

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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24th September, 2023



Life of Blessed Luigi Maria Monti (Founder of CFIC)

Luigi Maria Monti was born on 24 July 1825 at Bovisio, Milan, Italy. As a young man he decided to consecrate himself to God and started to gather young farmers and carpenters of his age to pray and help the needy.

Luigi Monti was the eighth of eleven children. He was only 12 years old when his father died and to support the family, he made wooden craft items. After hours he gathered other devout craftsmen and farmers at his shop to form the prayer group The Company of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; the locals called them The Company of Friars. The group expanded their ministry to work with the poor and sick, and in 1846 Luigi took private vows of chastity and obedience, dedicating his life to God.

However, Luigi Monti lived in a time of political paranoia. He and the other members of his Company were charged with meeting to conspire against the Austrian forces occupying his village. In 1851 they were jailed in Milan for ten weeks, finally released when it became obvious, they were a religious, not political group.

Luigi Monti joined the Sons of Mary Immaculate, spending six years as a novice, studying nursing and working with the sick in the cholera epidemic in Brescia, Italy in 1855. With the help of Father Luigi Dossi, he founded The Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception, dedicated to care for the sick on 8th September 1857. In 1877, following the unanimous wish of his confreres, Pius IX appointed him as the Superior General of his Congregation, and so he remained until his death twenty-three years later.

Blessed Luigi Monti was a man of faith. He received strength from the many hours spent in prayer and the deep love he nurtured for Mary Immaculate, whom he called his Mother and the Mother and Patroness of the Institute. The love for the virgin constituted for him a sure point of reference in the misfortunes that continuously appeared in his path. Blessed Luigi Monti died on October 1st, 1900, at the age of 75, completely worn out and practically blind, in a state of sanctity and surrounded by the religious brothers and the many orphans for whom he had become a caring and loving father.

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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

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

St Brendan's Church 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 (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 Church 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 (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 Thursday & Saturday
8:45 am Friday

First Friday Night Vigil

Exposition after 7pm Mass until 1.30am



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate **The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We welcome you to our Church & are very pleased to see you here.



Upcoming events - Save the Date:

Sunday 1st Oct: Daylight savings starts

Sat 14th Oct: Confirmation Ceremony 11am St Mary's Church



Confirmation We welcome our candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. They are in the process of their classes. Please continue to pray for them and their families to be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Daylight Savings - Daylight savings begins on **Sunday 1st Oct**. Remember to put your clocks **forward 1 hour** before you go to bed on Saturday night.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2024 Warnervale Parish together with Toukley Lake Munmorah Parish will be organising a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2024. Call the Parish office for more information.

Migrant and Refugee Sunday: 24th September 2023

Pope Francis has chosen the theme, "Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay", for the 109th World Day of Migrant and Refugees, commemorated in Australia today, 24th September, 2023.

IGNITE 28 September - 1 Oct 2023 Last Chance for tickets!

Don't miss out on tickets! With Ignite 2023 only one week away, it's now time to jump online to register your attendance at the 2023 Ignite Conference. **BE QUICK LATE FEES START SOON!** If you are after a discount code, please send an email to evangelisationea@bbcatholic.org.au. Discount codes will need to be activated by no later than Tuesday 12 September 2023. Opportunities exist to volunteer in either a part-time or full-time capacity. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Angela Harris (Ignite Volunteer Co-ordinator 2023) via email: volunteers@igniteconference.com.au and for additional information about Ignite <https://igniteconference.com.au/sydney>

Feast of Blessed Luigi Maria Monti

The Congregation of the Sons of Immaculate Conception (CFIC) celebrated the feast of their founder on 22nd Sept. Fr. Tomy, Fr. Baby & Fr. Joshi belong to this religious Congregation.



Catholic Women's League (CWL) Monthly Meeting

On Monday 25th Sept, the CWL are holding their monthly meeting in the Parish Centre at 10am - 1pm. All ladies are welcome to attend, we are always happy to see new members.

St Mary's Rosters The rosters for St Mary's are now available at the back of the Church.

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"I saw water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the temple... everything will live where the water goes" (Ez 47: 1, 9). The image of water, which brings everything back to life, illuminates well the life of Bl. Luigi Maria Monti, entirely dedicated to healing the physical and spiritual wounds of the sick and the orphaned. He loved to call them "Christ's poor ones", and he served them, enlivened by a living faith and sustained by intense and continual prayer. In his evangelical commitment, he was constantly inspired by the example of the Holy Virgin and placed the Congregation he founded under the sign of Mary Immaculate.

The vocation of caring for the sick and for the youth continues to be the charism of the Congregation, leading Brothers to various countries and continents, bringing to all the healing love of Jesus. In a spirit of selflessness and Christian dedication, all members of the Congregation, brothers, priests, doctors, pharmacists, teachers, lab technicians and nurses, are encouraged as a sign of hope to those in need. *Fr. Baby*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Have you, or someone you know, been thinking about becoming a Catholic? A new RCIA process is beginning in our Parish this month & you are invited to come along to St. Mary's Church each Tuesday evening from 5:30-6:45pm where we will explore our Catholic faith & prepare to receive the Sacraments next Easter. No meetings during school holidays. For enquiries call Sarah-Jane at the Parish Office 4396 4455 or Alison on 0424 737 911.

Fr. Baby will be at Warnervale Parish in October

During the month of October, Fr. Baby will be helping with Masses at Warnervale Parish. Confessions on Saturdays at St Mary's will end at 10am after morning Mass. You can call the Parish Office or Fr. Tomy to make an appointment for an alternative time if required. **The whole month of October there will be Communion only Service on Wednesdays at St Brendan's at 9:00am**

Warnervale Parish Trivia Night - Calling anyone in our Parish who likes trivia and wants a fun night out - form a team (4 minimum) and head over to MacKillop College Hall Warnervale on **Saturday 7th October** 6:30pm-8:30pm. Food & Drinks available for purchase on the night. Only \$7 per ticket donation. For information/book your seat call Bill on 0412 051 839 or visit www.mactrivia.com.au

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



Recently Deceased - Amber Miller, Fr. John O'Keefe, Warren Bury, Dan Rimmer, John Barry Young, Brooklyn Wangmann, Sam Marshall, Alex Frater, Mary Saba, Clifford Sun, Vince Ippolito

Anniversaries - Christopher Dominic Lee, Fred Jeffries, Steven Eggleton, Avril Vaguez, Neil Voight, Olga Salaic, Teresa Vella, Eileen Crocker, Jack Harris, Stephens Cappa & Ingrid Hamer, John Booth, Bob Moon, John Sullivan

Remembrances - Elena Mabini, Neil Voight, Teofilo, Luka Banichevich, Greg Irvine, Noel McCool, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Wendy Woodhouse, Carol Brown

Please Pray for the Sick - De-Anne Richards, Jackie Chaplin, Michael Casey, Koen Mackaway, John Jessep, Eva Cusick, John Jessep, Margaret Connolly, Rita Cini, Baby Mia Lilli, Maria Butseties, Shirley Campbell, Liz Kelman, Josh. R, Robyn Brand, Susan Simmons, Baby Dottie, Denis Tansey, John van der Kroft, Dawn, Jenna Stoffel, Montaro family, Celly Wakeman, Sheila Rose, Michele Maroon, Oskar Calvi, Gregory Clark, Hector, Robyn Broad, Dylan & partner, Charlie & Nina Micahlllef, Joe, Graham Moir, Diane Booth, Miklos Beothy, Salomie, Robbie Depares, Shirley Campbell, Daniel Schultz, Eva Cusick, Maureen Price, Rhondha Rey, Kerrie Lenard, Florian Stoffell, Ken Hancock, Heather Baker, Alicia Haynes, Robyn Broad, Marcos, Bill & families, Cecelia McClusky, Vaughn Haynes, Sabu Kuruvellil, Sr Tincy

September Birthdays

Charlie Cassar (5th Sept)
Bede Irvine (6th Sept)
Helen Cashin (6th)
Robyn Rosina (6th Sept)
Jennifer Proudfoot (7th Sept)
Nat Rosina (11th Sept)
Sarah-Jane Rosen (13th Sept)
Mary Gavranic (16th Sept)
Patricia Roach (17th September)
Aurora Spencer (22nd Sept)
Wayne Bulgin (26th Sept)
Irene Deagan (27th Sept)
Marie Steel (28th Sept)
Nancy Bergado (30th Sept)
Barry Rosen (30th Sept)



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

Let us pray for those people on the margins of society in subhuman living conditions, that they may not be neglected by institutions and never be cast out.

Mackay Family Funerals

In Association with Mackay Family Crematorium
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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

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First Reading Isaiah 55:6-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
call to him while he is still near.
Let the wicked man abandon his way,
the evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on
him,
to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways - it is the Lord who speaks.
Yes, the heavens are as high above earth
as my ways are above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

R. The Lord is near to all who call him.

I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

Second Reading Philippians 1:20-24, 27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my
life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ,
but then death would bring me something more; but
then again, if living in this body means doing work
which is having good results - I do not know what I
should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to
be gone and be with Christ, which would be very
much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body
is a more urgent need for your sake.
Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be
unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation cf Acts 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven
is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire
workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement
with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent
them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third
hour he saw others standing idle in the market place
and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I
will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about
the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he
went out and did the same. Then at about the elev-
enth hour he went out and found more men standing
round, and he said to them, "Why have you been
standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has
hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go
into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of
the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and
pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals
and ending with the first." So those who were hired
at about the eleventh hour came forward and re-
ceived one denarius each. When the first came, they
expected to get more, but they too received one de-
narius each. They took it, but grumbled at the land-
owner. "The men who came last" they said "have
done only one hour, and you have treated them the
same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work
in all the heat." He answered one of them and said,
"My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not
agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I
choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you.
Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why
be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last
will be first, and the first, last."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Sunday Twenty Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time
First Reading - Ezekiel 18:25-28
Second Reading - Philippians 2:1-5 (shorter form)
Gospel - Matthew 21:28-32