

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 B

7th November 2021



The First reading describes the total self-giving of a poor widow from Zarephath who generously gave food to Prophet Elijah from the little she had. She had very little food at her disposal for her son and herself. Yet at the request of Elijah she cooked what little she had and offered it to him. God rewarded her generosity and she and her household had food till the famine was over.

In today's Gospel passage Jesus gives us a teaching on generosity in action. He was sitting near the temple treasury and watching many people putting money into the treasury. He observed a poor widow came and put two copper coins (which had very little value) into the temple treasury. Jesus praised this poor widow who He says, "has put in everything she had, her whole living".

This is a lesson for all of us that we be generous. It was told by St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, "Give until it hurts, until you feel the pain". And Jesus Himself said, "Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over will be put into your lap." Hence today's first reading and the Gospel give us powerful messages regarding our generosity to God and to our fellow humans. Generosity does not go unrewarded when it is done out of love and concern. The widow of Zarephath and the widow at Jerusalem temple gave all that they had and became models of generosity. Today Jesus invites us to be generous givers.

Let us, like the poor widow, find the courage to share the wealth and talents we hold. Let us stop dribbling out our stores of love, selflessness, sacrifice, and compassion and dare to pour out our whole heart, our whole being, "whole life" into the Hands and Heart of God and so into the hidden, love-starved coffers of this world.

"The value of a man resides in what he gives and not in what he is capable of receiving" - Albert Einstein.

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give" - Sir Winston Churchill.

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

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	9:00 am	
Tuesday	9:00 am	
Wednesday	9:00 am	
Thursday	9:00 am	
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

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 9:30am—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

First Friday Night Vigil

Exposition after 7pm Mass until 1.30am

Children's Liturgy (currently paused)

1st & 3rd Sundays 9am at St Mary's

BAY CONNECT—Online resources for everyone

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/covid-19-updates/prayer-resources/bay-connect>

Lectio Divina—every Thursday 5pm via Zoom

Lectio Divina (Break open the Word) every Thursday at 5pm. To participate, please visit the Parish Facebook page

Confirmation Sacramental Program

Please continue to pray for the candidates and their families. We will be holding our ceremonies on 27th Nov and 4th Dec. We have emailed all Confirmation families to provide details.

St Vincent de Paul - help is available

Call Vinnies at Wyong. Ph 4353 5614. Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm

New Planned Giving app—“Good Giving”

Visit <https://brokenbay.goodgiving.com.au/qr/parish/toukley> or on your mobile App store, search for “Parish Giving Broken Bay” or scan the QR code to the right: This app allows you to set-up regular automated giving for Clergy, Parish and Pastoral collections.



MERRY MAKERS: VOLUNTEERS & HELPERS NEEDED:

If you are able to assist us at our social events please contact Loyde on 0476377951 or email merrymakers.cc@gmail.com

Children's Worksheets

Worksheets and pencils are available for the children in our churches. Please collect from near the Church doors.



St Mary's Rosters are available at the Church doors.

Pastoral Discernment Central Coast

Briefing Circles registrations are now open! The project Briefing Circles provide an opportunity for our community to come together to learn more about the project and the ways in which you can participate. Anyone who is interested in learning more about the project is welcome to attend. Participants may choose to join any of the four identical Zoom Briefing Circle sessions. Each will run for approximately 75minutes and will be hosted by Patti Beattie (Project Facilitator).

- 9 November, commencing 11am
- 9 November, commencing 7pm
- 11 November, commencing 7pm
- 12 November, commencing 11am

Please register for one session at www.bbcatholic.org.au/pdcc

Once you have registered, you will receive the zoom link for your chosen session.




October Rosary

A Big Thank you to everyone who joined and supported the wonderful celebration of praying the Holy Rosary at the grotto.



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Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate the **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**. We are pleased to see you in our Church once again.



COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay Latest Update: from Monday 18th Oct 2021 our Churches are open for **MASSES** as per our usual schedule. Those entering the church **MUST**:

- **CHECK-IN in using the QR code—MANDATORY**
- Wear a mask
- Hand sanitise
- Physically distance inside the Church (4 sqm rule).
- No singing by the congregation

IMPORTANT: signing-in on paper is only a back-up option if you cannot check-in with a QR code. If you have a smartphone, please download the Service NSW app, create a log-in and then use your smartphone to scan the QR code and sign-in at the church doors. It's very easy and you can use this method everywhere you go (shops etc).

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 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 during this month. We conclude this event on the **30th Nov 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.

REQUEST for HELPERS: If you are able to come early to Saturday or Sunday Mass to assist people to check-in at the doors of the church, please call or email the Parish Office as soon as possible. We are also in need of Readers and other volunteers at both Churches. Please consider offering a helping hand to your parish community. Email: toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au. Ph: 4396 4455

WORLD YOUTH DAY—Sun 21st Nov

Previously celebrated each year on Palm Sunday, the Holy Father has changed the annual celebration to the last Sunday of the liturgical year, being the feast of Christ the King. Watch this space and Catholic Youth Broken Bay for more information relating to World Youth Day this year and in the future!

Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal (formerly CWF)

Our November Pastoral Works (CWF) Appeal will be held **next weekend, 13/14 November**. This weekend we have speakers at Masses and a video about the Appeal. Envelopes are now available at the doors and in pews/seats. Thank you for your generosity.



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

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



Recently Deceased

John McKee, Anne Lacrosse, Brian Casey, Ronald Kierans, Brian Davies, Alice Daly

Anniversaries

Sylvia Wells, Emilio Nacua Sr, Swee Gim Khoo, Jose Castanares, Chris Cleary

Remembrances

Josephine Cortis, Carol Brown, Gallagher Family, Prizeman Family, Keith & Nancy, Mark & Peter Prizeman, Kathryn Tuxworth, Gabrielle Woodrow, Tony Hodges, Zachary Nathan, Moore & Langley families, Greg Irvine, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Ben Kozak, Ryan Metcalfe, Karl Henry, Norma Dipple, Errol Jurd, Kathleen Cassidy, Adel Firth-Mason, Noel McCool, Nenita Turner, Yohanes Christanto Perdana, Jehezkiel Lambaran, Brian Lane, Joe Micallef, Eleanor Matthews, Dave Rodney, Maila Reyes, Mary Smith, Therese Chetcuti, Graham Moir, Sr Tincy Thomas

HSC Students

We pray for all students sitting HSC exams. May God watch over them and bless them with calm and wisdom.

November Birthdays

Charlie Tabone (3rd Nov)
Cecilia McClusky (13th Nov)
Lucy Jurd (13th Nov)
Lina Samaniego (24th Nov)



Call the office to have your birthday included!

Anniversary Mass for Vicky Debono

Tues 30th Nov 6pm at St Brendan's. All welcome.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November

People who suffer from Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



Parish Office

The Parish Office has resumed normal opening hours. You must check-in and be fully-vaccinated to visit the Parish Office. Contact us by email toukley-parish@bbcatholic.org.au or phone 4396 4455.

First Reading

1 Kings 17:10-16

The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,
jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:7-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he

does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Matthew 5:3*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - Daniel 12:1-3

Second Reading - Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel - Mark 13:24-32