

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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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

16th June, 2024



Parables are stories, not theological arguments. They are simple, sometimes thought-provoking, everyday stories that everyone can understand. But they describe for us a way of seeing our lives through another lens, looking with a sharper focus at the way Jesus would have us see and experience life around us. And we need to listen carefully. Jesus taps into our imaginations to help us discover the surprising places and ways our God is acting. The kingdom that Jesus speaks of is not about a territory or a place. It's not about the afterlife in heaven. It's about God acting in the here and now and the parables are clues to how and where to look.

Both parables begin in ordinary, insignificant and inconsequential ways. Jesus wasn't trying to teach farmers how to plant their crops. What Jesus seems to be saying in this parable is that despite our efforts - or lack of them - and despite our failures and successes, there will be a harvest, nonetheless. It doesn't all depend on us. We can trust that while we are simply "scattering seed" there is set in motion an unavoidable force that will come to fruition.

Having faith doesn't automatically give the believer the power to perform crowd-pleasing spectacles or life-saving miracles. But it does mean that we are in touch with God and experience God as the source of that energy which enables us to live good lives, marked by the ability to forgive as we ourselves have been forgiven, to reach out to one another as we ourselves have been found and embraced by God.

The ministry of God's kingdom calls for a lot of hard work. Ordinary people like us build up God's kingdom and that kingdom has the power to transform the world in extraordinary ways and in surprising places.

Fr. Baby

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 (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
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 12.30am



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate the **The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B.** We welcome you to our Church & are pleased to see you here.



Upcoming Parish events - Save the Date:

Thurs 27th June: Kinder Mass St Brendan's 9am

Sun 30th June: Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Feast Day Celebrations at St Mary's from 8.50am

Fri 26th July: Bishop Anthony's visit to Parish

Tap n Go Machines at both churches - We are aware there has been a problem with our Tap n Go machines. This is due to the network needing to be upgraded. This is in the process and they should be replaced very soon. We appreciate your continued support to our Parish.



This month of June is dedicated to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus.** The Catholic Church reserves June for a deeper devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus which represents His love for humanity. The devotion inspires us to remember how much Jesus loves us, while growing our desire to love Him.

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

The Catholic Women's League are holding their annual lamington drive this weekend **15/16th June.** Please support this wonderful organisation and enjoy delicious lamingtons in the process!



The CWL meets this month on **Monday 24th June.** Could regular members please bring along vegetarian recipes to the meeting. They always welcome new people to the CWL to join with them and support family life.

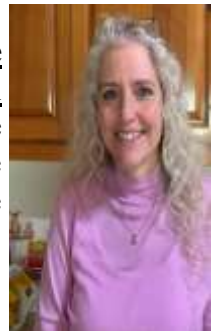


Vinnies Winter Appeal - Collection will be held in our two churches on the weekend of **June 15/16th.** Envelopes will be available together with collection bags for unwanted winter woollens. In these times of hardship for so many, your usual generous support will be most welcome as always.



Welcome to our new Office Assistant Rachelle McConnon

We would like to welcome Rachelle to the Parish Office as our new office assistant. Please call in and meet her & make Rachelle feel welcome. She is the mother of 3 boys & has lived locally for many years.



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Sacrament of Confirmation: We invite parents whose children are baptised and from Y3 and above. If you have missed the parents Information Session please contact our Parish Office. Enrolment ends on 19th June.

Sr. Josie & Sr. Jennifer are away from the 5th - 17th June

Our Sisters are visiting Indonesia for their religious immersion program. We pray for them to have a wonderful time and a safe journey.

Catholic Diocese Broken Bay Young Adult Event -

We're excited to invite you to our next Encounter event on June 21st at Woy Woy Parish! This month, we're honoured to have our very own Broken Bay Seminarian, Shayne D'Cunha, as our guest speaker. Shayne will be sharing an inspiring talk on "Why the Church Needs Us!"

Don't miss this opportunity to connect, grow, and be inspired. RSVP today at vocations.

ministry@bbcatholic.org.au or call 02 8379 1626!

□ Date: June 21st Time: 6 PM

□ Location: Woy Woy Parish: St John the Baptist Church 125 Blackwall Road Woy Woy.



Pastoral Works Broken Bay

Thank you for your generosity. Your donations have raised a total of \$5882.15 which will be used to support very important works in our Diocese.



Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at St Mary's - On Sunday 30th June,

we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9am Mass. The morning shall begin with a procession from the grotto before Mass at 8.50am. Afterwards morning tea will be held to celebrate the Feast Day together. We would appreciate if Parishioners could please bring a plate to share for morning tea, which can be taken to the Parish Centre before Mass. If you can assist with the morning tea contact the Parish Office. More details to come regarding celebrations.

Pope Announces Theme for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2024

Pope Francis has announced the theme for this year's World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on 28 July will be "Do not Cast Me off In My Old Age" cf. Ps 71:9

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



Recently Deceased - Jane Feneck, Sr.

Anicia Agramon OSA, Peter Dormer, Hector Borg, Gregory Keogh, George Miller & Christine Battese

Anniversaries – Patrick Mulvey, Jack Miller, Keith Fearly, Celestina Alonzo, Joseph Debono, John Haslam, Eveleen Ross, Danny Goonan, Luke Matthew Canillas, Katherine Cassar, Vicky Mifsud, Lilly, Jim & Margaret Borg, Angelo Caruana, Myrtle & William Brennan, Simon Butcher, Victor & Nancy Magro, Donald & Amelia Marshall, Frank Costa & Family

Remembrances - Diane Booth, Chris Mason, Noel McCool, Stephens Cappa, Crysterline Hamer, Richard & Margie Hamer, Georgina Baker, Wade Ross, Mitchell, Dennis & families, Emmanuel Camilleri, Joseph Debono, Vicky Debono, Salvina Caruana, Sylvia Hudson, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Wendy Woodhouse, Carol Brown, Brown & Miller family, Moore & Langley Families,

Please Pray for the Sick - Shirley Dormer, Jenny Roy, Stephen Jeffrie, Jonah Langley, Paul Mizzi, George, Jim Rush, Sylvia Hudson, Cusick Family, Maree Campbell, Katherine Hoppett, Ann, Krissy & Craig Taylor, Tim Keogh, Patrick Hobson, Judy Kay, Marion Campbell, Wayne Stafford, Mark Wilson, Michelle Maroon, Mick G, Kylie Musgrave, Avis Sullivan, Brian Fletcher, Rhondda Rey, Christine Yousef, Florian Stoffel, Bev Jessop, Sandra Campbell, Mia, Robbie Depares, De-Anne Richards, Jackie Chaplin, Michael Casey, Koen Mackaway, Eva Cusick, Melissa, Margaret Connolly, Rita Cini, Baby Mia Lilli, Maria Butseties, Shirley Campbell, Josh. R, Robyn Brand, Susan Simmons, Denis Tansy, Miklos Beothy, Liz Kelman & Amanda O.

June Birthdays

Janet Cashin (1st June)
Harvey Fisk (3rd June)
Sinead Horan (10th June)
Lynn Haynes (11th June)
Anne-Marie Moon (12th June)
Aaron Ballhause (13th June)
Errol Jurd (14th June)
Doug Cashin (16th June)
Delyce Denton-Helm (25th June)
Thomas Horan (29th June)



Pope Francis' June Intention
For migrants fleeing their homes



We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Mackay Family Funerals

In Association with Mackay Family Crematorium

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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 Ezekial 17:22-24

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

I have made the small tree great.

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar,
from the highest branch I will take a shoot
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.

I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.

It will sprout branches and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.

Every kind of bird will live beneath it,
every winged creature rest in the shade of its
branches.

And every tree of the field will learn that I, the
Lord, am the one

who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow,
who withers green trees and makes the withered
green.

I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 91:2-3, 13-16

R. Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.

In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians

*Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it,
we are intent on pleasing the Lord.*

We are always full of confidence when we remem-
ber that to live in the body means to be exiled from
the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight -
we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want
to be exiled from the body and make our home

with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body
or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him.
For all the truth about us will be brought out in the
law court of Christ, and each of us will get what
he deserves for the things he did in the body, good
or bad.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is in the word of God, Christ is the
sower; all who come to him will live forever.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 4:26-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
*The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds,
grows into the biggest shrub of all.*

Jesus said to the crowd, 'This is what the kingdom
of God is like. A man throws seed on the land.
Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake,
the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does
not know. Of its own accord the land produces
first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in
the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no
time; he starts to reap because the harvest has
come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of
God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is
like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing
in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth;
yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub
of them all and puts out big branches so that the
birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word
to them, so far as they were capable of understand-
ing it. He would not speak to them except in para-
bles, but he explained everything to his disciples
when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading : Job 38:1, 8-11

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41