

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

12th November, 2023



The 10 Commandments of SENIOR CITIZENS

1. LET'S FACE IT AND ACCEPT IT. We are getting old or already old. Let's face its consequences and limitations.
2. FOCUS ON ENJOYING PEOPLE, not indulging or accumulating material things.
3. PLACE AND SPEND WHAT YOU SAVED. You deserve to enjoy it, and the few healthy years. Travel if you can afford it. Don't leave anything for your children or loved ones to quarrel about instead of helping, you can even cause more trouble when you are gone.
4. LIVE IN THE HERE AND NOW, NOT IN THE YESTERDAYS AND TOMORROWS. It is only today that you can handle. Yesterdays are gone, tomorrows may not even happen.
5. ENJOY YOUR GRANDCHILDREN BUT DON'T BE THEIR FULLTIME BABYSITTER. You have no moral obligation to take care of them. Don't have any false guilt about this. Your obligation to your children is finished.
6. ACCEPT PHYSICAL WEAKNESS, SICKNESS AND OTHER PHYSICAL PAINS. It is all part of the aging process. Enjoy whatever health can give you.
7. ENJOY WHAT YOU HAVE RIGHT NOW. Stop working hard for what you do not have. If you don't have them, it's too late.
8. JUST ENJOY YOUR LIFE WITH YOUR SPOUSE, CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND FRIENDS. People love you for yourself not for what you have. they will just give you misery.
9. FORGIVE AND ACCEPT FORGIVENESS. Forgive yourself and others. Enjoy peace of mind and peace of soul.
10. BEFRIEND DEATH. IT'S PART OF LIFE. Don't be afraid of it. It's the beginning of a new and better life. It's the beginning of the true and real life forever. So, prepare yourself, not for death, but for a new life.

Let's be happy and enjoy ourselves to the fullest!

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

Upcoming Parish events - Save the Date:

Sun 12th Nov: Parish Cricket Match 10.30am St Mary's
Mon 13th Nov: Catechist Mass 12pm St Mary's & followed by lunch
Sat 18th Nov: Family Mass at St Brendan's 4pm Youth activities followed by Mass at 5pm
Thurs 23rd Nov: Kinder Mass St Brendan's 9am
Sun 26th Nov: Year 5 & Kinder 2024 Mass St Mary's 9am
Thurs 30th Nov: Year 5 Mass St Brendan's 9am
Sun 3rd Dec: Parish Morning teas & Atrium Working Bee



Fr. Tomy will be away for Jubilee Celebration Fr. Tomy will be away from 13th - 23rd November to join the Silver Jubilee of his sister, **Sr. Rositta Kuruvellil**. We wish God's blessings on Sr. Rositta.

Youth & Family Mass at St Brendan's Church Sat 18th November

There will be a family and youth Mass at St Brendan's starting from 4pm with activities followed by Mass at 5pm. It's always a wonderful occasion, please join us.



Nativity Mass - For school aged children who are interested to join different roles in the Nativity story, choir, collectors & a lot more during Childrens' Christmas Mass on 24th Dec, please scan the QR code and register now. For more information phone Nicole on 8379 1730.

Sacramental Program/ RCIA Please continue to include in your prayers our children who are preparing for their Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion and our RCIA candidates.

Diaconal Ordination Friday 24 November

Parishes are invited to promote the invitation to attend the Diaconal Ordination of Joseph Martin Hien Vu at St Leonard's Catholic Church, Cnr Willoughby Rd and Donnelly Rd, Naremburn on Friday 24 November 2023 at 7.30pm.

HELP SET UP A HOLY AND SACRED SPACE FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE CENTRAL COAST. IT'S CALLED...

THE ATRIUM

WORK HAS BEGUN TO SET UP A CHILDREN'S PROGRAM WHICH WILL ALLOW THEM TO GROW IN LOVE AND RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CONTACT ASHLEIGH BOWNELEY AND AMANDA PATON VIA EMAIL: CENTRALCOASTATRIUM@GMAIL.COM

WE NEED YOUR HELP! COULD YOU VOLUNTEER TO HELP SET UP AND PAINT AT OUR WORKING BEE AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, TOUKLEY ON SUNDAY 3 DEC 10AM-12PM?

COULD YOU DONATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS?

- SMALL METAL CANDLE HOLDERS
- OVAL COFFEE TABLE
- NEW FIRST AID KIT
- LECTURNARY
- EUROPE PRESS
- HOLY BIBLE
- WOODEN OR METAL TAAL
- BRASS LIGHTS
- MARBLE FOLDERS
- SMALL GLOBE
- SLIP BOARDS

Join us for Mass and Children's Nativity Sunday 24th December All are welcome!

St Mary's, Naraville 6pm
St Brendan's, Lake Munmorah 5pm

Scan the code

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Baptism for School-Aged Children - The Parish of Toukley/Lake Munmorah is running a Baptism preparation program for children from Kinder to Year 6. Three sessions from 6:00pm-6:45pm will be held in St Mary's Church on Mondays 13, 20 and 27 November (need to complete all three sessions). A parent/carer should accompany the child to each session. Dates of Baptism are scheduled to suit families either before Christmas or in 2024. If you would like to enquire about having your child prepared for Baptism, please ring the Parish Office on 4396 4455 or Alison on 0424 737 911.



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. We conclude this event on the 30th November 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. There are Mass Intention envelopes available.

Community Cricket Match - St Mary's Parish Today after 9am Mass at St Mary's, there is a Parish community cricket match at St Mary's on the oval or the car park depending on how the weather has been. The match starts at 10:30am soon after Mass is finished. We hope you can join us. It will be a lot of fun, the Priests are very good cricket players...if you think you could bowl one of them out make sure you come!

Talk on the Mass at Warnervale Parish - How does the Mass relate to my life? How can I get more out of the Mass? Broken Bay Seminarian, Shayne D'Cunha, will address these questions as he explores how we can participate more fully at mass. When: 615-715pm (with time for Q & A) on Saturday, the 18th of November. Where: St Mary of the Cross, Catholic Church, Warnervale.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) Have you, or someone you know, been thinking about becoming a Catholic? A new RCIA process has started in our Parish & you are invited to join us at St. Mary's Church each Tues evening from 5:30- 6:45pm where we will explore our Catholic faith & prepare to receive the Sacraments next Easter. For enquiries contact Sarah-Jane at the Parish Office on 4396 4455 or Alison on 0424 737 911.

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



Recently Deceased Kevin Kelleher, Orfeo Di Rocco, James Cosgrove, Maureen Patrick, Germaine Smolen, Nelda D'Agostini Randon, Pat McBride, Margaret Wattling, Lena James

Anniversaries Vicky Debono, Priscilla, David O'Connell, Edward Redman, Jose Castanares, David O'Connell, Swee Gim Khoo, Isabel Helen Ridgewell, Doreen Goonan, Tony Hodges, Lisa Grenot, John Glennen, Chris Cleary

Remembrances Ronald Roach, Bernard Fitzpatrick, Denis Newey, Clara Fitzpatrick, Pat Fitzpatric, Claire Fitzpatrick, Victor Egan, Mary Egan, Margaret Waller, Monica, Theresia, Simon Butcher, Moore & Langley families, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Wendy Woodhouse, Carol Brown

Please Pray for the Sick - Brian Fletcher, Rhondda Rey, Christine Yousef, Olive Haslam, Florian Stoffel, John & Bev Jessop, Graham & Sandra Campbell, Marian Campbell, Mia, Barbara Fowler, Margie, Richard Reid, De-Anne Richards, Jackie Chaplin, Michael Casey, Koen Mackaway, John Jessep, Eva Cusick, Melissa, John Jessep, Margaret Connolly, Rita Cini, Baby Mia Lilli, Maria Butseties, Shirley Campbell, Liz Kelman, Josh. R, Robyn Brand, Susan Simmons, Denis Tansey, John van der Kroft, Miklos Bethany, Sr Tincy

November Birthdays

- Eric Grimes (6th Nov)
- Amanda Coombe (8th Nov)
- Steven Ng (8th Nov)
- Nova Jayanthi (9th Nov)
- Cecilia McClusky (13th Nov)
- Lucy Jurd (13th Nov)
- Bill Mulvany (13th Nov)
- Lina Samaniego (24th Nov)



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November



For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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Do you have a caring heart & time to become a friend to a lonely person in an Aged Care Facility
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4396 1555

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 wor-
thy 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 4:13-18

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessa-
lonians

*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. We can tell you this from the
Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive

until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage
over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the
voice of the archangel will call out the command and
the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those
who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and
then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in
the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the
air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such
thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

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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 not 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 in Ordinary Time

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

Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel - Matthew 25:14-15, 19-20 (shorter form)