

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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3rd September, 2023



THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

"The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."

MARRIAGE IN GOD'S PLAN: Sacred Scripture begins with the creation of man and woman in the image and likeness of God and concludes with a vision of "the wedding-feast of the Lamb."

Marriage in the order of creation: Holy Scripture affirms that man and woman were created for one another: "It is not good that the man should be alone." The woman, "flesh of his flesh," his equal, his nearest in all things, is given to him by God as a "helpmate"; she thus represents God from whom comes our help. "Therefore, a man leaves his father and his mother and cleaves to his wife, and they become one flesh." The Lord himself shows that this signifies an unbreakable union of their two lives by recalling what the plan of the Creator had been "in the beginning": "So they are no longer two, but one flesh."

Marriage under the pedagogy of the Law: The books of *Ruth* and *Tobit* bear moving witness to an elevated sense of marriage and to the fidelity and tenderness of spouses. Tradition has always seen in the *Song of Solomon* a unique expression of human love, insofar as it is a reflection of God's love - a love "strong as death" that "many waters cannot quench."

Marriage in the Lord: On the threshold of his public life Jesus performs his first sign - at his mother's request - during a wedding feast. The Church attaches great importance to Jesus' presence at the wedding at Cana. She sees in it the confirmation of the goodness of marriage and the proclamation that thenceforth marriage will be an efficacious sign of Christ's presence.

MATRIMONIAL CONSENT: The parties to a marriage covenant are a baptized man and woman, free to contract marriage,

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

St Brendan's Church Lake Munmorah

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

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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.** We welcome you to our Church & are very pleased to see you here.



Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

Monday 4th Sept: Fr. Baby's Ordination Day
Tues 5th & Wed 6th Sept: St Mary's Primary School Concert at 6pm
At The Art House Wyong - contact school for tickets
Thurs 7th Sept: St Brendan's Kindergarten Mass 9am
Thurs 14th Sept: St Brendan's Year 2 Parish Mass 9am
Fri 15th Sept: St Mary's Year 6 Parish Mass 9:15am
Thurs 21st Sept: St Brendan's Year 6 Parish Mass 9am
Sat 14th Oct: Confirmation Ceremony 11am St Mary's Church

Happy Father's Day! Today we welcome & celebrate all fathers & father-figures, & we remember the father's who are in heaven with our Lord. May God bless you all today for the love, guidance and protection you give us. We look forward to sharing morning tea with you!



Parish Morning Tea & thank you to Lorraine & David Dunn Please join us for our Parish Morning Tea on Sunday 3rd September after 8am Mass at St Brendan's and 9am Mass at St Mary's. We are farewelling **Lorraine & David Dunn**, who have contributed so much to our Parish Community as they set off on a new adventure further down the Central Coast. Lorraine was our Safeguarding contact at St Brendan's and mission council member and David was in the Liturgy Committee. We would like to honour and thank both Lorraine & David, so please join us to wish them all the best and thank them after Mass.

Ordination Anniversary Fr Baby

Congratulations to dear Fr. Baby on his 19th anniversary on 4th September. God bless you. As a family we will celebrate it at St Mary's after 9am Mass today & all are welcome to **And a special thank you to Connie, Liz, Doris & Ellen for the amazing morning tea!**



Congratulations to Sr. Josie and Sr. Jennifer as they celebrate the feast of their Order- Saint Augustine last 28th August & on 4th Sept is the celebration of their Congregation as the Augustinian Sisters of Our Lady of Consolation.



Confirmation We welcome our candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Their classes commenced last Monday, 28th August. Please continue to pray for them and their families for their remaining 3 sessions to be guided by the Holy Spirit.

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.

Diocesan Clergy Retreat 11-15 September Fr Baby will be away at a clergy retreat from 11-15 September. During this time, there will be communion-only services on Wednesday at St Brendan's Church during the week.

Thank you!

We thank Lina, Connie, Loida & Russell for the beautiful garden behind St Mary's Church.

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Cont from Page 1: who freely express their consent; "to be free" means: - not being under constraint; - not impeded by any natural or ecclesiastical law. The Church holds the exchange of consent between the spouses to be the indispensable element that "makes the marriage." If consent is lacking, there is no marriage.

- Sacramental marriage is a liturgical act. It is therefore appropriate that it should be celebrated in the public liturgy of the Church; - Marriage introduces one into an ecclesial order, and creates rights and duties in the Church between the spouses and towards their children; - Since marriage is a state of life in the Church, certainty about it is necessary (hence the obligation to have witnesses);

Mixed marriages and disparity of cult: In many countries the situation of a *mixed marriage* (marriage between a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic) often arises. According to the law in the Church, a mixed marriage needs for liceity the *express permission* of ecclesiastical authority. In case of disparity of cult an *express dispensation* from this impediment is required for the validity of the marriage.

THE GOODS AND REQUIREMENTS OF CONJUGAL LOVE: "Conjugal love involves a totality, in which all the elements of the person enter - appeal of the body and instinct, power of feeling and affectivity, aspiration of the spirit and of will. It demands *indissolubility* and *faithfulness* in definitive mutual giving; and it is open to *fertility*. *Polygamy* is contrary to conjugal love which is undivided and exclusive.

The unity and indissolubility of marriage: The love of the spouses requires, of its very nature, the unity and indissolubility of the spouses' community of persons, which embraces their entire life: "so they are no longer two, but one flesh." "The unity of marriage, distinctly recognized by our Lord, is made clear in the equal personal dignity which must be accorded to man and wife in mutual and unreserved affection."

FAMILY THE DOMESTIC CHURCH: Christ chose to be born and grow up in the bosom of the holy family of Joseph and Mary. The Church is nothing other than "the family of God." The home is the first school of Christian life and "a school for human enrichment." Here one learns endurance and the joy of work, fraternal love, generous - even repeated - forgiveness, and above all divine worship in prayer and the offering of one's life. "No one is without a family in this world: the Church is a home and family for everyone, especially those who 'labour and are heavy laden.'" from (CCC)

Fr Tomy



Sunday 3rd September we welcome into the Catholic Church Logan B who is preparing for his Confirmation.



Sunday 10th Sept 9am Mass St Mary's We will be welcoming into the Church **Jessie, Robyn & Sahar** with a very special ceremony of Baptism, Confirmation & Holy Eucharist. We will also be welcoming **Delyce & Sarah-Jane** for the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. Please join us as a Parish Community to celebrate.

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

Recently Deceased - Mary Saba, Clifford Sun, Vince Ippolito, Sam Marshall, Nathan Petersen, Elena Mabini, Rita Rajayanagam, Anna Calzolari, Paul Reid

Anniversaries - Eileen Crocker, Jack Harris, Stephens Cappa & Ingrid Hamer, John Booth, Bob Moon, John Sullivan, Josephine Cortis, Charlie Micallef Snr, Liedy Fearnley, Patricia Ferraro, Simon Butcher, Thomas Parker, Jack & Myra Hanlen, Bryan Knox, Martin Vaguez, Alice Vaguez, Norberto Realo, Brian Gallo-way

Remembrances - Luka Banichevich, Greg Irvine, Noel McCool, Doug Harris, Bill Tyson, Rob Eordogh, Kenneth George Durley, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Zenaida, Pio Edwin, Carmelita, Elma, Juan Anselmo, Hermigildo, Romualda Pantaleon, Temotea, Benjamin, Gertrudis, Frank Costa, William Henry Baker, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family Paul Reid, Ruby McCarthy, Bert Ghent, Thelma Black, Kevin Minehan, Irene Guggenheimer, Norman Guggenheimer, Eva McInnes, Tom McCarthy, Frank Curran, Wendy Woodhouse, Carol Brown

Please Pray for the Sick - 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 Micahllf, Joe, Graham Moir, Diane Booth, Miklos Beothy, Salomie, Robbie Depares, Shirley Campbell, Daniel Schultz, Eva Cusick, Maureen Price, Rhondda Rey, Kerrie Lennard, Florian Stoffel, Ken Hancock, Heather Baker, Alicia Haynes, Robyn Broad, Marcos, Bill & families, Cecelia McClusky, Vaughn Haynes, Sabu Kuruvelil, 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)
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.

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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

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First Reading Jeremiah 20:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;

you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.

I am a daily laughing-stock,
everybody's butt.

Each time I speak the word, I have to howl
and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'

The word of the Lord has meant for me
insult, derision, all day long.

I used to say, 'I will not think about him,

I will not speak in his name any more.'

Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones.

The effort to restrain it wearied me,

I could not bear it.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 62:2-6, 8-9

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.**

For you have been my help;

in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

My soul clings to you;

your right hand holds me fast. **R.**

Second Reading Romans 12:1-2

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him,

I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings,

by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, tru-

ly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation cf Ephesians 1:17, 18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

enlighten the eyes of our heart,

that we might see how great is the hope

to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 16:21-27*Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.*

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday Twenty Third Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading - Ezekiel 33:7-9

Second Reading - Romans 13:8-10

Gospel - Matthew 18:15-20