

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 Ordinary Time Year A

8th November 2020

Pope's Message on All Soul's day



'Hope does not disappoint,' St. Paul tells us. Hope attracts us and gives meaning to life ... hope is a gift from God that draws us towards life, towards eternal joy. Hope is an anchor that we have on the other side," Pope Francis said on Soul's day.

Pope Francis prayed for all the dead in the prayers of the faithful at Mass, including "the dead without face, without voice, and without name, so that God the Father may welcome them into eternal peace, where there is no longer either anxiety or pain." The pope said: "This is the goal of hope: to go to Jesus."

On All Souls' Day and throughout the month of November, the Church makes a special effort to remember, honour and pray for the dead. There are many different cultural traditions around this period, but one of the most consistently honoured is the practice of visiting cemeteries.

In his homily, Pope Francis said that one must ask the Lord for the gift of Christian hope.

"Today in thinking of so many brothers and sisters who have died, it will do us good to look at cemeteries ... and repeat: 'I know that my Redeemer lives.' ... This is the strength that gives us hope, a free gift. May the Lord give it to all of us," the pope said.

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

Monday 9:00 am

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

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 12midnight

Parish Facebook Page



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

Understanding COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay Fact Sheet

il address of all staff, volunteers, visitors (parishioners) and contractors. HAs you may be aware, the NSW Government announced yesterday the easing of various COVID restrictions, including those related to places of public worship. To summarise, from Friday 23 October 2020; Under Public Health Orders, all places of public worship in NSW must complete a **COVID-19 Safety Plan for each building used**. It must be kept up to date as changes occur using the latest template, currently dated 28th September 2020. The newest template has incorporated the aspects of the different requirements for Weddings and Funerals as well as recommending the use of Face Masks. All places of public worship must register as COVID Safe. (You do not need to re-register) The place of public worship must ensure that if they are running con-current services, meetings or events on the one property in separate areas or buildings, that the start and finish times do not overlap, to avoid over-crowding and mingling outside. **Maximum capacity for religious services** apart from weddings and funerals, is up to 300 people or one person per 4 square metres of space, whichever is less. **Maximum capacity for Weddings**, is up to 150 people, or one guest per 4 square metres, whichever is the lesser, may attend a wedding service in a place of public worship. **Maximum capacity for a funeral**, 100 people, or one guest per 4 square metres, whichever is the lesser, may attend a funeral or memorial service in a place of public worship. These numbers exclude staff/essential ministers. Children count towards the capacity limit in places of public worship **Musicians** - A small group of up to 5 people may sing together in a large well-ventilated (preferably outdoor) area if:

all singers face forwards and not towards each other have physical distancing of 1.5 metres between each other and any other performers, and 5 metres from all other people including the audience and conductor.

Ensembles and other musical groups should rehearse and perform outdoors or in large, well-ventilated indoor spaces. In relation to hospitality after Masses or other church events in a meeting room or hall: a maximum of 30 people are allowed to gather outside, or a maximum of 20 inside.

No buffet food is allowable. People can bring their own food. And in relation to record keeping, a place of public worship must:

Keep a record of the name and contact number or email the record for 28 days in a confidential and secure manner. Protect the personal details being collected to avoid disclosure to other visitors Ensure records are used only for the purpose of tracing, if required by NSW Health.

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

Mental Health First Aid Training Update

We have enough interest for two groups. I need to Register participants with Mental Health First Aid Australia.

All participants can you please now register with your Name, Address and Phone number to email robynrosina@iinet.net.au

Group 2 – Saturdays 31st October and 7th November 2020 9.30 am-2.30 pm.

Group 3 - 21st November & 28th November Venue – St. Mary's Parish Centre. \$30 per person (at cost to cover learning manual etc) fine to pay on the day. So, looking forward to sharing this learning with you.

Reminder: 1ST Friday Night Vigil is on 6th and 7th November First Friday/Saturday Masses, adoration, rosaries, gospel readings...starting 7pm-Friday concluding 1:30am-Saturday.



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CWF Dear Parishioners & friends, the last CWF appeal will take place on the 14th & 15th of November. I am so grateful for your continued support and generosity. May God bless you and keep you safe.

ST BRENDAN'S ROSTERS FOR DECEMBER - FEBRUARY

Rosters are being prepared for the period December through to February, if you wish to participate in the Liturgy please add your name to the sheets at the rear of the Church. Training will be provided for all positions on the roster.

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 the 2nd November at 9am & 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 the month. October. We conclude this event on the 2nd December 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 a special prayers said at the graveside, please ring the office to make a date & time.

Fraud & Scam Mail The CDF has uncovered fraud attempts by a direct debit user against several Broken Bay and Sydney Archdiocesan parishes. Dear parishioners, there are many scam mails going around in the parish asking for help or donations. The mails are sent in the name of the priests. Please take extra care and contact the office for any clarifications. It is advised not to reply to these mails.

Office Accommodation for Lease Caroline Chisholm Centre Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay - Pennant Hills • Commercial business precinct • Level 7 office accommodation • Modern air-conditioned premises with good natural light • 214 m² fitted out with offices and meeting rooms • Secure undercover parking available • Competitive lease terms Contact Phil Greenwood on 8379 1671 for immediate inspection phiip.greenwood@bbcatholic.org.au



Charlie Tabone

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

Recently Deceased

Carmel Bezzina, Cecilia McNeill, Nicky Ingersohl, Ken McKeveitt, Stephen Cappa, Les Quigley, Heather Niblett, Cyril Byrne & Christopher Lee, Matthew P.V, Leslie Wilkins, Terry Ingersoll, Carmel Keys, Judy Powell, Christopher Lee, Tony Hodges, Carmel Keys, Sylvia Wells.

Anniversaries

Albert Sykes, Eileen Sykes, Rose and Stark Families, Carol Brown, Stephen J Eggleton, Jovito Malaki Sr, Bella Orbina, Khoo Swee Choon & Ng Yook Chee, **Jean Grimes, Eileen O'Kane, Kathleen Reid, Susannah Pearce** and John Glennen, Don Metcalf, Lisa Marie Grenot, Lloyd Buckman, Georgina Baker, Susan King, Alkino, Teodora & Felicitas Bergado, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Pio Edwin Ambair, Elma Capacite, Hermigildo, Romualda Giba, Pantaleon, Temotea Ambait, Rosemary Jennifer Mulvany, Severina Hamilton, Felisa Ballivar, Swee Gim Khoo, Antonio, Rema, Marcela, Editha, Alyin, Teresita, Teodoro, Norberto, George James Starkey.

Remembrances

Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Mary & Jack Webb, Jack & Rita Webb & Wynn Family, Scott Kay, Danny Kay, Moore & Lanqley Families, Bernard Yap, V DeSouza, V Baraez, Fred & Ann Stephens, Rosemary Jennifer Mulvany, Gerard De Zilva, Stephen Cappa

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, Michael Wiggin & Vanessa Miller, Sister Carmela Debbie Gibba, Mary Powell & Miklos Beothy, Mr Baldovan, Hannah Tierney, Faye Lund, Julie Newey, Kathy Outlaw, Finn McConnon, Anne & Steve Durnford, Vaughn Haynes, Pam Moir (family), Maureen Mulheron, Lurlene Dehn, Kathy Outlaw, Adrian Collins, Brian Butterfield.



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

Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is found by those who look for it.

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she
makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully
grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly
leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who
are worthy of her
and graciously shows herself to them as they go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 62:2-8

R. My soul is thirsting for you O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.

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

Matthew 25:1-13

Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday -Thirty-Third Sunday

First Reading Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21

Pope Francis' Prayer

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

