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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st October, 2023

October – The Month of the Holy Rosary



*Say the Rosary every day...
Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners..
I'm Our Lady of the Rosary.
Only I will be able to help you.
.. In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph."*

Our Lady at Fatima

The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses". Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is therefore the most important one.

The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation. With the Rosary in fact we meditate the mysteries of joy, of sorrow and the glory of Jesus and Mary.

It's a simple prayer, humble so much like Mary. It's a prayer we can all say together with Her, the Mother of God. With the Hail Mary, we invite Her to pray for us. Our Lady always grants our request. She joins Her prayer to ours. In every apparition, the heavenly Mother has invited us to say the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil, to bring us to true peace. With your prayer made together with Your Heavenly Mother, you can obtain the great gift of bringing about a change of hearts and conversion.

It can seem a repetitive prayer but instead it is like two sweet-hearts who many times say one another the words: "I love you"...

Pope St John Paul II on October 16th, 2002 with the Apostolic Letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae* on the Most Holy Rosary has added a 5th new mystery of the Rosary: The Mysteries of the Light.

Fr Tomy

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm Fr Joshi
Sunday: 7:30am Fr Joshi
9:00am Fr Joshi
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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We welcome you to our Church & are very pleased to see you here. You are all welcome here in our Parish Family. Please feel free to make yourself known to us, and we look forward to speaking with you.

Upcoming Parish Community events - Save the Date:

Sunday 1st Oct: Daylight savings starts this weekend

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

Mon 30th Oct: Bishop's Art Prize Showcase 6pm St Brigid's

Wed 1st Nov: All Saints Day



Confirmation This special Sacrament is almost here for all our candidates. It will be on Saturday 14th October 11am at St Mary's Church. Please continue to pray for them and their families to be guided by the Holy Spirit. **On the day, there is only usual 9:00am Mass. There is no confessions and Benediction.**

Daylight Savings - Daylight savings this weekend on 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.

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

Fr. Baby will be at Warnervale Parish in October

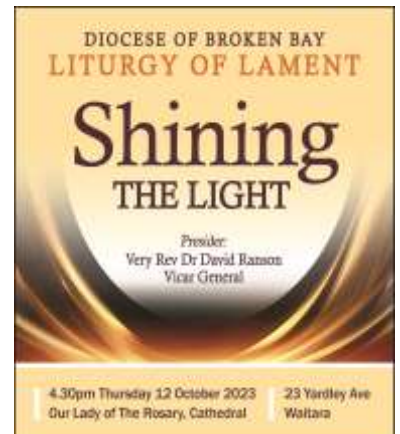
Fr. Baby is helping with Masses at Warnervale Parish during October. Confessions on Saturdays at St Mary's will end at 10am after morning Mass. Please call the Parish Office or Fr. Tomy to make an appointment for an alternative time if required. **The whole month of October there will be Communion only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



Wedding Anniversaries Wishing David & Joanne Marlin a happy 40th Wedding Anniversary

October Birthdays

Nancy Bergado (30th Sept)
Neil Wilson (2nd Oct)
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)



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October - Month of the Holy Rosary

I invite all families to pray the Holy Rosary during this month. This is a strong tradition of the church. As a Parish, we shall organise 10 days of Rosary and dates shall be announced next week.

Rosary on the Village Green 2023

Rosary on the Village Green at Toukley on Saturday, 7th October, 10.30am to honour Our Lady of Fatima. Opportunity for all to make public witness of devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Fr. Baby will give a blessing.

Monthly Morning Teas On Sunday this week we are hosting morning tea after the 8am mass at St Brendan's and after the 9am mass at St Mary's. We look forward to you all enjoying a cuppa and chat.



Newly Baptised This month we welcomed into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism Alana, Tara, Remi, Harlyn, Nora, Shyla, Evander & Miller. We congratulate these children & their families on presenting their children for Baptism, and look forward to assisting them on their journey of faith.

New Handrail in St Mary's Church There is now a handrail in the front Sanctuary of St Mary's Church for Readers and Servers to use should they need to when walking up and down the steps. **All readers are requested to sit in front of the Church to save time walking all the way from behind.**

First Friday of the Month - 6th October

Anointing Mass 11am. In the evening, please join us in our reparation vigil at St Mary's. The night begins with Holy Mass at 7pm on Friday 6th October.

BBN September Issue Now available - Read Page 29! (And the rest of it of course!) Our dear Parishioner, **Heather Baker** has a write up about her special birthday that she celebrated earlier this year. Congratulations Heather!!



Synod of Bishops 2021-2023 Members of the XVI General Ordinary assembly will be gathering in Rome in just a few days' time, along with our Broken Bay representatives, Bishop Anthony Randazzo, and Diocesan Chancellor, Mrs Kelly Paget. The Vatican is asking all baptised people to participate in October's assembly of the Synod of Bishops with their prayers. "The Synod is

first and foremost an event of prayer, and listening does not solely involve the members of the synodal assembly, but every baptised person, every particular Church," Synod general-secretary Cardinal Mario Greco said this week. "Indeed, all are called in this moment to join ourselves to the communion of prayer and in the insistent invocation of the Holy Spirit so it may guide us in the discernment of what the Lord asks today of his Church.

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



Recently Deceased

Amber Miller, Margo Cluff, Fr. John O'Keefe, Warren Bury, Dan Rimmer, John Barry Young, Brooklyn Wangmann, Sam Marshall

Anniversaries

Rosemary Jennifer (Sallie) Mulvany, Don Metcalf, Audrey Howett, Heather Nisblett, Susannah Pearce, Brian Casey, Swee Gim Khoo, Raymond Creighton, Christopher Dominic Lee, Fred Jeffries, Steven Eggleton, Avril Vaguez, Neil Voight, Olga Salaic, Teresa Vella, Eileen Crocker

Remembrances

Rosemary Jennifer (Sallie) Mulvany, all members of the Reid, Brennan, Davis, Goonan & McCarthy families, Daniel Goonan, Doreen Goonan, Thomas Green, Hannah Green, William Goonan, Alma Goonan, Katherine & Michael Goonan, Mary Muir, Gus Muir, Narelle Muir, Edythe Davis, Stewart Davis, Ernie Brennan, Faye Brunton & family, Robyn Broad, Vaughn Haynes, Robyn Broad, Ruby & Daniel McCarthy, Evie & Alexander McInnes, Patrick & Ellen Goonan, Marjorie Curran, Doreen Minehan Simon Butcher, Moore & Langley families, Elena Mabini, Neil Voight, Teofilo, Luka Banichevich, Greg Irvine, Noel McCool, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Wendy Woodhouse, Carol Brown

Please Pray for the Sick - 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, 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, Rhonda Rey, Kerrie Leonard, Florian Stoffel, Ken Hancock, Heather Baker, Alicia Haynes, Robyn Broad, Marcos, Bill & families, Cecelia McClusky, Vaughn Haynes, Sabu Kuruvellil, Sr Tincy

Personal Intentions of Alwin & Tiss

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October



For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

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First Reading Ezekiel 18:25-28
A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 24:4-9

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

Second Reading Philippians 2:1-5 (shorter form)
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing.

Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 21:28-32

He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go", but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday Twenty Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time
First Reading - Isaiah 5:1-7
Second Reading - Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel - Matthew 21:33-43