

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 9th October 2022



VIRTUE OF GRATITUDE

We have read the story of the Ten Lepers so often throughout our lives that we sometimes take the point of the story for granted. We often focus on the thankfulness of the one leper, in contrast to the nine others who did not return to "give glory to God." It is much easier to condemn the nine rather than understand them. Jesus knew about the ten, where they were and where they went. He knew what they were and who they were. And he healed all of them just the same. But only one returned, threw himself at the feet of Jesus and said thanks. And he was a Samaritan. He was an outcast even among the lepers - a leper of the lepers. He knew Jesus by name, but they all knew this.

In fact, all ten were healed by the Lord. None of the others, except this Samaritan, returned to thank Him. Their skin was healed but for the rest it all remained the same. We do not know the reason why the other nine failed to show their gratitude to the Lord. Gratitude and being thankful is a great virtue and should be practiced consciously.

In each of our lives there are moments when we are confronted by the difficult challenges of trying to live our faith and of trying to understand what it means to witness to the kingdom of God in our lives. There are moments when everything around us tells us to keep moving along with the other nine. These are moments when we can be tempted to do just enough to satisfy what's expected of us. These are moments when we are too preoccupied celebrating our own lives to think of anything or anyone else. All of us who have been touched, cleansed and healed are invited by the Lord to act on our own faith, to turn back, to change direction a little, and be as approachable and welcoming to the outsider as He was.

"Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues,
but the parent of all virtues." - M.T.Cicero.

Fr Baby

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

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

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

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

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 (Mass devoted to Mother Mary)

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 (excluding School Holidays)

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



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

Parish Morning Tea

Thank you to those who attended and assisted with the Parish Morning tea last weekend. Your kindness and hospitality is appreciated.

St Patrick's, East Gosford: Shrine of St Pope John Paul II

Most Rev Bishop Anthony will celebrate an installation Mass of a 1st class relic of St. Pope John Paul II at St. Patrick's Parish, Gosford. Sat 22 Oct, 11am. York Street, East Gosford. RSVP essential, Ph 0499 386 336 or email JPIL.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au.

Parish Pilgrimage

We have now finalized details for the Pilgrimage to Mulgoa on Thursday 20th Oct. If you had put your name down for the pilgrimage and have not yet heard from the Parish office, please call us on Monday Ph 4396 4455. (No new enquiries please, the bus is full.)

Social Justice Message

Refugees: Myths and Facts

Myth: It is illegal to be an asylum seeker. **Fact:** Everyone has the right to seek asylum if your life or freedom is threatened.

Myth: Boat arrivals are fakers and are not real refugees. **Fact:** Between 70-100% of boat arrivals have been found to be refugees. Refugees are the survivors of violence and terror. (from Margaret Hagan)

New classes for Seniors, held at The Entrance Parish

Senior Living CatholicCare is launching wellbeing classes for seniors this October! Are you noticing changes in your memory or feeling unsteady on your feet? **Brain Games** is a group class with practical activities and games designed to stimulate the brain. **Let's Get Moving** is a group exercise class for all fitness and mobility levels. Every Monday from 10 Oct - 19 Dec. See our noticeboard, table flyers, or call the Parish Office for more information.

Churches Together network - All are invited to:

Hymnfest – Sunday 9th October, 2 pm start; Come and listen to a collection of your favorite hymns sung, old and new: cost is \$8 includes afternoon tea.
Car Boot Sale – Saturday 29th October in the carpark – Cost is \$10 per car space booking. Address for both events - Toukley Presbyterian Church, 37 Victoria Avenue (cnr Hargraves St), Toukley. Contact Jenny on 0409 823 784 or Margaret on 0444 556 645 for bookings or enquiries

CCD Administration Assistant - Central Coast location


This permanent full-time role provides general administrative, clerical, database and parish CCD training support as well as compliance and legislative support. While the role is noted as full-time, there is flexibility with part-time or job share arrangements for the right candidate. If you have a personal commitment to Catholic teachings, ethos and values, an ability to quickly develop an understanding of Special Religious Education (SRE) ministry in a Catholic context, supported by a comprehensive knowledge of office administration processes and high level skills in contemporary applications including Microsoft Office Suite we would love to hear from you. Email recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au for more info. Applications close 14 Oct.

Catechist Corner

Term 4 is just about to begin! **We'd love to hear from you if you've ever thought about becoming a Catechist! We can put you in touch with one of our catechists to learn more about this ministry.** Now is the perfect time to enquire as training can be completed before the 2023 school year begins. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



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1st and 2nd Collections

If you are able to assist with taking up the collection, please see one of the Wardens or priest before Mass begins. The 'Tap N Go' machine remains near the church doors for anonymous credit card donations. The 1st collection supports all priests and clergy in our Diocese; the 2nd collection supports the maintenance of our own Parish. Thank you.

Confirmation Sacramental Program

Our Confirmation day is Saturday 15th October: St Brendan's 11am, St Mary's 2pm. Please pray for our candidates and their families, and we thank the sacramental leaders. Our candidates' photos are displayed in our churches throughout their sacramental journey.

No Confession - Sat 15th October at St Mary's

There will be no confession after Mass on Sat 15th October at St Mary's due to Confirmation being held in both churches that day.

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

Dear friends, Reciting the Holy Rosary is one of the strong traditions of the Catholic Church. The month of October is dedicated to the devotion of the Holy Rosary. As we begin this month, let us be united in praying the Rosary. I would encourage all families to pray the Rosary together. Any family that prays together, stays together. **As a parish community, we will pray the Rosary together at St Mary's grotto at 5pm each day from Saturday 22nd October—Monday 31st October.**



Our Lady of Fatima - Rosary

Will be offered on the Village Green on Sat 22nd Oct commencing at 10.30am. Please join with us as we pray to Our Blessed Mother.

Children's Worksheets

Worksheets and pencils are available at the church doors. Please note, no Children's Liturgy in the school holidays.



Garden Tidy Up afternoon at St Brendan's

If you are free from 3pm on Thurs 13th Oct, please help our school community do a tidy-up of the St Brendan's Parish grounds in preparation for the Bishops visit on 15th October. All welcome.

Rosters for St Brendan's OCT/NOV – JANUARY 2023

Rosters are now being prepared for the period October through to January 2023. If you wish to be included in the Liturgy rosters please add your details to the sheets at the rear of the Church. Volunteers for all positions on the roster are welcome, training will be provided.

Catholic Mission Appeal

World Mission Sunday is 23rd October, so we will be holding our Catholic Mission Appeal on the weekend of 22/23 Oct. We hope to have envelopes available from next weekend.

Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

Lectio Divina - resumed 6th October, Thursdays 5pm

Sat 15th Oct - Confirmation Ceremonies: 11am St Brendan's, 2pm St Mary's

Thurs 20th Oct - Parish Pilgrimage Bus trip

Sat 29th Oct - St Brendan's Family Mass 5pm

Sun 30th Oct - St Mary's Yr 3 lead Sunday 9am Mass

Sun 20th Nov - St Mary's Yr 5 and Kinder 2023 lead Sunday 9am Mass



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



Recently Deceased

Gerald Wildman, Donald Reid, Trevor Correy, Fr Thomas Mudakalil CFIC, Rod Power

Anniversaries

Savior Debono, Rennie Debono, Fred & Ann Stephens, John Glennen, Raymond Creighton, Suanah Peace, Sallie Mulvany, Kathleen Reid, Christopher Dominic Lee, Stephen Eggleton

Remembrances

Vidal Gregorio, Clara Hudson, Vincenza Debono, Mario Azzopardi, Khoo Swee Gim, Yook Chee Ng, Brown & Muller Family, Carol Brown, Moore & Langley families, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Gary Poppett, Katherine Correy, Jenna Stoffel, Jeff Moir, Joshua Booth, Miklos Beothy, Ken Scales, Pat Corby, Kevin & Helen Turner, Maureen Dries, Pat Glennen, Mary Smith, Sabu Kuruvelil, Yvonne Sutton, Liz Kelman, Lailane Bugaoisan, Teresa Jan, Michael Durken, Olive Haslam, Colin Fowler, Joy Rearden, **Margaret Brett, Sr Tincy (Fr Baby's sister), Joyce Burns, Diane Booth, Rhondda Rey, Nestor Regalo, Ann Buckman, David Vella, Ann Rigney, Margaret Jones, Margaret Moran, Faye Roberts, Noel McCool**

October Birthdays

Liz Cooper (4th Oct)
Dawn Thompson (5th Oct)
Pacita Wilesmith (5th Oct)
Joe Bridgett (5th Oct)
Fiona Green (7th Oct)
Ivan Intia (16th Oct)
Yvonne Weller (22nd Oct)
Deacon Paul Simmons (25th Oct)
Nenita Turner (29th Oct)
Ryan Fiddick (29th Oct)
Fr Vincent Trung Nguyen (30th Oct)



Call the office to have your birthday or anniversary included!

BULLETIN Notices must be received by the office by 2pm Wednesday to be included for the coming weekend. Subject to space and approval. Thank you

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October



For A Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

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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

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:1-4

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal - but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes

with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:
If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.
If we disown him, then he will disown us.
We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!
For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ
Jesus.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

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



Next Sunday - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C
First Reading - Exodus 17:8-13
Second Reading - 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2
Gospel - Luke 18:1-8