

# 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*

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

**7th August 2022**



### Faith and Faithfulness

The first reading from the book of Wisdom gives a message of hope. The author promises that those who put their trust in the Lord God will not be disappointed. The chosen people are encouraged to persevere in their faith.

The second reading recalls the great and unshakable faith of Abraham. Because of his deep faith Abraham is rightly called the father of faith. The faith of Abraham led him to set out without knowing where he was going but he totally trusted in the providence of God and looked forward to a city built by God. Hence in the life of Abraham we have a marvellous and shining example of living faith and total faithfulness to God.

In today's Gospel passage Jesus tells His disciples and us about the heavenly treasure which cannot be stolen or destroyed. In the second part Jesus narrates the parable of the faithful servant who is always found to be watchful whatever may be the time of the master's return. The Master comes unexpectedly at any time of the night. The element of surprise is his weapon. We must be prepared to welcome the Lord whenever He comes. Such a faithful servant will be greatly rewarded by the Master by giving him charge of all the master's possessions. Jesus exhorts us to take our life seriously and do our duties faithfully. Today we are invited to wait for the Lord in our daily lives by learning to see Jesus in the least of our brothers and sisters. In other words, we must be prepared to serve Jesus in whatever form he takes. What we frequently discover in "serving" other people is that God comes to us through them.

"It is more important to be faithful than to be successful" - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

"Only the person who has faith in himself is able to be faithful to others" - Erich Fromm

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*Fr Tomy*

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

### St Mary's Church Toukley

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

### St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

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

## 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

### 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 (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

St Brendan's: Saturdays 5pm (most weeks)



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate the **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**. Thank you for being here.

## National Vocations Awareness Week

begins this **Sunday 7th August** and to help celebrate, we will be having a special **Vocations Youth Mass at 6pm**. We welcome the Diocesan Vocations Team to our Parish. This Mass will be celebrated by Fr Tomy, Fr Baby, Fr Paul Durkin Vocations Director and Fr Stephen Wayoyi Omwanda Assistant Director. There will be participation by our Central Coast Catholic Schools and the group from Connecting Catholic Coasties. We will have special testimonies from our very own Sr's Josie & Jennifer and also the Broken Bay seminarians later in the evening. After the Mass, we will be having a **BBO dinner**. We hope that you can join us for this special event!



## Parish Morning Teas - today Sun 7th August - All Welcome!

Morning tea will be held at both churches this Sunday 7th August. After 8am Mass at St Brendan's, and after 9am Mass at St Mary's.

## Confirmation Sacramental Program

Enrolments for our Confirmation Sacramental Program are now open. All Baptised children in Yr 3 (or above) are able to enrol in this program. Parent Information Sessions will be held on 10th & 11th Aug, and preparation classes begin 22nd Aug. The Confirmation ceremonies are to be held on Sat 15th October at both churches. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

## Social Justice Message

Who are the homeless?

Unaccompanied children from the age of 12, women and children escaping domestic violence, older women, low to medium income people, aboriginals, and people with complex needs. We need a national plan. From Margaret Hagan

## Alpha is coming!

Come and See what Alpha is all about on Saturday 13 August, 10:30am-1pm at St Mary's Parish Centre. There is still time to register, please call the Parish Office on 4396 4455 to reserve your place. Places are limited so call on Monday! Want to know more? See the Parish Facebook Page for video testimonials. <https://www.facebook.com/toukley.parish.3>



## We Need You! Request for Readers, Wardens & Servers

Our Parish needs more Readers, Wardens & Altar Servers to assist at Masses. Both Churches are in need. If you are able to help, please see one of the priests or contact the Parish Office, ph 43964455.

## The Central Coast Secular Franciscan Order (OFS) invites you to

attend their monthly meeting to be held Thursday 18th August at The Entrance Catholic Parish in the Lecture Room at 2pm. Information: Secretary Gerard Price OFS Mobile: 0439 519 018


## Catechist Corner

Our catechists have resumed classes for term 3.

We are always on the look out for new catechists to join our team so if you would like to learn more about this rewarding ministry, teaching religious education to Catholic children in our local area, please contact the Parish Office for more information.



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**COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay** Latest Update: 25th February 2022

- Please **do not enter** the church or other parish buildings if you are **unwell**. This includes meetings/gatherings.
- Check in using the QR code/paper sign in is **not required**
- Wearing a **mask is OPTIONAL, but ENCOURAGED**
- No density limits apply in Places of Worship but please allow space between people where possible.
- Please continue to hand sanitise.
- Singing by the congregation is permitted

**Offerings for our Priests & Church**

Please don't forget that the collection plates are now located on tables at the rear of our churches, and we have 'Tap N Go' machines for those who prefer to pay by card. \$10 per tap. Thank you for your support and generosity.



**Homelessness Appeal - this weekend - 6th/7th August**

There is no place like home – but for many, having a home is not a reality. The causes may be diverse, but the impact is the same – a loss of dignity and a sense of hopelessness. Thank you to our Parishes for helping us fund-raise for CatholicCare's homelessness services. A donation drive will take place during Homelessness Week on 6th & 7th August. The services that this appeal will support include: Dom's Place, Mary Mac's Place, Street sleeping outreach support, Transitional accommodation and casework support, Women's refuge, Young parents homelessness services ... and more. Thank you in advance for supporting this important Diocesan initiative.



**Lamington Drive for Father's Day:** Catholic Women's League will again be taking orders for Lamingtons which will be available for collection before and after each Mass on the weekend of Father's Day, 3rd/4th Sept. Plain or Cream available at a cost of \$10 for 1/2 doz and \$18 per doz. Order Forms will be available at the back of the Church from this Sunday. Payment should be made by placing an envelope marked "Lamingtons" in the collection basket at the church door. On the envelope, please give your name, phone number and Mass time at which you will be collecting Lamingtons. Please help the Catholic Women's League in their support of Yr 11 and Yr 12 students in our Catholic Colleges on the Central Coast.



**Feast of Santa Maria - Sun 14th Aug at Warnervale Parish**

The Central Coast Santa Maria Committee invites you to the celebration of the Feast of Santa Maria on Sunday 14th August at Mackillop Parish, Warnervale. Mass at 3pm, followed by a procession and benediction. Fireworks display at 6pm. See noticeboard for more details.

**Upcoming events - Save the Dates:**

- Lectio Divina - has resumed, every Thurs 5pm.**
- Fri 19th Aug** evening - Praisefest @ OLR, The Entrance
- Mon 22nd Aug** - Confirmation classes begin
- Sun 11th Sept** - St Mary's Yr 2 lead Sunday 9am Mass
- Sat 15th Oct** - Confirmation Ceremonies, 11am St Brendan's, 2pm St Mary's
- Sun 30th Oct** - St Mary's Yr 3 lead Sunday 9am Mass



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



**Recently Deceased**

Fr Bernard Maxwell, Edward Niblett, Terese Chan, Barbara Pik, Phil Murphy

**Anniversaries**

Elizabeth Sue Coles, Irene Guggenheimer, Doris Glennen, Ruby McCarthy, Ernesto Jose Lumayno, Teresa Vella, John Zerafa, Lydia Cure, Bruce Everingham, Herbert & Anne Bilovits, Patricia Phillips, Louis Despoges,

**Remembrances**

Mario Azzopardi, Cettina Cioffi, Kathleen McRae, Carol Brown, Moore & Langley families, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

**Please Pray for the Sick**

Maureen Dries, Pat Glennen, Mary Smith, Sabu Kuruvellil, Charles Tabone, Yvonne Sutton, Liz Kelman, Helen Crossley, Lailane Bugaoisan, Teresa Jan, Michael Durken, Olive Haslam, Colin Fowler, Bob Hayes, Tony Culgan, Joy Rearden, Margaret Brett, Ken Scales, Sr Tincy (Fr Baby's sister), Joyce Burns, Diane Booth, Rhondda Rey, Nestor Regalo, Ann Buckman, David Vella, Ray Sleucher, Ann Rigney, Margaret Jones, Margaret Moran, Faye Roberts, Noel McCool

**August Birthdays**

- John Frame (1st Aug)
- Pat Bulgin (5th Aug)
- Sr Jennifer Canillas (6th Aug)
- Jake Elias (6th Aug)
- Ellen Sheerin (7th Aug)
- Bill Martin (9th Aug)
- Toutai Ketoni (9th Aug)
- Heather Baker (10th Aug)
- Lorrie O'Brien (13th Aug)
- Lance Scrivener (17th Aug)
- Peter Turner (20th Aug)
- Miriam Spiteri (23rd Aug)
- Geoffrey Swan (29th Aug)



*Call the office to have your birthday included!*

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August**

**Small & Medium Businesses**



We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

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**Male & Female**

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Please call Anne-Marie 4396 1555

The Community Visitors' Scheme

## First Reading

*Wisdom 18:6-9*

*Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.*

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22*

**R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

## Second Reading

*Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12 (shorter form)*

*We will look for the city designed and built by God.*

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he

looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the sea-shore.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

*Matthew 24:42, 44*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Be watchful and ready:  
You know not when the Son of Man is coming.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

*Luke 12:13-21 (shorter form)*

*See that you are prepared.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

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



**Next Sunday** - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C  
First Reading - Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10  
Second Reading - Hebrews 12:1-4  
Gospel - Luke 12:49-53