

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th July, 2023



Invitation of Jesus to rest for a while

In today's Gospel Jesus openly invites everyone who is humble, gentle and overburdened. There are very few of us who can say that we are not burdened by life situations. Jesus is the embodiment of the heavenly Father's goodness and all those who follow Him will find true rest and reassurance.

"Come to me" is a great invitation from the Lord to every one of us. This invitation of Jesus is open to everyone in different age groups and to all classes of people in the society. It is an invitation to all people - the working, the struggling and the oppressed. It is an invitation to those who do manual works or mental works, and Jesus offers true rest. No matter who we are and what we do we all get weakened, tired and enfeebled. Rest is a universal need: we need physical, mental and spiritual rest. This is an invitation for us to spend time with Jesus in prayer, meditation and Holy Eucharistic adoration. Jesus is ready to give us that rest.

"Lord, you have made our hearts for you and they are restless until they rest in you." - St. Augustine.

"We find rest in those we love and we provide a resting place in ourselves for those who love us." - St. Bernard of Clairvaux.

"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Fr. Tomy

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm Fr Joshi
Sunday: 7:30am Fr Tomy
9:00am Fr Tomy
6:00pm Fr Joshi
Children's Liturgy 1st & 3rd Sunday at 9:00am
Mass (except school holidays)

St Brendan's Church Lake Munmorah

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Monday 9:00 am
Tuesday 9:00 am
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

Saturday 9:00 am

St Brendan's Church 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 9:30am -10:00am (by appointment at
other times)

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Saturday 4:30 -5:00pm

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

St Mary's Toukley

8:20 am Monday to Thursday & Saturday

8:45 am Friday

First Friday Night Vigil

Exposition after 7pm Mass until 1.30am



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate **The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We welcome you to our Church and are very pleased to see you here.

Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

Mon 24th July - Conversations about Catholics at St Brendan's School 1.30pm - 2.25pm
Wed 26th July - Grandparent's Day St Brendan's School
Fri 28th July - Grandparent's Day St Mary's School



Want to join the Planned Giving Program?

If you would like to join our Planned Giving Program to support the management and maintenance of our church, we encourage and value your contribution. Please complete one of the blue cards found in the foyer of the church. There are several options available, including cash (via numbered envelopes), direct deposit, or credit card. Complete one of the blue cards found in the foyer, and hand it to the priest, warden or Parish Office. **We still have planned giving envelopes to be picked up from the Parish Office. Please call and we can organise for them to be sent to you.**



Sea Sunday is when we remember, celebrate, and pray for seafarers and their families. We also give thanks for their lives and often dangerous and challenging work, no matter where they are.

Seafarers work tirelessly throughout the year bringing us more than 90% of the goods we need. The Apostleship of the Sea Ministry is now called Stella Maris globally, and is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Please pray for our seafarers and if you would like to assist this ministry go to <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

Thank you from Sr. Josie

Thank you my dear parishioners for your prayerful wishes and greetings on my Silver Jubilee Anniversary celebration of my Religious Profession as Augustinian Sisters of Our Lady of Consolations. Rest assured that you are remembered in my daily prayers. All the best for more years to celebrate with you. God bless you all.
From Sr. Josie.

Ignite 2023 - Ignite Youth is proud to be running one of Australia's most powerful Catholic Conferences in the Diocese of Broken Bay from 28 September to 1 October 2023. Registrations for this year's conference are now open. Evangelisation Broken Bay has a number of subsidies available to support Young Adults and members of the Diocesan community to attend this year's conference. Subsidies will provide a 50% discount on the ticket price for the conference. financial subsidy. To request a discount code, email: Evangelisationea@bbccatholic.org.au



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Tax Receipts - PWBB Tax receipts for Pastoral Works Broken Bay contributions through the parish for 2022-23 are now available. Please contact the office if you need a receipt. If you have given to Pastoral Works via online methods you would have received a receipt already. Please note, Planned Giving contributions are not tax-deductible and therefore tax receipts are not provided. The Parish raised **\$26,959.40** for our PWBB quota, which was \$36,039.00. Thank you so much to all parishioners who donated so generously!



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



Recently Deceased -

Kathleen Cassidy, Fred Borg, Gwen Bates, Pat Kirkin, Sr. Mary Rita Cortis, Barbara Champley, Alicia Regalo, Clifford Marshall (Trish Lavin's Brother), Keith Fealy, Betty Yu

Anniversaries - Phil Murphy, Eileen Thorpe, William Henry Baker, Fr. Paul Fitzgerald, Moore O'Langley Families, Yook Chee Ng, Eileen Sykes, Mary Jean, Jurd, Fred Wilesmith, Tony Newell, Francis Murray, Nina Micallef, Helen de Drouas, Keith Madden

Remembrances - Brown & Miller families, Stanley Nolan & Nolan families, Sr. Monica Nadurata OSA, Sr. Aquilina de Rueda OSA, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Kenneth George Durley, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo Canillas, Zenaida, Pio Edwin, Carmelita, Elam, Juan Anselmo, Hermigildo Romualda Pantaleon, Temotea, Paul & Josephine Cortis, Irma Lucas, Irma Brown, Ron Turner, Pat & Joe Parker, Wendy Woodhouse, Carol Brown, Ronald Pingo Roach

Please Pray for the Sick - John van der Kroft, Dawn, Jenna Stoffel, Simon Butcher, Norma Gallear, Montaro family, Celly Wake-man, Sheila Rose, Michele Maroon, Oskar Calvi, Gregory Clark, Hector, Robyn Broad, Dylan & partner, Charlie & Nina Micahllef, Joe, Graham Moir, Diane Booth, Miklos Beothy, Eric Peck, Salomie, Robbie Depares, Shirley Campbell, Daniel Schultz, Eva Cusick, Maureen Price, Liz Kelman, Rhondda Rey, Kerrie Lennard, Florian Stoffell, Ken Hancock, Heatherbell Baker, Alicia Haynes, Robyn Broad, Marcos, Bill & families, Cecelia McClusky, Vaughn Haynes, Sabu Kuruvellil, Sr Tincy, Noel McCool

Dear Parishioners and friends

We shall be publishing articles on sacraments in the upcoming weeks of the Parish Bulletin. It would be a great reminder for all of us to refresh our thoughts and ideas about sacraments we celebrate in the church and a great opportunity to know them better.

Confirmation Sacramental Program We are in the process of organising our next Sacramental Program, which is Confirmation. All Baptised children in Yr 3 (or above) are able to enroll in this program. Enrolments will open early August with Parent Information Sessions being held 23rd & 24th August, and preparation classes commencing 28th August. The Confirmation ceremony is planned for Sat 14th October. **This year there will only be one ceremony at St Mary's Church at 11am.**

Rosters for St Brendan's Church for August - October

Rosters are being prepared for the following period if you are wanting to join the Liturgy team please add your details to the sheets at the rear of the Church. Training will be provided for all positions.

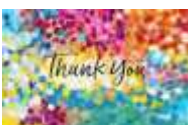
Newly Baptised

Congratulations to Alfie, Billy, Francesca, Thorne and Henry on your recent Baptism (last week) and to Winter and Anakin this week. We welcome you and your families to our Parish.



New Stock in the Holy Shop:

Are you looking for a beautiful Saint bracelet? Visit our Holy Shop after Mass to explore the range. Thank you to the Vassallo Family for donating the bracelets. There are many more beautiful items for sale as well.



Thank you! Thank you to John van der Kroft for his generous donation to our Parish. John donated \$6,000 which we are very thankful for.

Join A Dialogue About "The Voice"

What has this to do with Christianity?
Whose Idea was "The Voice"?
What Does it say?
What does The Church and the Scriptures Say?
You are invited to 4 sessions of dialogue.
Leave your name at the parish office.
Margaret Hagan

June/July Birthdays

Jehezkiel Lambaran (1st July)
Christine Buckman (6th July)
Jan Vydiniotis (27th July)



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July

For a Eucharistic life:

That Catholics may place Holy Eucharist at the heart of their lives



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Do you have a caring heart & time to become a friend to a lonely person in an Aged Care Facility
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First Reading Zechariah 9:9-10

A reading from the prophet Zechariah

See how humbly your king comes to you!

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!

See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.

He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.

I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.

The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

Second Reading Romans 8:9, 11-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of

Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Cf Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

I am gentle and humble of heart.

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading - Isaiah 55:10-11

Second Reading - Romans 8:18-23

Gospel - Matthew 13:1-9 (shorter form)