

## First Reading

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus  
3:19-21, 30-31

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.  
The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 67:4-7,10-11

**R.** God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy.

O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R.**

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place.

God gives the lonely a home to live in;

he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R.**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:

when your people were starved you gave them new life.

It was there that your people found a home,

prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **R.**

## Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven.

You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation Matthew 11:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;

learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

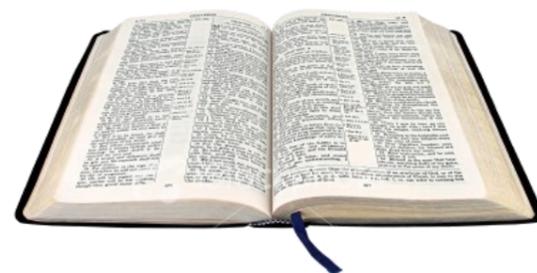
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour.

He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour.

A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesies by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'  
The Gospel of the Lord.



## Next Weeks Readings:

First Reading Wis 9:13-19

Second Reading Phil 9-10,12-17

Gospel Luke 14:25-33

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community



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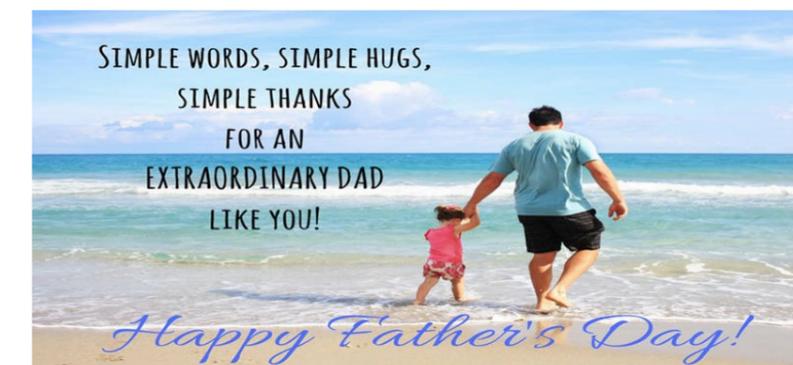
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## Twenty Second Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C 1st September 2019



The importance of Father's day is that it should become a day of recognising and being thankful for the important role a father plays in the life of a family. Indeed, fathers do play a significant role in the family. Children need a father in their lives. The late Pope John Paul II in his Apostolic Exhortation "Redemptoris Custos" (Guardian of the Redeemer) on 15 August 1989, asked the faithful to reflect on and understand the role of fatherhood in relation to the person of St Joseph, the husband of Mary. We call Mary "Mother of the Church" for she was the mother of Jesus, and at the foot of the cross, Jesus entrusts his disciples to her care (John 19:26). In the same way we look to St. Joseph as "Patron and Protector of the Universal Church" and in doing so, we recognize and honour his fatherly role of protector of the "Holy Family."

As a Church, we uphold St. Joseph as the model for husbands and fathers. From what we know from the gospels, St Joseph faced major dilemmas in his life just like any other father. He was a person who listened to, and was aware of, his "inner calling". It happened because apart from being a just man, he had other "grounding" qualities like faith, humility and loving care. We can all learn from St Joseph's discerning attitude when dealing with our own families' dilemmas and issues.

And while dealing with those issues, if we discern that what we choose, is in line with God's will for us, then we can certainly trust that the outcome will bring joy and peace not only to us but to our whole family as well.

We see these qualities in our fathers. Today, we as a community thank God for the gifts of our fathers and we pray that God may give them the wisdom to carry out their role of guiding and protecting our families. (Extract of Fr.Alo's reflection).

Fr Tomy

## PARISH LITURGIES

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

#### St Mary's Church Toukley

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am

9:00am

Children's Liturgy 1st & 3rd Sunday  
(except school holidays)

6:00pm

#### St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

#### St Mary's Church Toukley

Monday 7:45am

Tuesday 7:45am St Gregory the Great

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 Thursday & 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

### Catholic Life and Faith Formation

#### "Making Disciples in the Catholic Parish: Discerning Our Mission"

International speaker Sherry Weddell is the author of 'Forming Intentional Disciples' and co-founder of the Catherine of Siena Institute. This is an important opportunity for our parish to be part of a conversation about parish renewal, and how we can foster intentional discipleship amongst our parishioners

All are most welcome to be part of this important conversation about parish renewal.

Date: **Saturday 14 September 2019**

Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg. 2, 423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills. Lunch and morning/afternoon teas are provided

RSVP and enquiries: Pina Bernard [faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au)

### St Brigid's College Lake Munmorah

The College is seeking Supervisors for the upcoming HSC Written Examinations from Thursday 17th October to 11th November, to work with the Presiding Officer to supervise students during the examination, to ensure they are adhering to the examination code of conduct. Supervisors will need to have a Working With Children Check and be physically able to stand for long periods. Supervisors are paid between \$23.81 and \$27.12 hourly, depending on the number of students they are supervising. A person CANNOT be a supervisor if they have a child or near relative (including siblings, grandparents, nieces, nephews or first cousins) sitting the HSC examinations at the same exam centre, or if they work at the school in a paid capacity, or they volunteer at the school or tutor students sitting the HSC examinations from St Brigid's if you are eligible and able to assist, even for a day, please email [stbrigids@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stbrigids@dbb.catholic.edu.au) to let us know of the days/dates you would be able to help.



## Upcoming Parish Events

# Happy Father's Day!!

### Monthly After Mass Cuppa

This Sunday, after 8:00am Mass at St Brendan's hosted by Mariner's Family Group .

After 9:00am Mass at St Mary's hosted by the Parish Pastoral Council. Stay back and enjoy the company and wish all the Dads a Happy Father's Day.

### Liturgy Committee

Our next meeting will now be held on Wednesday 4th September.

### September– Safeguarding Month

Each Year the Diocese of Broken Bay sets aside the month of September as Safeguarding Month.

This year we are celebrating the theme; *A safe community is one in which all experience a sense of belonging.*

All clergy, parishioners and the wider community are invited to the **Diocesan Liturgy of Inclusion and Care**, which signifies the start of Safeguarding Month, on **Tuesday 3 September 2019, 7pm Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.**

### Silent Guided Retreat - "Remain In Me"

Would you like to spend a weekend away with God? Join us, for this weekend retreat run by Verbum Dei Missionaries, at Hartzler Park, Bowral, on 20-22 Sept. For more info, email [verbumdeisydney@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdeisydney@gmail.com) or Maria: 0402 452 342

### Golden Jubilee—St Mary's Church Toukley 1969 – 2019

## Celebrating 50 Wonderful Years of Worship

St Mary's Church was Blessed and Dedicated on the 7th December 1969 by his Eminence Sir Norman Thomas, Cardinal Gilroy KBE .

This wonderful milestone, will be celebrated on Saturday 30th November 2019, with Mass at 11:00am, followed by lunch in the Fr Fitzgerald Parish Hall.

**We would love to hear your stories of the past and include them in our parish bulletin over the coming months.**

We also wish to develop an archives display and would be most grateful if any parishioners have any documents or photos, over the last 50 years, that we may be able to take copies to use in our display. The Sydney Archdiocese Archive Office has also been contacted for material for our archives display.

We look forward to hearing from you.

For more information, please contact Deacon Paul



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

### Recently Deceased

Norma Stanwell, Sandra Crisafi, Josephine Tabone, Renae Ormrod, Spiro Vidin, Felicia Danzante, Carmel Cianter, Simon Kelleher, Patricia Marchant, Caroline Margot .

### Anniversaries

Cecilia Samaniego, Cecilia O'Toole, Paul Kain, Robert Playdon, John Booth, Eileen Crocker, Mathew Pathiparampil Chacko, Paul Reid, Doris Glennen, Daniel Michael Goonan, Carol Brown, James Rush, Philip Kinchington, Elizabeth Coles, Charlie McCluskey,

### Remembrances

Leedy Fearnley, Glenn Brown, Carol Brown, Ruby McCarthy, Thelma Black, Kevin Minehan, Norman Guggenheimer, Bert Ghent, Irene Martin, Andy Lawler, Chet Baker, Bob Huggins, Jack Huggins, , Bob Higgins, Fr Ian Abbott, Valmai Joseph, Stark, Moore and Langley Families, and the Holy Souls

### Prayer Intentions

Gerald McCool

### Please Pray for the Sick

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

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



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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