

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 NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

20th October 2024

The Month of the Rosary



October is the month devoted to the Holy Rosary. This is the perfect time for us to reflect upon the meaning of the Rosary and its significance in our walk of faith. Catholics use the rosary to pray to God through the intercession of Mary. With the prayers of the rosary, we ask Mary to pray for us and to guide us by the example of her son, Jesus.

What is the Rosary:The Rosary is taken from the Latin word "rosarium" which means "crown of roses" or "garland of roses." To us members of the Catholic Faith, the Rosary is a form of prayer. According to pious tradition, the idea of

the Rosary was given to Saint Dominic when the Virgin Mary appeared to him in an apparition in the year 1214. This Marian apparition is given the title of Our Lady of the Rosary. Devotion to the Rosary is one of the most distinguishable features of popular Catholic spirituality. The Rosary inspires us to meditate on the mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary.

Praying the Rosary:The Rosary is a devotion in honour of the Virgin Mary. It is made up of a set number of prayers. At the start of the Rosary are the introductory prayers which are composed of one Apostle's Creed, one Our Father, three Hail Mary's and one Glory Be. In the 16th century, Pope Pius V established the standard fifteen Mysteries of the Rosaries which are grouped into three, the Joyful Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries and the Glorious Mysteries. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added a set of five to the existing fifteen mysteries and these became known as the Luminous Mysteries. Today, the total number of mysteries is twenty.

Through Mary, we are led to a closer relationship with her son, Jesus. The Rosary is an invitation for us to present our needs to God and to love Him more. Praying the Rosary therefore is not just simply about reciting prayers. It involves reflecting on the grace of God. Praying is a powerful act that lets us develop and strengthen our relationship with God and the Rosary offers the same beautiful reward. By praying the Rosary, we meditate on the events in the life of Jesus Christ, and lets us know God more.

Rosaries are not just beads or a prayer that we recite during the month of October. Many spiritual battles have been won because of this symbolic act. Many hearts have been touched and many discouraged people have been uplifted because of the Rosary. How did you plan to celebrate the month of Rosary? What is the significance of the Rosary in your personal life? How did it strengthen you in your walk of faith?

Fr Tomy

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

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

St Brendan's Church Lake Munmorah

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

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.

Parish events - Save the Date:

Fri 25th Oct: Men's BBQ St Mary's 7pm-8.30pm

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 needs replacing. The cost of the new machine is approx \$12,000. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Thankyou to everyone who has donated, so far we have raised \$2290.

Please note the Parish Office will be Closed on Wednesday 23rd October due to repairs being carried out.



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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW): The CLOW is when the 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 to the congregation during the Offertory. Attending Mass together is a part of being a Catholic Family, while CLOW allows children to enter the celebration more fully by catering to their needs. 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

Rosters for St Brendan's Nov-Jan: Rosters are being prepared from November to January. We are inviting volunteers for all positions on the roster. Training is provided for all Ministries. Sheets are at the back of the Church to add your details to.

[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!



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Catholic Mission Appeal This Sunday 20th October
"Go & Invite Everyone To the Banquet"- This Sunday 20th Oct we will be holding our Catholic Mission Appeal. Envelopes are 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.**



Baptism Congratulations - We congratulate Roman & Phoebe on receiving the Sacrament of Baptism and welcome them and their families to our Parish.



Thank you to all Parishioners from Fr Tomy & Fr Baby - The total amount raised for the CFIC appeal was \$5753. Thank you so much!

St Joseph's Men's BBQ - Join us for the St. Joseph's Men's BBQ on the **25th of Oct 7-8:30PM!** Open to all men 18 and older, this evening offers great food, fellowship, and the opportunity to grow in understanding of how to live out a true Catholic masculinity. With the guiding motto, "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17), come connect, recharge, and inspire one another in faith. Don't miss this chance to build meaningful friendships in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere!

Piety Stall 2025 Orders - We are now taking orders for our Piety Stall for next year. Call in at the stall 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

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

Recently Deceased Eric McKee, Kenneth Scales, Bernard Murphy, James Rush & Eleanor Matthews

Anniversaries: 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, George Gordon, Saviour Debono, Nazarene Debono, Sue Pearce, Fred & Ann Stephens & Brian Casey

Remembrances: Kenneth Durley, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo Zenaida, Pio Edwin, Carmelita, Elma, Juan Anselmo, Hermigildo, Romuaaea, Panteleon, Temotea, Gerard De Zilva, Stephens Cappa, Rosemary Jennifer (Sallie) Mulvany, Khoo Swee Gim, Fernando Cardoso, Nell Melville, Marie O'Keefe, Stephens Cappa, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family & Wendy Woodhouse

Please Pray for the Sick: Patrick Hobson, Rita Edge, Jessica & Lee Aboot, Baby Nora, Denis Tansy, Joy Hemera, Lucky Bowen, Sergio, Maxwell, Nacua Sedicol, Sue Reardon, Rita, Sandra Turl, Mia & Johanna Harries, Ana das Gracas, 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



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

Funeral: Kenneth Scales

The funeral for the late **Mr Kenneth Scales** will be on Monday 21st Sept at 11am, St Mary's Church.

October Birthdays

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



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.

Mackay Family Funerals

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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 : Isaiah 53:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over

he shall see the light and be content.

By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.

The Lord is our help and our shield.

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approach-

ing the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Mark 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve

and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 10:35-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Hebrews: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52