

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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Vision

To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22nd October, 2023



October is the month devoted to the Holy Rosary. This is the perfect time for us to reflect upon the meaning of the Rosary and its significance in our walk of faith. Catholics use the rosary to pray to God through the intercession of Mary. With the prayers of the rosary, we ask Mary to pray for us and to guide us by the example of her son, Jesus.

What is the Rosary

The Rosary is taken from the Latin word "rosarium" which means "crown of roses" or "garland of roses." To us members of the Catholic Faith, the Rosary is a form of prayer. According to pious tradition, the idea of the Rosary was given to Saint Dominic when the Virgin Mary appeared to him in an apparition in the year 1214. This Marian apparition is given the title of Our Lady of the Rosary. Devotion to the Rosary is one of the most distinguishable features of popular Catholic spirituality. The Rosary inspires us to meditate on the mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary.

Praying the Rosary

The Rosary is a devotion in honour of the Virgin Mary. It is made up of a set number of prayers. At the start of the Rosary are the introductory prayers which are composed of one Apostle's Creed, one Our Father, three Hail Mary's and one Glory Be. In the 16th century, Pope Pius V established the standard fifteen Mysteries of the Rosaries which are grouped into three, the Joyful Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries and the Glorious Mysteries. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added a set of five to the existing fifteen mysteries and these became known as the Luminous Mysteries. Today, the total number of mysteries is twenty.

Through Mary, we are led to a closer relationship with her son, Jesus. The Rosary is an invitation for us to present our needs to God and to love Him more. Praying the Rosary therefore is not just simply about reciting prayers. It involves reflecting on the grace of God. Praying is a powerful act that lets us develop and strengthen our relationship with God and the Rosary offers the same beautiful reward. By praying the Rosary, we meditate on the events in the life of Jesus Christ, and lets us know God more.

Rosaries are not just beads or a prayer that we recite during the month of October. Many spiritual battles have been won because of this symbolic act. Many hearts have been touched and many discouraged people have been uplifted because of the Rosary. How did you plan to celebrate the month of Rosary? What is the significance of the Rosary in your personal life? How did it strengthen you in your walk of faith?

Fr Tomy

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

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

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 Twen-ty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We welcome you to our Church & are very pleased to see you here.

Upcoming Parish events - Save the Date:

Sun 22nd Oct: Rosary at grotto 5.15pm St Mary's

Sat 28th Oct: Tongan Mass 11am - 1pm St Mary's

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

Wed 1st Nov: All Saints Day

Thurs 2nd Nov: All Souls Day Mass celebrated in both Churches

St Mary's **9am & 6pm** & St Brendan's **9am & 6pm**

Sun 5th Nov: Papal blessing Mass at St Mary's & Parish morning teas

Sat 18th Nov: Family Mass at St Brendan's 5pm



Congratulations to Joe Formosa, Meg Hickson & Tricia Lavin

Please join us to celebrate the Award of Papal Blessings Mass on 21st October during 5pm Mass at St Brendan's.

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 9am.**



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.

Papal Blessing Mass at St Mary's 9am Sunday 5th Nov

Please join us to celebrate the Award of Papal Blessings Mass on 5th Nov during 9am morning Mass at St Mary's. Parishioners receiving this special blessing are **Val Unterrheiner, Cecilia McClusky, Raymond Crocker, Claire Johnston & Dawn Thompson**. We will also have our Parish morning tea to celebrate after Mass.

Atrium Advertisement - Work has begun to set up the Central Coast Children's Atrium. It will offer Catechesis of the Good Sheppard starting with 3-6 year olds in **Feb 2024**. We are asking for donations of materials (wooden child sized furniture, religious images & statues, coloured paper, painting easel, wooden/metal trays), donations of skills & time (sewing, painting, calligraphy, and woodwork). Expressions of interest for your children to attend (ages 3-12) Prayers for the program. To find out more, **email at: centralcoastatrium@gmail.com**

Catholic Women's League Toukley

The CWL will meet again this month on Monday 23rd October in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome. This meeting will be followed by our AGM.

Want to join the Planned Giving Program? If you would like to join our Planned Giving Program to support the management and maintenance of our church, we encourage and value your contribution. Please complete one of the blue cards found in the foyer of the church. There are several options available, including cash (via numbered envelopes), direct deposit, or credit card. Complete one of the blue cards found in the foyer, and hand it to the Priest, Warden or Parish Office.

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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 **6pm** each day from **22nd Oct - 31st October**. On Saturdays & Sundays the Rosary will be at **5:15pm**. At St Brendan's the Rosary will take place on weekends before Mass on **Sat 4:30pm & Sun 7:30am**.

Catholic Mission Appeal World Mission Sunday is 22nd October and we will be holding our Catholic Mission Appeal on the weekend of 21/22 Oct. Envelopes are available in both Churches.

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 shall have a special **All Souls Day Mass on 2nd Nov at 9am and 6pm in both churches.** We will have a special decorated table of remembrance with photo or picture of the deceased. Those who would like to do so, please bring a photo by the end of this month. 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.

St Mary's Primary School 50th Anniversary has been Cancelled

- Unfortunately, the 50th Anniversary celebration has been cancelled. A full refund will be issued for all tickets purchased. We hope to be able to celebrate 50 years of St Mary's at a later date.

All Souls Day Thurs, 2nd November Following 9.00am Mass at St Mary's Toukley, the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed for the suffering souls in Purgatory. The Glorious Mysteries will then be prayed at Noraville Cemetery after which Fr. Baby will bless graves.

St Mary's **9am & 6pm**

St Brendan's **9am & 6pm**

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 Maureen Patrick, Germaine Smolen, Nelda D'Agostini Randon, Pat McBride, Margaret Wattling, Lena James, Irene Lehehan, Amber Miller, Margo Cluff, Fr. John O'Keefe

Anniversaries Doreen Goonan, Tony Hodges, Lisa Grenot, John Glennen, Chris Cleary, Rosemary Jennifer (Sallie) Mulvany, Yook Chee Ng, Don Metcalf, Audrey Howett, Heather Nisblett, Susannah Pearce, Brian Casey, Swee Gim Khoo, Raymond Creighton

Remembrances Frank Costa, Stephens Cappa, Margie Hamer, Richard Hamer, Kathleen Reid, Rita Towers, Judith Wilson, Keith Stokes, Rosemary Jennifer (Sallie) Mulvany, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Wendy Woodhouse, Carol Brown

Please Pray for the Sick - 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, 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 Stoffell, Ken Hancock, Heather Baker, Alicia Haynes, Robyn Broad, Marcos, Bill & families, Cecelia McClusky, Vaughn Haynes, Sabu Kuruvelil, Sr Tincy

October Birthdays

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)
Lillian Ballhause (24th Oct)
Deacon Paul Simmons (25th Oct)
Nenita Turner (29th Oct)
Ryan Fiddick (29th Oct)
Fr Vincent Trung Nguyen (30th Oct)



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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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 45:1, 4-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:
It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to the setting of
the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10

R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R.**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R.**

Worship the Lord in his temple,
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king,'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God

the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Philippians 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 22:15-21

Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.

Jesus The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he replied, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's,' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading -Exodus 22:20-26

Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel - Matthew 22:34-40