

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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

15th September 2024



Gospel Reflection True identity of Jesus

First reading explains the sufferings and the rejections experienced by Isaiah from the chosen people are narrated. Despite that, he assures us that although many people tried to disgrace him and harm him in various ways, the one who trusts in the Lord God will not be harmed in anyway. He tells us that the Lord God vindicates and protects such a person.

In today's gospel Jesus gives us some important clarifications about Himself and His divine mission. On His way to the village Caesarea Philippi, Jesus puts two important questions to His disciples. First, 'Who do men say that I am?' The disciples gave various answers: some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah or one of the ancient Prophets etc. Then Jesus puts a second question to them. 'Who do you say that I am?' Immediately St. Peter confessed, 'You are the Christ' - the Messiah - the anointed one of God.

Subsequently Jesus tries to explain to them what it means to be the Messiah or the Christ. It would mean that He must suffer much and die. The disciples could not comprehend or appreciate such an answer from their Master. Hence, they vehemently protested saying: such a thing should never happen. Then Jesus patiently explains to them that to be His disciple would mean that one should take up one's cross and follow Him. Whoever wants to be first must be the servant of all. Jesus is putting the same question to each one of us. Each one has to make a personal decision regarding who Jesus is for him/her. To be a part of Jesus' life would mean that we must die to our selfishness and pride every day of our lives.

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. 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.

Parish events - Save the Date:

Sat 21st Sept: Family Mass St Brendan's 5pm

Sun 22nd Sept: CFIC Annual Appeal



St Brigid's Catholic College is looking for expressions of interest for volunteers to be readers/writers for HSC exams. The exams will run at various times from Tuesday 15th October to Friday 8th November. Volunteers will need to have a working with children check and be able to read and write to a high standard. For more information contact Sarah Benham, Leader of Learning Support on sarah.benham@dbb.catholic.edu.au or 7256 2122

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.



New Photocopier Required for the Parish Office - The photocopier in the Parish Office has reached the end of its life! We need to replace it by December. The Cost of the new machine is approximately \$12,000. If you would like to sponsor or donate towards the cost of the new machine please contact the Parish Office. Any donation big or small towards the cost is greatly appreciated.

Baptism Congratulations - This weekend we have Lucija being baptised on Sat 14th at St Brendan's, Jacob on Sat 14th at St Mary's, Louie, Lennox and Aveya at St Brendan's on Sunday 15th and Blair is being baptised at St Mary's also on Sunday. We would like to congratulate these children and welcome their families into our Parish Community.



Seminarian Rosan Mathew will be ordained as a Deacon on Saturday 21st September at Our Lady of the Rosary Church at 5pm by Bishop Anthony Randazzo. Please keep Rosan in your prayers as he prepares for this special event in his life.



Volunteers Needed! We need Volunteers at St Mary's Church for the laundry roster and we are also looking for someone with the skill of Calligraphy to update some of the traditional Registers kept in the Church. If you are able to help with either of these please contact the Parish office.



Rosary on the Village Green Toukley

On Sat 12th October at 10.30am, in honour of Our lady of Fatima, please join us as a Parish as we make public witness of devotion to our Blessed Mother. Fr Baby will give a blessing.

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RCIA Enquiries - RCIA (Rite of Christian initiation for Adults) is a sacramental programme for those who think of becoming a Catholic and make their journey of faith through sacraments. If you would like to find out more about the RCIA programme, please contact the Parish Office on 43964455 or Alison on 0424737911.



CFIC Appeal - The Religious Order of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception (CFIC) founded by Blessed Luigi Maria Monti and from which our Priests Fr Tomy and Fr Baby belong to, will be holding a special collection on **Sunday 22nd September**. Please give generously to this appeal to show your appreciation to the wonderful foundation that our Priests here are a part of. CFIC Children's Mission brochures are available at the back of the church for you to see some of the good works the CFIC Congregation. CFIC Children's Mission brochures are available at the back of the church for you to see some of the good works the CFIC are a part of. Envelopes are available at both Churches. Other years we had this appeal in December. From this year the collection will take place in September. Those who would like to, you can sponsor Seminary students to show your support on their journey to Priesthood. Please talk to your Priests if you need further information. Thank you for all your generosity and support, it is greatly appreciated.

House or Car Blessings - If you would like to have your home or car blessed by one of the Priests please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment.



Attention Collection Co-ordinators - The Parish Office would like to remind all collection co-ordinators to make sure that all collections baskets (St Mary's - 4 and St Brendan's - 2) reach everyone and for no one to be missed out and to save time. Thanks for all your service and generosity.

Safeguarding Sunday is one of Safeguarding Broken Bay's key safeguarding dates for this year and was held on Sept 8th. The day is a commitment to protocols and practices within the Catholic Church that create and maintain safe environments for all. This year's Safeguarding Sunday has adopted the theme of National Child Protection Week "Every conversation matters" reminding us that every conversation about safeguarding is important. Our contact person for St Brendan's is **Shella Ruyeras and Jarrad Lapsuks** for St Mary's. If you wish to speak with either of our Safeguarding contacts their details are:
Shella PH: 0401 468 515 and Jarrad PH: 0478 558 950

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

Recently Deceased : Dick Pollard, Patrick Poyzer, Valarie Houston, Shannon Hanlen, Mary Bezzina

Anniversaries: John Sullivan, Bob Moon, Fred Jeffries, Chris Cleary, Neil & Melba Boight, Tony Vella, Eileen Patricia Crocker, Leedy, Mario Azzopardi, Janet Wood, John Henry, John Booth & Bryan Knox

Remembrances: Brigido, Doris & Tony Psaila, Tony Ferraro, Ivan Kvesic, Debono family, Simon Butcher, Diane Booth, Giuseppe Nocera, Vincenzo Nocera, Stephens Cappa, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Wendy Wood-house & Carol Brown

Please Pray for the Sick: 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, Jim Rush, Finn McConnon, Sylvia Hudson, Cusick Family, Maree Campbell, Katherine Hoppett, Ann, Krissy & Craig Taylor, Tim Keogh, Pat-rick Hobson, Marion Campbell, Wayne Stafford, Mark Wilson, Bill O'Keefe, Michelle Maroon, Mick G, Kylie Musgrave, Avis Sullivan, Brian Fletcher, Rhondda Rey, Christine Yousef, Bev Jessop, Sandra Campbell, Mia & Robbie Depares, De-Anne Richards, Jackie Chaplin, Michael Cassey, Koen Mackaway, Eva Cusick, Melissa, Margaret Connolly, Rita Cini, Baby Mia, Lilli, Maria Butsetis, Shirley Campbell, Josh. Ro, Robyn Brand, Denis Tansey, Miklos Beothy, Liz Kelman & Amanda O.

September Birthdays

- Charlie Cassar (5 Sept)
- Bede Irvine (6 Sept)
- Helen Cashin (6 Sept)
- Robyn Rosina (6 Sept)
- Jennifer Proudfoot (7 Sept)
- Nat Rosina (11 Sept)
- Mary Gavranic (16 Sept)
- Patricia Roach (17th Sept)
- Aurora Spencer (22 Sept)
- Wayne Bulgin (26 Sept)
- Irene Deagan (27th Sept)
- Marie Steel (28th Sept)
- Nancy Bergado (30th Sept)
- Barry Rosen (30th Sept)



Pope Francis' September Intention

For the Cry of the Earth
Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

Mackay Family Funerals

In Association with Mackay Family Crematorium
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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

First Reading Isaiah 50:5-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I gave my body to those who struck me.

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;

I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.

So, too, I set my face like flint;

I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand.

Does anyone start proceedings against me?

Then let us go to court together.

Who thinks he has a case against me?

Let him approach me.

The Lord is coming to my help,

who dare condemn me?

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 114:1-6, 8-9

**R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.**

I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. **R.**

They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God, deliver me! **R.**

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me! **R.**

He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. **R.**

Second Reading James 2:14-18

A reading from the letter of St James

Faith without good works is dead.

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never
done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will

that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the
sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to
live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well;
keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving
them these bare necessities of life, then what good is
that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it,
it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say
you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to
you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds -
now you prove to me that you have faith without any
good deeds to show.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Galatians 6:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 8:27-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*You are the Christ ... the Son of Man was destined to
suffer much.*

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caes-
area Philippi. On the way he put this question to his
disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told
him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others
again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who
do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You
are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to
tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was
destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the el-
ders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put
to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said
all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter
started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and see-
ing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him,
'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is
not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said,
'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him re-
nounce himself and take up his cross and follow me.
For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but
anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake
of the gospel, will save it.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading : Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Second Reading: James 3:16 - 4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37