the Jerusalem Bible are published and
copyright© 1996, 1967 and 1968 by Darton, Longman & Todd, Ltd and
Doubleday, a division of Random House, Inc. and used by permission of
the publishers. Text of the Psalms: copyright© 1963, The Grail
(England). Used with permission of A.P, Watt Ltd. All rights reserved.



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah
St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Noraville
St Brendan's Mass Centre 29 Carters Rd Lake Munmorah



Vision

To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

Pastoral Team

Administrator

Rev Tomy Kuruvelil Ouseph CFIC
Phone: 0408 632 015
Email: tomy.kuruvelil@bbcatholic.org.au

Assistant Priest

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

Augustinian Sisters of
Our Lady of Consolation Convent

PH: 4396 9128
11 Pandora Pde Noraville

Sr. Josefa Mabini OSA

Sr. Jennifer Canillas OSA

Parish Office

PH: 4396 4455
458 Main Rd Noraville NSW
Hours 9am to 2pm Mon to Fri

Parish Secretary Mrs Sarah-Jane Rosen
Office Assistant: Mrs Lorrie O'Brien

Mail PO Box 1 Toukley NSW 2263

Email toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au

Website www.bbcatholic.org.au/toukley

Catechist Coordinator

Sister Josefa Mabini PH: 0402480933

Sacramental Coordinator

Mrs Lorrie O'Brien
Please contact parish office PH:4396 455

Sunday Parish Bus Service

Mrs Joan Haslam 4392 6892

Parish Schools

St Mary's

Principal Ms Emma Sellars 4396 5100

St Brendan's

Principal Ms Charlene Reid 4358 1501

St Brigid's College

Principal Mr Adam Murdoch 4358 4278

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
12th February 2023



In today's Gospel passage Jesus reinterprets the ten com-
mandments given by the Lord God to Moses on Mount Si-
nai. The new Moses, Jesus reinterprets and gives us a new
vision and a new understanding of the commandments.

Jesus confirms and condemns any law that affects the digni-
ty of human being, even words out of anger. But Jesus goes
deeper in condemning the motivation that leads to someone
to sin or anything that breaks relationship between God and
human being. He teaches us that reconciliation is also im-
portant as well as offering sacrifices. Jesus confirms the law
that adultery is a sin. But He goes much further by teaching
us that a person who looks lustfully at another person has
already sinned in his/her heart. A person's sinful intentions
and attitudes are equally sinful as the sin itself.

Jesus gives us a clear teaching on divorce too. The law of
Moses allowed a husband to divorce his wife on grounds of
unfaithfulness. But Jesus teaches us that divorce is unac-
ceptable in the eyes of God. Expectations of Jesus from His
followers are certainly very demanding. On our own we
cannot measure up to His standards. Be sure that with God's
grace we can certainly measure up to the standards set by
Jesus. We need to forgive, forget, and move toward recon-
ciliation. Jesus explains that the fifth commandment
means respecting life in all its stages by honouring
others in words and deeds.

Fr Tomy

PARISH LITURGIES

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm Fr. Roni
Sunday: 7:30am Fr. Tomy
9:00am Fr. Tomy
6:00pm Fr. Baby

Children's Liturgy 1st & 3rd Sunday at 9:00am Mass
(except school holidays)

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Monday 9:00am
Tuesday 9:00am
Wednesday 9:00am
Thursday 9:00am (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 9:00am

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 9:30 -10:00am

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Saturday 4:30—5:00pm

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

St Mary's Toukley

8:25am Monday to Thursday & Saturday
8:45am Friday



Will you put your hand up to minister?

We invite all our parishioners, especially our new parishioners, to consider joining one of our many Ministries, to serve our sisters and brothers in this Neighbourhood of Grace.

Maybe your children have gone off to school, and you have a few hours to give - to the sick in their homes, reading, distribution of Holy Communion or help those less fortunate than you. Please collect a brochure from the foyer of the churches.

Catechists

Our parish is in need of Special Religious Educators (Catechists) for the start of the new school year, to “Pass on the Faith” to the many Catholic children in our State schools. If you are able to give of your time, please contact Sr Josie, Catechist Co-ordinator on 0402480933



Church carpet

The church has been recarpeted!! It looks amazing! Thank you to everyone who donated towards the cost of the carpet. Donations raised an amount of \$6617.



A farewell message from Robyn Rosina

Dear Parishioners,
Robyn Rosina here with just a little note to say ‘so long’ but not goodbye. We suddenly sold our house just on Christmas and had a short settlement as the buyers needed to move-in quickly. I just wanted to thank our beautiful parish and parishioners for an amazing 20 years of wonderful Parish life. No big ‘Church’ or parish church is perfect but wow ours is almost there. I have had fantastic opportunities in ministries and beautiful friendship experiences and so much spiritual growth. I feel very grateful and blessed to have been a part of you all. Now for the next Chapter of our lives. I will be back like a ‘bad penny’ as they say to visit friends and still experience our beautiful church and catch up with everyone. We welcome any visitors please feel free to call me 0402 968 388. Love and blessings always, Robyn Rosina

LENT 2023 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY BRUCE DOWNES

Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed! For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent23>
Go to BruceDownes.org for more info

The Art of Mystery & Mission Liturgical Celebration 28—30th September 2023 Brisbane. We invite you to explore the full program of key-notes and workshops on the Conference
Website at <https://mysteryandmission.com.au>

Upcoming Parish Events

St Mary's & St Brendan's Rosters

St Mary's new Rosters are now available in the foyer of the church.



We welcome Fr Joshy Naduppura CFIC to our Parish Community! He will stay with us for some time and let us make him feel welcome.

Reconciliation Programme

The Sacramental Programme for Reconciliation starts with the Enrolment and Parent Information sessions. Parents are required to attend one of these (3) sessions.

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah Wednesday 15th February, 2023

at 3.30pm

St Mary's Toukley Thursday 16th February, 2023 at 3.30pm or 7.00pm

Celebration of Sacrament

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Tuesday 28th March, 2023 at 3.00pm

St Mary's Toukley

Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th March, 2023 at 3.30pm

Parents and children need to attend all preparations sessions, week commencing Monday 20th February, 2023, and complete the workbook following each session, in order for your child to be adequately prepared to receive this Sacrament. You are actively encouraged to attend Mass during the preparation programme.

Please keep these dates in your diaries.

Ash Wednesday

Dear friends, we begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday on 22nd February, 2023. Mass times at St Mary's 9:00am & 6:00 pm.

St Mary's School Mass 11.30am.

St Brendan's Mass 9:00am including school Mass. Please bring blessed palms of last year to prepare Ash for the day.

Catholic healthcare are running an over 65's mind+move Leisure and Wellness Club at Warnervale on 23rd February, 23. For further details please go to <https://www.catholichealthcare.com.au/campaigns/mind-and-move/>

Catholic Women's League will resume their meetings for 2023 on the fourth Monday of the month beginning Monday 27th February in the Parish Centre.. New members are warmly welcome to join us. Members please remember subs are due at this time. Meeting will commence with Morning Tea at 10am.

Central Coast Secular Franciscans are holding their first meeting for 2023 on SUNDAY 19th February. Meeting will begin at 10:30 am after the 9:30 Mass at The Entrance Catholic Church in the Reynolds room. A warm invitation is extended to everyone to attend this monthly meeting. Secretary: Gerard Price ofs
Mob. 0439 519 018. Additional information ,please see the website: ofsaustralia.org.au

Social Justice—Confronting Domestic Violence Involves Us All. The bishops' annual Social Justice Statement for 2022-23, titled Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse, was published in August. It points out that the roots of domestic and family violence “lie in the abuse of power to control and dominate others.” Margaret Hagan

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

Recently Deceased

William (Bill) Martin, Allan Valiente, Alex Chaez Balancio, Freddie Cheong & Shirley McNee.

The Funeral Service for William (Bill) Martin will be held at St Mary's Church on Monday 13th February, 2023 at 10am.

Anniversaries

Alice Suico, Wendy Woodhouse, Anthony Cefai, Dorothy Rush, Allen Rush, Dan Goonan, Stephens Cappa & Ingrid Hamer, Eugenia Grimes

Remembrances

Kenneth George Durley, Valmai Joseph Stark Family, Brown and Miller Family, Carol Brown, Mario Azzopardi, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico Arturo, Zenaida :io Edwin Carmelita, Elma, Juan Anselmo, Hermigildo, Romualda Pantaleon Temotea

Please Pray for the Sick

Kerrie Lennard, Florian Stoffel, Carmel & Ken Hancock, Margaret Brett, Robbie Depares, Heather-Bell Baker, Alicia Regglo, Marcos, Bill & families, Cecelia McClusky, Vaughn Haynes, Sandra Curry, Mary Cefai, 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 Turner, Maureen Dries, Pat Glenne, Mary Smith, Sabu Kuruvelil, Yvonne Sutton, Liz Kelman, Lailanee Bugaoisan, Teresa Jan, Michael Durken, Olive Haslam, Colin Fowler, Joy Rearden, Sr Tincy, Joyce Burns, Diane Booth, Rhondra Rey, Ann Buckman, David Vella, Ann Rigney, Margaret Jones, Margaret Moran, Faye Roberts, Noel McCool, Beth Andrews

February Birthdays

Carolyn Metcalf (4th Feb)
Alison Newell (15th Feb)
Anthony Newell (26th Feb)

Safeguarding

The Diocese of Broken Bay and, we the people of the Catholic Parish of Toukley/Lake Munmorah seek to ensure children and vulnerable people are provided with the fundamental right to be kept safe and respected. This right is held sacred in our Gospel, international and local laws and within our Church policy and practice. As Safeguarding is the responsibility of all of us, we are all invited to embrace and contribute to culture of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults.

THE GARAGE SERVICE CENTRE
at BP Lake Munmorah
4358 1302
ALL MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL REPAIRS incl...
Pink Slips • Wheel Balance & Alignment • Logbook Service • Brakes etc.
335 Pacific Hwy Lake Munmorah 2259 ABN 38 1358 79515 MVRL 56148

CHARMHAVEN
ARPETS
ABN: 43 660 345 590
DOUG CASHIN
Unit 4, 11-13 Arizona Road, Charmhaven 2263
Ph: (02) 4393 2443
Email: charmhaven@internode.on.net

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

TOUKLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

HEADOR STREET, TOUKLEY
Ph: 02 4396 1555 / Fax: 02 4396 5818
www.tnc.org.au

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