

# Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Noraville

St Brendan's Mass Centre 29 Carters Rd Lake Munmorah



## Vision

*To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community*

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### THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

10th November 2024



#### Gospel Reflection

First reading is from the first book of Kings. The total self-giving of a poor widow from Zarephath is narrated. During the famine in the land, she generously provided food to Prophet Elijah from the little she had. She had very little food at her disposal for her son and herself. Yet at the request of Elijah, she cooked what little she had and offered it to him. God rewarded her generosity. She and her household had food till the famine was over.

Today's Gospel gives us a specific example of generosity in action. Jesus and His disciples were at the Jerusalem temple. He was sitting near the temple treasury and watching many rich people putting money into the treasury. He observed a poor widow putting two copper coins (which had very little value) into the treasury. Observing this Jesus praises the poor widow who, He says, "has put in everything she had, her whole living." This is a lesson for all of us that we should be generous in all situations. It was once told by St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, "Give until it hurts, until you feel the pain." And Jesus Himself said, "Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over will be put into your lap." Hence today's first reading from the first book of Kings and the Gospel passage gives us powerful messages regarding the need for generosity to God and to our fellow humans. Generosity does not go unrewarded when it is done out of love and concern. The widow of Zarephath and the widow at the Jerusalem temple are great models of generosity. Today Jesus invites us to be generous givers.

"The value of a man resides in what he gives and not in what he is capable of receiving." - Albert Einstein

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." - Sir Winston Churchill

*Fr Tomy*

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

### St Mary's Church Toukley

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

### St Brendan's Church Lake Munmorah

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

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

### St Mary's Church Toukley

Monday 9:00 am  
Tuesday 9:00 am  
Wednesday 9:00 am  
Thursday 9:00 am  
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

Thursday 9:00am

## EXPOSITION BLESSED SACRAMENT

### St Mary's Church Toukley

Every Saturday – after Morning Mass

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

### St Mary's Toukley

Saturday 9.30am –10am (by appointment 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 12.30am

### Children's Liturgy

1st & 3rd Sundays 9am at St Mary's  
1st Saturday 5pm at St Brendan's



We welcome all of our parishioners and visitors who have joined us for the celebration of Holy Eucharist this weekend.



### Parish events - Save the Date:

**Sat 16th Nov:** CCD Annual Mass 11.30am Waitara Cathedral

**Sat/Sun 16/17th Nov:** Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal

**Sat/Sun 16/17th Nov:** Catechist Sunday

**Sun 17th Nov:** Family Mass St Mary's 6pm (cricket 4.30pm)

**Sun 24th Nov:** Solemnity of the King

**Mon 25th Nov:** Catechist Mass 4pm St Mary's

**Thurs 5th Dec:** Volunteer Mass and BBQ at St Mary's

### Use of Parent/Carer Cry Room in St Mary's Church

Please feel free to use the "cry room" during week day or weekend Masses if your children are needing attention and you wish to still feel included in and be part of the Mass.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is happening at St.

**Brendan's!** -We invite families to allow your children to join our CLOW every 1st Saturday of the Month, at 5pm Vigil Mass. This is for ages 4- 12 years of age. Parents are welcomed to join us. For queries have a chat with Nicole or Sr Jennifer.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW):** CLOW is when children are invited to leave the congregation during the Liturgy to celebrate/reflect on the Sunday Gospel reading. They are led through prayers, songs and readings that are appropriate to their level of understanding. They return during the Offertory. Attending Mass together is a part of being a Catholic Family. Parents are welcome to attend the CLOW and be one of the helpers, too. Please approach Sr. Jennifer or Nicole Anderson. St. Mary's: 1st & 3rd Sun of the Month 9am St. Brendan's: every 1st Sat, Vigil Mass at 5pm.

**Diocesan Mass Count:** We have our 2nd annual Mass Count during the month of Nov. This will continue to end of the month.

**St Brendan's Gate key** - The key for the gate at St Brendan's is kept in the Sacristy in the church for convenience and to remain there.

**St Cecilia's Relic Installation Mass** - St Cecilia's Wyong is having a Relic Installation Mass by Very Rev Dr David Ranson VG on **23rd Nov at 11am**. All are welcome.

**Accommodation required Toukley Gorokan Area:** We are seeking on behalf of a lady Parishioner accommodation. If you have a room available, please contact the Parish office. Any help would be much appreciated.



### Pastoral Works November Appeal

This month our Parish will hold the November Appeal for Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) on **16th/17th November**. The focus for this appeal will be the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) which shares the Gospel to thousands of children in the public school system and Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners. Envelopes are available or by visiting [bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks](http://bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks). Our quota to raise is **\$33,818**. Thanks for your support and donations over \$2 are tax deductible.



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**November is the Time To Remember The Dear Ones:**

We remember our departed brothers & sisters during the month of November. All of us have someone to remember and pray for. Death is the door that opens the way to paradise. I encourage families & friends to

offer masses during this special month of remembrance. We conclude this event on the **29th Nov with 6pm Mass**. Any families who would like to have special prayers said at the graveside, please ring the office to make a date & time. There are **Mass Intention envelopes now available**. All the mass intention envelopes will be placed on the altar during Masses.

**RED Wednesday** is an international initiative of Aid to the Church in Need. It is a day to stand up for faith and freedom and gather to pray for those who suffer and are persecuted for their faith. This year on RED Wednesday, Bishop Anthony will celebrate Mass in Our Lady of Dolours Church Chatswood at 7pm. A very warm invitation is extended to all.

**PARISH VOLUNTEERS MASS & THANK YOU BBQ**

Fr Tomy, Fr Baby, Parish Pastoral Council & Parish Finance Committee would like to invite all our amazing Parish Volunteers of the Parish from both churches to a Volunteer Mass and BBQ to be held on **THURSDAY 5TH DEC AT 5pm**. Please call the Parish office to RSVP. Thank you for everything you all do and be sure to come along for this event!



**St Mary's Family Mass & Cricket Sunday 17th Nov from 4.30pm:**

Our Parish Family Mass and cricket match is happening again! Please join us from **4.30pm** for a game of cricket followed by Mass at **6pm** on **Sun 17th Nov**.

**JUNIOR ALTAR SERVERS:** There will be a Commissioning of Junior Altar Server on the **17th Nov at St. Mary's 9am Mass**. Our aspirants from St. Mary's Primary are currently attending their training with Sr. Jiji. We thank their parents for their support in the faith formation of their child. Please include them in your prayers.

**Special Mass for families who have lost a child Thurs 14th Nov 7pm at St Mary of the Cross Mackillop Church, Warnervale**

We offer a heartfelt invitation to families who have experienced the loss of a child to join us for Mass on Thursday, 14th November at 7:00pm, where we will come together in prayer and support.

**Catechist Corner - Are you being called to be a Catechist? We'd love to hear from you if you've ever thought about becoming a Catechist! Now is the perfect time to enquire & sign up...ready for the new school year!** Contact the Parish Office for more information.



*Please pray for those who have died and those who are sick*

**Recently Deceased** Helen Sewell, Mark Balbi, Shirley Dormer, Joy Hemera & Maureen Goss

**Anniversaries:** Mary Bezzina, Sykvira Wello, Patrick Post, Harry Linder, Brian Moore, Ellen Cahill, Reg Post, Esme Blunt, Tony Hodges, Kathleen Nolan, John Glennen, Thyra Georgina King, Lisa Grenot, Nelda D'Agostini Randon, Carlos Tahan, Tim Cahill & Win Sinclair

**Remembrances:** Vicki Debono, Ronald Roach, Zachary Nathan Canillas, Swee Gim Khoo, Kenneth Durley, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo Zenaida, Pio Edwin, Carmelita, Elma, Juan Anselmo, Hermigildo, Romuaaea, Panteleon, Temotea, Gerard De Zilva, Richard & Margie Hamer, Ingrid & Crysterline Hamer, Patricia & Joe Joseph, Stanley & Dan Joseph, Mavis & Sonna Rasiah, Reginald & Mila Perera, Stephens Cappa, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family & Wendy Woodhouse


**Please Pray for the Sick:** Dave Rodney, Elaine Horton, Jane, Allen, Helen Sewell, Liz Kelman, Lacey, Chelsea Brame, Nicholas Sheehy, Nicholas Brien, Hunter Peter De Lacy Peek, Patrick Hobson, Rita Edge, Jessica & Lee Abott, Baby Nora, Denis Tansey, Joy Hemera, Lucky Bowen, Sergio, Maxwell, Nacua Sedicol, Sue Reardon, Rita, Sandra Turl, Mia & Johanna Harries, Ana das Gracias, Zona Kable, Elaine Horton, Jose Adelino, Barry Egan, Rose Booth, Suzanne Webb, Judy Kay, Ray Crocker, Patricia, Warren Pope, Elaine Scrivener, John Stuart, Stefano & Paolo Macchi, Stephen Jeffrie, Paul Mizzi, George, Finn McConnon, Sylvia Hudson, Bill O'Keefe, Michelle Maroon, Mick G & Robbie De pares

**November Birthdays**

- Kenneth Meisel (Nov)
- Eric Grimes (6th Nov)
- Amanda Paton (8th Nov)
- Steven Ng (8th Nov)
- Nova Jayanthi (9th Nov)
- Nash Small (9th Nov)
- Cecilia McClusky (13th Nov)
- Lucy Jurd (13th Nov)
- Bill Mulvany (13th Nov)
- Evelyn Maceda (22nd Nov)
- Lina Samaniego (24th Nov)
- Eli Fiedler (25th Nov)



**Pope Francis' November Intention For anyone who has lost a child**



We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

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### First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

A reading from the first book of the Kings

*The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.*

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,  
jug of oil shall not be emptied,  
before the day when the Lord sends  
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord

### Thanks be to God

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 145:7-10

### 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.**

The Lord 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: Hebrews 9:24-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

*Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.*

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to

offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.

### Thanks be to God

**Gospel Acclamation** Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel** Mark 12:38-44

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.*

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord

### Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



**Next Sunday Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32