

# 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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## TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

29th September 2024



### Gospel Reflection

First reading explains the Lord God's Spirit descended on seventy elders of Israel and they were empowered to prophesy. However, two men who were not in that group - Elad and Medad - too received the gift and they too were able to prophesy. Joshua who was ministering to Moses was upset and he wanted Moses to forbid these two men from prophesying. But Moses told Joshua that it is not right to be jealous of God's gifts. He took a more positive approach that 'if only all the Lord's people were prophets that the Lord God would put His Spirit upon them.'

The theme tolerance is explained by Jesus in the gospel. John, one of the twelve Apostles, told Jesus about a man who was casting our demons in the name of Jesus and that he had forbidden this man because he was not a follower of Jesus. After listening to John, Jesus expressed His disapproval about John's action. He corrected him and told him, "He who is not against us is with us." Hence Jesus took a more positive and tolerant view that instead of discouraging that person, he should be encouraged.

We should appreciate and encourage all those who do good in the world around us, no matter whether they belong to our community, ethnic group or belong to different faiths. We should be open to the Spirit of God and recognize the work of God through them. Let us learn the Christian virtue of tolerance. Christian tolerance asks that we bear with the weaknesses of others as we are weak in our human nature. Respect the differences we encounter. Work together on projects of common interest and affirm what is good in the other person, even when we disagree on certain things. This will allow the light of Christ to shine through our loving words and deeds.

*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:

**Thurs 3rd Oct:** Lectio Divina on Zoom

**Sat 12th Oct:** Rosary on the Village Green 10.30am

**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 sponsor or donate towards the cost of the new machine please contact the Parish Office. Any donation towards the cost is greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has donated. So far we have raised \$1900.

**Volunteers Needed!** We need Volunteers at St Mary's Church for the laundry roster, to assist with cleaning for 1 hour after Mass on the 1st Thursday of the month and someone with the skill of Calligraphy to update some of the traditional Registers kept in the Church. If you are able to help with any 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.



### Don't forget Daylight Savings Starts soon!

Daylight savings starts on **Sunday 6th Oct** this year. Don't forget to put your clocks forward 1 hour before you go to sleep Saturday night.

**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.

### First Friday Anointing Mass & Reparation Vigil

**4th October -** The Anointing Mass is 11am, St Mary's. Please join us for the Reparation Vigil Mass to the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart from 7pm to 12.30am Saturday. With suppliant hearts come and spend some time with our Lord.



**St Brendan's Coffee & Chat** - St Brendan's Social Group is on the 1st Wednesday of every month from **10am-12pm**. Everyone is welcome to join together at the Doyno RSL on **Wed 2nd October**.



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### **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.

**Catholic Women's League** will be gathering for their meeting in the Parish Centre at **10am on Mon 30th Sept**. Please note this is the 5th Monday of the Month instead of the 4th and is for this month only. New members are always welcome.



**Parish Lectio Divina**: Is a method of praying with the Scriptures. Together we pray and meditate on the Sunday's Gospel and share the text that the Holy Spirit inspires. We invite you to join us every Thurs at 5pm via zoom or face-to-face. Contact our parish office or simply use the QR Code provided.

**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 Tap & Go Machine at St Mary's** has been repositioned to inside the church to avoid congestion at the entrance of the church. Tap & Go is towards the upkeep of the parish.

**CFIC Appeal**: Fr Tomy & Fr Baby sincerely thank all Parishioners for supporting the CFIC special Appeal last weekend. We are grateful for your love, friendship and support. Amount raised will be published next weekend.



**Parish Morning Tea** - We will hold our Parish morning tea on Sunday 6th Oct after 8am Mass at St Brendan's and after 9am Mass at St Mary's. St Mary's morning tea will be hosted by the Catechists.

### **CatholicCare Broken Bay Homelessness Appeal**

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the CatholicCare appeal. A total of \$2010 was raised towards supporting people in our community with homelessness services.

**CCD Ministry Induction Course** - A Ministry Induction course will be held on Mon mornings via Zoom. This course will equip new SRE catechists with the confidence and skills to teach religion to Catholic students in a public school setting. The course covers 8 sessions & includes relevant topics. Contact Alicia at [registrations@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:registrations@bbcatholic.org.au) or 8379 1643.

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

**Recently Deceased** : Vicki Lynn Greenup, Ingo Bachman, Glenn Stewart, Mari Newbury, Dick Pollard, Patrick Poyzer, Valarie Houston & Shannon Hanlen

**Anniversaries**: Kathleen Francis Reid, Christopher Dominic Lee, John Davies, Teofilo & Elena, John Sullivan, Bob Moon, Fred Jeffries, Chris Cleary, Neil & Melba Boight

**Remembrances**: Khoo Swee Gim, Fernando Cardoso, Nell Melville, Marie O'Keefe, Brigido, Yook Chee Ng, Doris & Tony Psaila, Ivan Kvesic, Debono family, Simon Butcher, Moore & Langley families, Stephens Cappa, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family & Wendy Woodhouse

**Please Pray for the Sick**: 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, 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

*Names will remain on the sick list for 3 weeks to allow for Mass intention updates.*

### **Funeral: The Late Mr Jim Rush**

The funeral for Jim Rush will be held at St Brendan's Church on **Wed 9th Oct at 11am**.



### **September Birthdays**

Patricia Roach (17th) Aurora Spencer (22nd)  
Wayne Bulgin (26th) Irene Deagan (27th)  
Samir Bou-Said (27th) Jill Rosen (27th)  
Marie Steel (28th) Nancy Bergado (30th)  
Barry Rosen (30th)



### **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

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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

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## First Reading Numbers 11:25-29

A reading from the book of Numbers

*Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?*

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord

## Thanks be to God

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just. **R.**

So in them your servant finds instruction;  
great reward is in their keeping.

But who can detect all his errors?  
From hidden faults acquit me. **R.**

From presumption restrain your servant  
and let it not rule me.

Then shall I be blameless,  
clean from grave sin. **R.**

## Second Reading James 5:1-6

A reading from the letter of St James

*Your wealth is rotting.*

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat

into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord

## Thanks be to God

**Gospel Acclamation** cf John 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:  
make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.*

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord

## Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



**Next Sunday Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading : Genesis 2:18-24

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-12 (shorter form)