

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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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

18th August 2024



GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's first reading, from the Book of Proverbs, Lady Wisdom, representing God, offers wisdom and understanding in the form of a rich banquet to all those who are willing to heed her invitation. The early Christians often identified Jesus as the Wisdom of God. They regarded the Eucharist as Wisdom's banquet, where they shared in the Divine Wisdom now Incarnate in Jesus. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 34), thanks God for His providential care and His close association with His people, and invites all to "taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

In the second reading, Paul advises the Gentile Christians to show their gratitude to God for calling them, along with the Jews, to Christianity, and for giving them a share in Christ's life. They will be able to receive this life by avoiding their former foolish ways, like getting drunk on wine. Instead, they are to be Spirit-filled with their talk edifying, always trying to discern and do the will of God.

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus asserts that eating the Living Bread, himself, allows us to participate in his life and to grow here and now in our eternal life with God. Jesus emphasizes the eternal-life dimensions of eating his Body and drinking his Blood – that those who have faith in Jesus and do so have already stepped into Heaven in this life, sharing in God's own life and therefore in eternal life. Our participation in the Eucharist also concretizes and energizes our relationship with Christ and with one another. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one Body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body for the life of the world.

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 (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

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



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



Parish events - Save the Date:

Fri 30th Aug: Father's Day Mass St Brendan's 9am

Diocesan Retreat: Will take place from **26th-30th August.** Fr. Baby will be away for the retreat. During the week we will have **Communion service at St Brendan's on Wednesday 28th.**

Holy Communion Congratulations to Baylen M - as he has fully completed his sacrament of initiation. Baylen is now a full member of the Catholic community. Congratulations Baylen!

National Child Protection Week: This year National Child Protection Week commences on the first Sunday in September, being between 1-7 September 2024. This year's powerful message is 'Every child in every community needs a fair go' which is complemented by the theme 'Every conversation matters'. This event aims to engage, educate and empower all Australians with regards to both understanding child abuse and neglect and working together as a community to safeguard our children by implementing preventive measures.

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.

Thank you Jackie Foo Thank you for your service as a counter, reader and Server at St Mary's Church. We wish all the blessings to you for your move to new home.

You Are Invited! Share your talents and skills in the ministry/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 are: Altar Server, Readers, Choir/ Musician, Warden & Welcomers, a Catechist or a helper, Hospitality & Maintenance upkeep.

Wills, Enduring Guardianship and Powers of Attorney
Tuesday 20 August 2024, 10:30am - 12:30pm



The Catholic community of Broken Bay is invited to a **Free Seminar and Morning Tea** featuring an expert legal advisor. Opportunity for a complimentary WILL for attendees.*
*Terms and conditions apply.

For details contact: events@bbcatholic.org.au

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Sacrament of Confirmation -



Congratulations to our 56 newly Confirmed Catholics and their families. Thank you to their prayer buddies who constantly prayed for them throughout their preparation.



A special thank you to **Most Rev. Bishop Robert McGuckin** for joining us for this special occasion. The Parish would also like to thank Sr. Jennifer, the Sacramental team, Principals, RECs, PECs and Connie for your support, preparation and dedication in assisting our candidates. The time you generously gave ensured it was a special day for the candidates and their families.

The sad news of the passing of Joe Grima

It is with sadness that we share the news of the passing of Joe Grima. Many of you know Joe from his beautiful guitar music he played at St Brendan's church. Please pray for Joe's eternal rest for his family at this sad time.

Announcement from Fr. Ken Hagan

On Thursday 22th August, Fr. Ken Hagan will celebrate his last Ordinarate Mass at St Mary's Church. We thank Fr Ken for his support and praying with our Parish community.

RCIA Enquiry Night - Are you or someone you know think about becoming Catholic? An enquiry night will be held for those who may want to ask questions and enquire about the process of Christian initiation for adults. Please contact the Parish Office on 43964455 for more details.

Date: Tuesday 27 August

Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Venue: St Mary's Church

Catholic Women's League - will be gathering for their monthly meeting in the Parish Centre at **10am on Monday 26th August**. All are welcome.

St Mary's & St Brendan's Safeguarding Message:

The Diocese of Broken Bay and, we the people of the Catholic Parish of Toukley/Lake Munmorah seek to ensure children and vulnerable people are provided with the fundamental right to be kept safe and respected. This right is held sacred in our Gospel, international and local laws and within our Church policy and practice. Everyone has a responsibility for the vitality of the Parish.

We are all invited to embrace and contribute to a culture of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. As Safeguarding is the responsibility of all of us, we thank Shella Ruyeras for offering to be our contact person for St Brendan's 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: 0478558950

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

Recently Deceased : Joe Grima, Peter McBride, Bob Kirken, Justin Perri, Jonah Langley, Helen Cook, Brigido Mabini, Arnufo Macera



Anniversaries: Ronald Roach, John Booth, Ignatius Lain, Alex Irene Robinson, Frederick John Wheldon, Paul Reid, Bryan Knox, Myra & Jack Hanlen, Quinciano Maceda, Sherlina Maceda, Helen Mabini, David Murphy, George Gordon, Paul Kain, James Rush, Zachary Nathan Canillas, Manuel Tana, Doris Glennen, John Zerafa, Nancy Magro, Paul O'Neile, Tom Burke & Patricia Phillips

Remembrances: Diane Booth, Giuseppe Nocera, Vincenzo Nocera, Bridget Ebejer, Joe Borg, Vincenza Debono, Vince Debono, Vickey Mifsud, Karen Martin, Frank Costa, Sam Cutajar, John, James William Baker, Diane Booth, Stephens Cappa, Ingrid Hamer, Crysterline Hamer, Richard & Margie Hamer, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Wendy Woodhouse & Carol Brown

Please Pray for the Sick: 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, Patrick Hobson, Marion Campbell, Wayne Stafford, Mark Wilson, Bill O'Keefe, 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

August Birthdays

- John Frame (1 Aug)
- Pat Bulgin (5 Aug)
- Sr Jennifer Canillas (6 Aug)
- Jake Elias (6 Aug)
- Fr Joshi Naduppura (6 Aug)
- Ellen Sheerin (7 Aug)
- Miriam Spiteri (23 Aug)
- Tony Morath (8 Aug)
- Geoffrey Swan (29 Aug)
- Toutai Ketoni (9 Aug)
- Angeline Collard (31 Aug)
- Healthier Baker (10 Aug)
- Teo Ah Khing (Aug)
- Lorrie O'Brien (13 Aug)
- Peter Turner (20th Aug)



Pope Francis' August Intention

For political leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

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First Reading Proverbs 9:1-6

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Come and eat my bread; drink the wine I have prepared.

Wisdom has built herself a house,
she has erected her seven pillars,
she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine,
she has laid her table.

She has despatched her maidservants
and proclaimed from the city's heights:
'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.'

To the fool she says,

'Come and eat my bread,

drink the wine I have prepared!

Leave your folly and you will live,

walk in the ways of perception.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-3, 10-15

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Revere the Lord, you his saints.
They lack nothing, those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. **R.**

Come, children, and hear me
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.
Who is he who longs for life
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? **R.**

Then keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn aside from evil and do good;
seek and strive after peace. **R.**

Second Reading Ephesians 5:15-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Be watchful that you may know the will of God.

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the

Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation John 6:56

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give
is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another:
'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they
said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood,
you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood
has eternal life,

and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food
and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood
lives in me

and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,
myself draw life from the Father,
so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;
not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday- Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading : Joshua 24:1-2,15-18

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69