

## First Reading

A reading from the book of Exodus Ex 32:7-11, 13-14  
The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" The Lord said to Moses, 'I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.' But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened. The word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

**R. I will rise and go to my father.**

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

O Lord, open my lips  
and my mouth shall declare your praise.  
My sacrifice, a contrite spirit;  
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R.**

## Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy  
1 Tim 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible

patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation** 2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
Lk 15:1-10

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say, "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



## Next Weeks Readings:

First Reading	Amos 8:4-7
Second Reading	Tim 2:1-8
Gospel	Lk 16: 1-13

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*To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community*

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**Twenty Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C**  
**15th September 2019**

## Hostility or Hospitality



In today's gospel there are two religious attitudes which are in conflict with one another, and that conflict is what is the correct attitude towards sinners.

There are the Scribes and the Pharisees, on the one hand, who complain that Jesus welcomes sinners, and actually eats with them. Their belief is that religious people should separate themselves not only from sin, but also from sinners, and so they're actually advocating segregation.

On the other hand, Jesus takes the direct opposite view, he believes in association and developing relationships. And so, rather than separating himself from sinners he welcomes them and eats with them.

The scribes and Pharisees believe that hostility is the answer. Jesus believes that hospitality is the answer; and so these differing views bring the scribes and the Pharisees on a collision course with Jesus.

In Luke's gospel, Jesus sees his mission as seeking out the company of sinners, moving into their lives; "For the Son of Man has come to seek and save the lost." (Lk 19:10)

The Pharisees, on the other hand, feel obliged to register their complaint about Jesus' pastoral strategy, and while they come to complain about Jesus, the tax collectors and sinners come to hear what Jesus has to say.

And so, these two opposing groups become Jesus' audience, and both groups are represented in the story that Jesus tells.

Deacon Paul

**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 Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

Tuesday 7:45am

Wednesday 7:45am

Thursday 7:45am

(Ordinarite of Our Lady of the Southern Cross)

Friday 9:15am Sts Andrew Kim Taegon  
& Paul Chong Hasang

(Except 1st Friday of Month)

**First Friday of Month** Anointing of Sick

11:00am

Saturday 7:45am St Matthew

**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**

Saturday 4:30—5:00pm

**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

**September— Safeguarding Month**

*'A safe community is one in which all experience a sense of belonging'*

The messages being promoted during this month recognises that: - An inclusive community creates awareness, breaks down barriers and fosters friendship; it includes taking into account people with disability and their needs and how to safeguard them.

We are all encouraged this year to use September to have conversations about the inclusivity of our parish and how we can evangelize in this Community of Grace.

**October—Month of the Holy Rosary**

A 10 day Rosary Novena will be held in the Parish during October, at both St Mary's and St Brendan's.

**St Mary's**—at the Grotto at 5.30pm each day commencing Friday 18th October until Sunday 27th October.

**St Brendan's**—in the Mass Centre commencing on the week-end of 12th/13th October, 30 minutes prior to Mass and will continue, prior to each weekend and weekday Mass until Sunday 27th October.



**Change to Reconciliation Times at St Brendan's**

**Please note**, Reconciliation is now from 4.30 - 5pm each Saturday.

**St Brendan's Rosters**

Rosters are being prepared for October to December if you are willing to assist with the Liturgy please add your details to the sheets. at the rear of the Church. Training will be provided for all ministries.

**Support**

Please support the companies assisting us, by advertising in our Bulletin

**Upcoming Parish Events**

**Mary's Rosary Chain**

October is the month of the Holy Rosary and, this weekend at St Brendan's, Mary's Rosary Chain will be giving out free rosary cards and beads after the 5pm & 8am Masses, to encourage devotion to Our Blessed Mother. They will also do the same thing after all Masses at St Mary's, next weekend.



**Sacrament of Confirmation**

As the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our Parish next Saturday. Please pray for these families. There will be **NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** on this day.

**Catholic Women's League**

**Next Meeting**, 10am Mon 23/9/19, Parish Centre; all welcome.

We also invite parishioners to join us on a **Bus Trip on 26<sup>th</sup> Sept leaving St Mary's at 8am.**



Cost of the outing is **\$30.00**. Our bus will take us to Fisherman's Wharf at Woy Woy, where we will join a **Ferry Trip** around the beautiful Brisbane Waters, before arriving at the Davis-town RSL for lunch. We will be met by the bus at the wharf, and taken to the RSL, and after lunch our bus will return us to the Ferry for the return trip to Woy Woy and our bus home. If you wish to join us, please contact **Carolyn Metcalfe** on **0421 838 014** by no later than **Fri 20<sup>th</sup> September** as we **need to know exact numbers**. Looking forward to having you join us for, what should be, a great day.

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

**Celebrating 50 Wonderful Years of Worship**

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 also wish to develop an archives display and would be most grateful if any parishioners have any **old documents, wedding or baptism photos, from the last 50 years**, that you may be able to copy for us, to use in our display. For more information, please contact Deacon Paul

**Come and Share—Social Justice Workshop**

Share a relaxed morning together and learn about a serious issue for our area. We all can grow in our understanding of Domestic Abuse.



**This Wednesday** 9.30 for 10.00 in The Entrance Church Centre at Our Lady of the Rosary.

If we want to be part of a church that supports family life, we need to understand what is happening.

Social Justice Committee

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

**Recently Deceased**

Mark Kovacic, Maxwell Lynch, Laurence Coote, Norma Stanwell, Sandra Crisafi, Josephine Tabone, Renae Ormrod, Spiro Vidin, Felicia Danzante, Carmel Cianter, Simon Kelleher, Patricia Marchant, Caroline Margot.

**Anniversaries**

Bruce Ross, Tony Gavranic, Veronica Anderson, Thomas & Ellen Sheerin, Kevin Sykes, John Booth, Cecilia Samaniego, Cecilia O'Toole, Robert Playdon, Eileen Crocker, Mathew Pathiparampil Chacko, Daniel Michael Goonan, Philip Kinchington,

**Remembrances**

Marija Petkovic, Mara Peric, Anton Peric, Marija Gavranic & Anton Gavranic, Sister Ricarda & the Chetcuti Family, Andy Lawler, Leedy Fearnley, Glenn Brown, Carol Brown, Ruby McCarthy, Bob Huggins, Thelma Black, Kevin Minehan, Fr Ian Abbott, Norman Guggenheimer, Bert Ghent, Irene Martin, Chet Baker, Jack Huggins, Bob Higgins, Valmai Joseph, Stark, Moore and Langley Families, Wade, Ross, Mitchell and Dennis 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.



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