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 Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time Year A 4th October 2020



"Say the Rosary every day...

Pray a lot and after sacrifices for sinners...

P'm Our lady Oof the Rosary.

Only I will be able to help you in the end . My I mmaculate Heart will triumph" Our Lady of Fatima.

Dear Parishioners, month of October is traditionally observed as month of the Holy Rosary. It is a gift and a great tradition of the Catholic Church. As we begin the month of the Holy Rosary, let us bring back the beautiful tradition of praying the Rosary together in our families and parish community. 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"... The Blessed Holy Father John Paul II on October 16th, 2002 with the Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae on the Most Holy Rosary has added 5 new mysteries of the Rosary: The Mysteries of the Light.

Fr Tomy

WEEKEND MASS TIMES (100 People)

St Mary's Church Toukley (100)

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 (100)

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm Sunday: 8:00am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

9:00 am Monday 9:00 am Tuesday 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

9:00 am Saturday

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Wednesday 9:00am

First Wednesday of Month Anointing of Sick

9:00am

9:00am Thursday

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

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Saturday 4:30—5:00pm

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

St Mary's Toukley

8:20 am Monday to Saturday

Parish Facebook Page



Send a Friend Request to our new Toukley-Lake Munmorah Parish.

Understanding COVID-19 Restrictions - Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay Fact Sheet

What does this mean for places of worship?

- The number of people in a public place of worship must not exceed one person per 4 square metres.
- When calculating the number of people permissible in the church for a religious service, the Celebrant, concelebrants, Deacon, server and other essential ministers are excluded from the head count. All members of the congregation should be counted, including children.

The calculation must be made by measuring the floor space of the areas open to the public. For our Churches, this means the sanctuary, sacristy, or other areas where people would not congregate are not included in the calculations. The maximum number of people allowed in the church should be displayed on all entry points to the church.

People attending a religious service will be required to provide their name and contact details (phone or email) when they enter so that they can be used for contact tracing. The details of one adult member per household is sufficient. Parishioners are reguested to receive Holy Communion in the hand & are advised to wear a mask during Mass. More details are available on the notice board

Mental Health First Aid Training Update

We have enough interest for two groups. I need to Register participants with Mental Health First Aid Australia.

All participants can you please now register with your Name, Address and Phone number to email <u>robynrosina@iinet.net.au</u> Group 1 – Saturdays Saturday 10th and Saturday 17th October 2020

9.30 am-2.30pm.

Group 2 – Saturdays 31st October and 7th November 2020 9.30 am-2.30 pm.

Group 3 - 21st November & 28th November

Venue – St. Mary's Parish Centre.

\$30 per person (at cost to cover learning manual etc) fine to pay on the day.

So, looking forward to sharing this learning with you.

Mass during restriction

Number of people allowed to attend Mass during restriction St Mary's Church - 100 people that is one person per 4 square metre. St. Brendan's also 100 people.

Parish Centre The number of people allowed in the parish centre is 20.





Unit 4, 11-13 Arizona Road, Charmhaven 2263 Ph: (02) 4393 2443 Email: charmhaven@internode.on.net

Blessing of St Francis

May the good Lord bless us and keep us. AMEN May He smile on us and be merciful to us, AMEN May He look upon us with kindness. AMEN And give us peace. AMEN In the name of the Father, And of the Son, and of

In the name of the Father, And of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN

October Devotions - Rosary

<u>St Brendan's</u> –Rosary - Open Air at 5pm commencing 12th October to 21st October. On Saturday evenings after 5pm Mass

<u>St Mary's</u> – Rosary at the Grotto 6pm commencing 22nd October to 31st October. On Saturday and Sunday evenings before Mass at 5:30pm

Rosary Please join us in saying the Rosary on the 10th October at 10am at Toukley carpark behind Coles.

Rosters St Mary's are ready, please pick up from the Sacristy.

<u>Position Vacant – Administrative Assistant, Toukley - Lake Munmorah Parish (Casual)</u>. Toukley - Lake Munmorah Parish wishes to employ a casual Administrative Assistant to provide general admin assistance in the Parish Office. For the full advertisement, please see the Diocesan website: bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant

The Peter's Pence Collection: Provides for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis. The annual appeal is usually taken up all over the world around the time of the feast day of St Peter and St Paul (29 June). This year, due to COVID-19, His Holiness Pope Francis has asked that the annual appeal take place on 18th October.

Parishioners are invited to send names to be published for the up coming birthday.

Geoff, 7th Oct Harper O'Brien 28th Sept 2020 Jesse O'Brien 3rd Oct



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

Recently Deceased

Carmel Bezzina, Cecilia McNeill, Nicky Ingersohl, Ken McKevett, Stephen Cappa, Les Quigley, Heather Niblett, Cyril Byrne & Christopher Lee.

Anniversaries

Albert Sykes, Eileen Sykes, Rose and Stark Families, Carol Brown, Stephen J Eggleton, Jovito Malaki Sr, Bella Orbina, Khoo Swee Choon & Ng Yook Chee, Jean Grimes, Eileen O'Kane, Matthew P.V, Kathleen Reid, Susannah Pearce and John Glennen.

Remembrances

Valmai Joseph & Stark FamilyMary & Jack Dubb, Jack & Rita Debb, Dynn Family, Scott Kay, Danny Kay, Moore & Langley Families, Bernard Yap, V DeSouza, V Baraez.

Please Pray for the Sick

Tincy Thomas, Cheryl Kennedy, Zerafa family, Vicky Debono, George Gavranic, Ann Buckman, Josephine Poynting, Eloise Bell, Camille Hill, Wendy Peterson, Adrian, Ken Chubb, Fiona Haslam, Teresa Wegrzyn, Ann Durnford, Steve Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Koby Bourke, Monica Mason, Ariane Hampton, Fr Bill Aliprandi, Linda Read, Eleanor Matthews, Andrew Kelly, Paul Covington, Fiona Gill, Evan Shepherd, Kathleen Strong, Brian Davies, Tony Hodges, Michael Wiggin & Vanessa Miller. Sister Carmela Debbie Gibba, Mary Powell & Miklos Beothy, Mr Baldovan, Hannah Tierney, Faye Lund, Tony Hodges & Julie Nicholson.

Funeral Notices

Christopher Dominic Lee Service on the 9th Oct 12:30pm, at Palmdale.

Les Wilkins: Thursday 8th TBA

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

The Laity's Mission in the Church we pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Mackay Family Funerals

In Association with Mackay Family Crematorium A.B.N. 79 085 423 589

Head Office: 249 Pacific Highway West, Ourimbah 2258 PO Box 89 Ourimbah NSW 2258. Phone: (02) 4362 2733 Fax: (02) 4362 2899



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 4396 1555 The Community Visitors' Scheme

First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
Let me sing to my friend
the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend has a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones,
and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower,
he dug a press there too.
He expected it to yield grapes,
but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn.
I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant.
He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. R.

Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. R.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. R.

And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. R.

Second Read

Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 15:15
Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone.
This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?
'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday Twenty-Eighth SUNDAY
First Reading Isaiah 25:6-10
Second Reading Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel Matthew 22:1-10

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