

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Norville

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Vision

To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

13th October 2024



Gospel Reflection

The rich young man and Jesus

The First reading explains the priceless gift of the Wisdom of God. All possessions - wealth and riches of the world - are nothing compared to the Wisdom of God. Because all good things in the world have their origin in the Wisdom of God.

Today's Gospel describes a young man who wanted to inherit eternal life came to Jesus and sought advice from Him. After listening to him, Jesus told him to keep the commandments. The young man confessed that he kept all the commandments all his life. After hearing this answer, Jesus looked at him with affection and invited this God-fearing and law-abiding young man to be one of His disciples. Jesus challenged him and said, "Go and sell everything you have and give the money to the poor and come and follow me." When this young man heard these words of Jesus, he left Jesus and went away quietly. His vast wealth held him back from being a disciple of Jesus. If he was ready to leave his worldly possessions he would have gained eternal life. Unfortunately, he was too much attached to his wealth rather than the teachings of Jesus.

After this Jesus told His disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were rather surprised by this observation of Jesus. Because according to the Jewish understanding, wealth and worldly possessions were sure signs of God's blessings. Hence the rich young man in the Gospel loved his possessions more than God and he lost eternal life which he was seeking. Jesus challenges every one of us.

Jesus declared that true religion consisted in one's sharing, one's blessings with others rather than hoarding and/or getting inordinately attached to them. We are called to be so much more than wealth-followers; we are called to be Christ's followers. "You cannot serve God and money."

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



We welcome all of our parishioners and visitors who have joined us for the celebration of Holy Eucharist this weekend. Please feel free to make yourself known to us, and we look forward to speaking with you.

Parish events - Save the Date:

Fri 1st Nov: All Saints Day

Sat 2nd Nov: All Souls Day

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



New Photocopier Required for the Parish

Office - The photocopier in the Parish Office has reached the end of its life! It needs replacing by December. The cost of the new machine is approximately \$12,000. If you would like to donate towards the cost of the new machine please contact the Parish Office. Any donation towards the cost is greatly appreciated. Thankyou to everyone who has donated, so far we have raised \$2000.

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.

Volunteers Needed! We need Volunteers at St Mary's Church for the laundry roster and to assist with cleaning for 1 hour after Mass on the 1st Thursday of the month. If you are able to help with any of these please contact the Parish office.



October - Month of the Holy Rosary -

Dear friends, Reciting the Holy Rosary is one of the strong traditions of the Catholic Church. The month of October is dedicated to the devotion of the Holy Rosary. As we begin this month, let us be united in praying the Rosary. I would encourage all families to pray the Rosary together. Any family that prays together, stays together. **St Brendan's:** every Saturday in October from 4.30-5pm before Mass. **St Mary's:** from 21st-31st Oct at 5pm in front of Grotto.

Don't Ignore this! Share your talents and skills in ministries where you are called to be. Feel free to approach our Priests, Wardens or contact our Parish Office. Just fill in the form and return after. Ministries: Altar Server, Readers, Choir/ Musician, Warden & Welcomers, a Catechist or a helper, Linen upkeep, Hospitality & Maintenance upkeep.

The Confessions of Saint Augustine – A Series of Talks with

Bishop David Walker: All are warmly invited to join this series of 3 talks, where we delve into the life and writings of The Confessions of Saint Augustine. Led by Bishop David Walker, we will explore the journey of one of the Church's most influential saints and reflect on its relevance for us today.

Session 1: 3:30pm Saturday November 16

Session 2: 3:30pm Saturday November 23

Session 3: 3:30pm Saturday November 30



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Award of Papal Blessings to Parishioners -

The Parish Pastoral Council and the Mission Council would like to invite you to celebrate the Award of Papal Blessings on **Sat 26th Oct during 5pm Mass at St Brendan's and during 9am Mass Sunday 3rd Nov at St Mary's**. Parishioners receiving this special blessing are **Connie Camilleri, Douglas Cashin, Lina Samaniego, Alison Newell, Charlie De Bono, Louisa Foxford and Julie Newey**. Every year the Mission Council nominate Parishioners to receive this award for their dedication to the Church and Parish Community. Congratulations!

Piety Stall 2025 Orders: We are now taking orders for our Piety Stall for next year. Please call in at the stall when it is open before and after weekend Masses and place your orders for the following:
2025 Daily Mass Book \$32 2025 Ordo \$22
2025 Break Open the Word \$32 Columbian Calendars \$11

Catholic Mission Appeal Sunday 20th October

"Go & Invite Everyone To the Banquet"- On **20th Oct** we will be holding our Catholic Mission Appeal on the weekend of **19/20th Oct**. Envelopes will be available in both Churches. Money collected will be sent to Rome for missionary activities.



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. The best gift we

can offer for their souls is to pray & offer masses for them. I encourage families & friends to offer masses during this special month of remembrance. **We shall have a special All Souls Day Mass on 2nd Nov at 9am in both churches.** Both churches will have a decorated table of remembrance for photos the deceased. Those who would like to do so, please bring a photo by the end of this month. We conclude this event on the **29th November 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.

On all Souls Day 2nd Nov we have 9am Mass at St Mary's and St Brendan's. At St Mary's following Mass the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed for the suffering souls in Purgatory. The Glorious Mysteries will then be prayed at Noraville Cemetery after which Fr. Baby will bless graves. **There will be NO confession or exposition at St Mary's Church on this day.**

Wyang Catholic Parish: St Cecilia's Relic Installation Mass on **Sat 23rd Nov at 11am**. To be celebrated by Very Rev Dr David Ranson VG at St Cecilia's Church 23 Byron Street, Wyong. This special Mass will be followed by light refreshments for all to enjoy. Please RSVP by **23rd Oct** by calling 43521011.

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

Recently Deceased Kenneth Scales, Bernard Murphy, James Rush, Eleanor Matthews, Gustav Camilleri, Vicki Lynn Greenup, Ingo Bachman, Glenn Stewart & Mari Newbury

Anniversaries: John Glennen, Thyra Georgina King, Lisa Grenot, Nelda D'Agostini Randon, Carlos Tahan, Tim Cahill, Win Sinclair, George Gordon, Saviour Debono, Nazarene Debono, Sue Pearce, Fred & Ann Stephens, Brian Casey, Max & Thelma Newbury, Kathleen Francis Reid, Christopher Dominic Lee, John Davies, Teofilo & Elena.

Remembrances: Gerard De Zilva, Stephens Cappa, Rosemary Jennifer (Sallie) Mulvany, Khoo Swee Gim, Fernando Cardoso, Nell Melville, Marie O'Keefe, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family & Wendy Woodhouse

Please Pray for the Sick: Rita Edge, Jessica & Lee Abbot, 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, Jose Adelino, Suzanne Webb, Judy Kay, Ray Crocker, Patricia, Warren Pope, Elaine Scrivener, John Stuart, Stefano & Paolo Macchi, Ruben Fernandez V, Mia Lili Harries, Joanne Gravelle, Angie Newton, Shirley Dormer, Jenny Roy, Stephen Jeffrie, Paul Mizzi, George, Finn McConnon, Sylvia Hudson, Bill O'Keefe, Michelle Maroon, Mick G & Robbie Depares
Names will remain on the sick list for 3 weeks to allow for Mass intention updates.

Funeral: The Late Mrs Eleanor Matthews

The funeral for **Eleanor Matthews** will be held at St Mary's Church on **Fri 18th Oct, 11am**.



Wedding: Soane Jnr Tupou & Shakylah Lee Millar (19th Oct)

October Birthdays

Neil Wilson (2nd)	Liz Cooper (4th)
Dawn Thompson (5th)	Pacita Wilesmith (5th)
Joe Bridgett (5th)	Fiona Green (7th)
Robyn Waqandrola (12th)	Ivan Intia (16th)
Yvonne Weller (22nd)	Lillian Ballhause (24th)
Deacon Paul Simmons (25th)	
Nenita Turner (29th)	Ryan Fiddick (29th)

Pope Francis' October Intention

For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



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Volunteer Angels

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Do you have a caring heart & time to become a friend to a lonely person in an Aged Care Facility

Please call Anne-Marie

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First Reading : Wisdom 7:7-11

A reading from the book of Wisdom

In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:12-17

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**

Show forth your works to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and

open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

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 10:17-27 (shorter form)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Hebrews: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45