

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses said to the people; 'Obey the voice of the Lord, your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord, your God, with all your heart and soul.

For this Law, that I enjoin on you today, is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us, and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?"

No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: cf. Ps 68:

R. Turn to your Lord in your need; and you will live.

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer in your favour.

In your great love, answer me O God,
with your help that never fails.

Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
In your compassion, turn towards me **R.**

As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants to their chains. **R.**

For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. **R.**

A Reading from St Paul's Letter to the Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God, and the firstborn of all creation; for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers—all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed and he holds all things in unity.

Now the church is his body, he is its head. As he is the beginning, he was first to be born from the dead; so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The Word of the Lord

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 10: 25-37

There was a lawyer, who to disconcert Jesus, stood up, and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him: What is written in the law? What do you read there?'

He replied: You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul with all your strength, and with all your mind: and thy neighbour as yourself.' You have answered right;,' said Jesus 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and, 'Who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of brigands, they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead.

Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.

In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side.

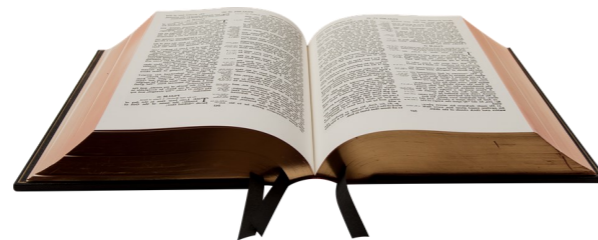
But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him onto his own mount, carried him to the inn, and looked after him.

Next day, he took out two denarii, and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said: "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have."

Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigand's hands?'

The one who took pity on him., he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.' And Jesus said to him: Go, and do thou in like manner.

The Gospel of the Lord



Next week's Readings

16th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading Gen 18: 1-10

Second Reading Col: 1: 24-28

Gospel Lk 10: 38-42

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Vision

To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C
14th July 2019

The Good Samaritan



If you were to make a list of Jesus' most beloved and well-known parables, the Good Samaritan would top the list. It's a powerful and evocative story that reveals a fundamental truth.

The story has proven a popular one for sermons over the years, and it has been interpreted in many ways.

The parable offers a vision of life rather than death. It insists that enemies can prove to be neighbours, that compassion has no boundaries. Loving your neighbour means acting on behalf of others, regardless of who they are or where they're from. Samaritan asked not who the wounded man was, but what his need was. For Jesus human need took precedence over rituals. For Jesus, anyone in need, was a neighbour. And anyone who shows kindness to another proves to be a neighbour. Jesus departed from the restricted definition of a neighbour and radically redefines it as the one in need.

For Jesus it was not only a duty to help such a man, but also an act of love. Jesus' response, that even our enemies are our neighbours. The kingdom question is never "Who is my neighbour," it's always "How can I become a better neighbour?"

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PARISH LITURGIES

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley Next Weekend
20/21 July 2019

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm Fr Baby

Sunday: 7:30am Fr Baby

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

6:00pm Fr Tomy

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm Fr Tomy & Dcn Paul

Sunday: 8:00am Fr Tomy & Dcn Paul

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Monday 7:45am St Bonaventure

Tuesday 7:45am

Wednesday 7:45am

Thursday 7:45am

(Ordinarite 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 7:45am

St Brendan's 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 8:15am—9:00am

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Sunday Before 8:00am Mass

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

St Mary's Toukley

7:25am Monday to Wednesday & Saturday

8:45am Friday



We welcome all of our parishioners and visitors who have joined us for the celebration of Holy Eucharist this weekend. You are all most welcome here in our Parish Family. Please feel free to make yourself known to us and we look forward to speaking with you.

Prayer for a New Bishop



Heavenly Father and Eternal Shepherd, you watch over and govern your flock with vigilance and concern. In your immense love, grant to your Church a pastor who will please you by his holiness and aid us with his unfailing care. In your time, grant us the joy of welcoming a shepherd formed after your own heart.

May he be an example of virtue to your people and, imbued with the power of the Holy spirit, fill

their minds with the truth and beauty of the Gospel.

Grant wisdom, O Lord, to those now discerning your holy will in the selection of our new bishop. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and through the intercession of our mother, Mary Star of the Sea. Amen

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Feast Day



Last Sunday, our parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Toukley/Lake Munmorah had a wonderful Parish Family Celebration in honour of the Patroness of our parish.

We gathered in good numbers, in the

car-park, at the Grotto of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop, and processed into the church, carrying an Icon of our Blessed Mother, while reciting the rosary, before a beautiful celebration of Eucharist. Following Mass we gathered in the Parish Centre for a sumptuous morning tea.

A special thanks to all who worked so hard, behind the scenes, to make this such a memorable celebration.



Newly Baptised



Last Sunday we welcomed the Nash, and Dufty families into our parish community of faith for the Baptism of their beautiful children, Lyla and Macy Nash and Clyde Dufty. We congratulate both families on presenting their children for Baptism. We look forward to accompanying them on their journey of faith

Upcoming Parish Events

Parish Pastoral Council

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held this coming Tuesday, 16th July, at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre.

Liturgy Committee

The next Liturgy Committee meeting will be held this coming Wednesday 17th July at 6:00pm in the Parish Centre.

Genesis to Jesus — A Course on Salvation History

This course will be presented at St Mary MacKillop Parish Warnervale, commencing on Monday 22nd July 2019 and continuing weekly until 7th October.

For further information please contact Terry Pate via SMS on 0408 917 316

Sacrament of Confirmation

Enrolment and Parent Information

Parents wishing to enrol their children to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, on 21st September this year, are required to attend an enrolment and parent information session either at St Brendan's Lake Munmorah, on Wednesday 31 July 2019, at 3:30pm or, at St Mary's Toukley on Thursday 1st August at either 3:30pm, or 7:00pm. Please contact the parish office for more details.



Parish Rosters—St Mary's Church

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, please collect your rosters, for the next eight weeks, from the bench at the front of Warden's Room.

Safeguarding

A culture of safeguarding values wisdom. "Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom" James 3:13

Security

Security is one aspect of Administration and Stewardship for which I am responsible, accountable and subject to Audit. Therefore, I respectfully request that **anyone who has keys, to any parish building**, at St Mary's, or St Brendan's, to bring them to the parish office and have them checked against the Key Register **before the 19th July 2019**.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this important matter.

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

Recently Deceased

Doug Fitte, Angela Pearce, Fred Wilesmith

Anniversaries

James William Baker, Frederick Heming, Barry Wiseman, Colin Kelman, Elizabeth Meeker, Eileen Sykes, Carol Brown, William Henry Baker, Robert Foley, Michael Moses, Charlie Cini, Keith Madden, Leonard Smith,

Remembrances

Fr Ian Abbott, Fr Jack Soulsby, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo & Pio Edwin, Pantaleon & Temotea Ambait, Elma Capacite, Romua Angela Pearcelda & Hermigildo Giba, John Sullivan, Leona Oudin, Oswald Oudin, Geitz Clair, Marcel Clair, Margaret Oudin, Vineberg Family, Richard Harter, Frederick Stephen, Pat Rule, Valmai Joseph, Judy Duddy, Stark Family, Moore and Langley families, and the Holy Souls

Please Pray for the Sick

John Daniel, Luc Bouquet, Margaret Downing, Wayne O'Neil, Daisy Realo, Donatus Morrison, John and Helen Loader, Carmel Cianter, Maria Loisa Etello, Kevin and Therese Harvey, Margo Walton, Len O'Shea, Rayne Mateo, Brenda Durley, Jeff Henshaw, Lea Slucher, Ray Slucher, Michael Wiggan, Vanessa Miller, Alexis Hagen, Francis Lim, Koby Bourke, Tony Hodges, Eleanor Matthews, Wendy Lott, Fred Butterfield, Lina Phillips, Betty Carroll, Leanne Knight, Mary Mahony, Rayne Mateo, Arnold Fletcher, Stephen Knight, Adrienne Gibson, Arne Jensen, Heather Niblett, Kathleen Strong, Evan Shepherd, Rosa M Santos, Betty Tattersal.

Ministry to the Sick

If you are taking Holy Communion to anyone, would you please update the details on the sheets in the Sacristy.

Our parish records are currently being updated to comply with Diocesan Policies on Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults.

Thank You
Deacon Paul

We are inviting businesses to advertise, in our parish bulletin, at a nominal cost, to assist in the cost of printing.

If you know of a business who might like to advertise in our Bulletin, please don't hesitate to contact the parish office.

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