

## First Reading

A reading from the prophet Amos Amos 6:1, 4-7

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria.

Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.

That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 145:6-10

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

## Second Reading

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy  
1 Timothy 6:11-16*

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses.

Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation 2 Corinthians 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham, "let them listen to them." "Ah, no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord.



## Next Weeks Readings:

First Reading Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Second Reading 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel Luke 17:5-10

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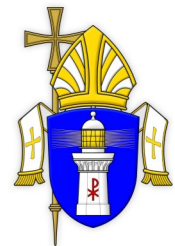
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## Vision

*To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community*



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**Twenty Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C**  
**29th September 2019**

**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 sweethearts 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

## 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 St Jerome

Tuesday 7:45am St Therese of the Child Jesus

Wednesday 7:45am The Holy Guardian Angels

Thursday 7:45am

(Ordinarite of Our Lady of the Southern Cross)

Friday 9:15am St Francis of Assisi

(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 The Holy Guardian Angels

#### 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.

#### St Mary's Rosters

Rosters for the period ending Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> are now available at the front of the Church. Those involved are asked to complete and return the attachment ASAP. New participants are always welcome and should advise via the listed contact details. Training will be provided for all ministries.

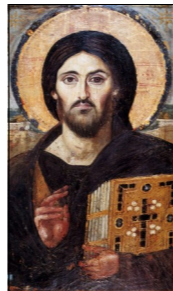
#### Newly Baptised

This month we welcomed the Greig, Pouwhare, Perell and Kennedy families, into to our parish community of faith, for the Baptism of their beautiful children, Owen, Mican Giuseppe, Lacey Josephine and Harper Lee.

We congratulate these families on presenting their children for Baptism, and look forward to assisting them on their journey of faith.

#### Thank You

The Parish Sacramental Team thanks the children, parents, group leaders, musicians and all those who assisted behind the scenes. Congratulations one and all for the successful completion of the 2019 Sacramental Program.



## Upcoming Parish Events

### Pastoral Care Conference

Catholic Care are holding A Pastoral Care Presentation on 2nd October 2019 at ACU, North Sydney. There will be two presentations - *Finding Meaning in the Experience of Frailty* also *Dignity and Ethics in End of Life Care*. Please book by phoning 8876 2144 or Email [catholichealthcare.com.au](mailto:catholichealthcare.com.au)

### Monthly Morning Teas

On Sunday 6th October, the Mahony Group will host the morning tea after the 8am mass at St Brendan's and the Filipino Group will host the morning tea after the 9am mass at St Mary's. We look forward to you all enjoying a cuppa and chat.

### 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 weekend of 12th/13th October, 30 minutes prior to Mass and will continue, prior to each weekend and weekday Mass until Sunday 27th October.

### Parish Safeguarding Presentation

All Parish Staff, Volunteers and those interested in learning more about Safeguarding are invited to attend this presentation on: -

Saturday 19th October 10am to 12 noon **or** Wednesday 23rd October 11am to 1pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Hall, 241 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance.

Please register via email [safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au) or phone Anita 02 83791605

### Home Visits

Dear Parishioners, It has been more than three months we have new clergy in the parish. It is our desire to know you more and to grow in faith. The parish office is organizing clergy visits to families and to bless their homes. Those who wish to do so, please contact the clergy or the parish office. **We also encourage families to organise Home masses, Jubilee or Anniversary masses.**

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

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 need **copies** of any **old documents, wedding or baptism photos, that you may have from over the last 50 years**, as we wish to develop an archives display. We would be **most grateful of your support in assisting us** with this display.

Please put your name, and details of the photo, on the back of each photo and send to the parish office. We look forward to a wonderful celebration of this occasion in our Parish.



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

### Recently Deceased

Marie Stewart, Della Mary Kelly, Geoff Playdon, Mark Kovacic, Maxwell Lynch, Laurence Coote, Norma Stanwell, Sandra Crisafi, Josephine Tabone.

### Anniversaries

Raymond Creighton, Kathleen Reid, Swee Gim Khoo, John Sullivan, Eileen Ryan, Bruce Ross, Tony Gavranic, Veronica Anderson, Thomas & Ellen Sheerin, Kevin Sykes, John Booth, Robert Playdon, Cecilia Samaniego, Cecilia O'Toole, .

### Remembrances

Yook Chee Ng, Timothy Maher, Marija Petkovic, Mara Peric, Anton Peric, Marija Gavranic & Anton Gavranic, Sister Ricarda & the Chetcuti Family, Andy Lawler, Leedy Fearnley, Glenn Brown, Carol Brown, Bob Huggins, Thelma Black, Kevin Minehan, Fr Ian Abbott, Bert Ghent, Irene Martin, Valmai Joseph, Jack Huggins, Bob Higgins, Stark, Moore, 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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