

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

6th October 2024



Gospel Reflection Sacredness of Marriage

The First reading gives an account of how the Lord God created man and woman and how He brought the woman to man is described. When man saw her, he readily acknowledges her as "The bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh" - which implies an intimate and close relationship between man and woman.

'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' In today's Gospel, While Jesus was teaching the people, some of them put the above question to Jesus. This question is repeated ever since. Is divorce permitted by the Church? In today's Gospel Jesus gives us some interesting and deep insights into this very difficult and very relevant question. Jewish law permitted divorce. However, when asked, Jesus clearly and unequivocally states that it was allowed due to the hardness of their heart. God never intended that married couples should ever divorce. Hence the answer given by Jesus- "What God has joined together, let not man put asunder" - is very important. Through his response Jesus teaches about the indissolubility of the sacrament of marriage bond. This is a story of deep intimacy between the two. She is not created from his foot so that he would dominate over her, nor is she created from his head so that she would rule over him. She comes from where his heart is. They are "one flesh" which, in the original language, suggests a new personality. In marriage a new personality is being formed. To achieve this unity while still respecting the uniqueness and even the idiosyncrasies of each, is an achievement of great love, courage, fidelity and persistence.

"Marriage is act of will that signifies and involves a mutual gift, which unites the spouses and binds them to their eventual souls, with whom they make up a sole family- a domestic Church." -
St. Pope John Paul II

Fr. Baby

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. 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 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 donate towards the cost of the new machine please contact the Parish Office. Any donation towards the cost is greatly appreciated. Thankyou to everyone who has donated, so far we have raised \$1900.

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.

Volunteers Needed! We need Volunteers at St Mary's Church for the laundry roster and to assist with cleaning for 1 hour after Mass on the 1st Thursday of the month. If you are able to help with any of these please contact the Parish office.

Parish Office is closed on Monday 7th October for the Public Holiday and will be open at 9am on Tues 8th Oct.



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.

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.



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 was **\$5428**.

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.



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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.

Tap & Go Machine at St Mary's & St Brendan's Churches

The Tap n Go machines have an automatic question of would you like to print a receipt select "No". The Tap n Go collection is the Parish collection, meaning it supports the Parish directly. If you would like to join Planned Giving please call the office or fill out one of the forms at either church.



Parish Morning Tea - Please join us for morning tea this Sunday after 8am Mass at St Brendan's and after 9am Mass at St Mary's. Thank you to the Catechists for hosting the morning tea and St Brendan's volunteers.



Lay Carmelites - 9.30am 25th Central Coast Lay Carmelites Community Meeting, Friday 25th Oct at 9.30am in the Parish Centre. All are welcome and please contact the Parish Office for information.

Divine Will Group - The Divine Will Group meets every Monday morning of the month in the Parish Centre from 9.30am - 12.30pm. All are welcome and please contact the Parish Office for information.

The Central Coast Secular Franciscan Order (OFS) invites you to attend their monthly meeting to be held Fri 11th Oct at 1pm at The Entrance Catholic Parish. Information: Secretary Gerard Price OFS Mobile: 0439 519 018

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!

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

Recently Deceased Bernard Murphy, James Rush, Eleanor Matthews, Gustav Camilleri, Vicki Lynn Greenup, Ingo Bachman, Glenn Stewart & Mari Newbury

Anniversaries: Nelda D'Agostini Randon, Carlos Tahan, Tim Cahill, Win Sinclair, George Gordon, Saviour Debono, Nazarene Debono, Sue Pearce, Fred & Ann Stephens, Brian Casey, Max & Thelma Newbury, Kathleen Francis Reid, Christopher Dominic Lee, John Davies, Teofilo & Elena, John Sullivan & Bob Moon

Remembrances: Khoo Swee Gim, Fernando Cardoso, Nell Melville, Marie O'Keefe, Stephens Cappa, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family & Wendy Woodhouse

Please Pray for the Sick: 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
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**.



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

October Birthdays

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



Pope Francis' September 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.



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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 Genesis 2:18-24

A reading from the book of Genesis

They were two in one flesh.

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones
and flesh from my flesh!

This is to be called woman,
for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and
joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 127

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
by the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace! **R.**

Second Reading Hebrews 2:9-11

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

*He who sanctifies, and those who are sanctified have
one origin.*

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation 1 John 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 10:2-12 (shorter form)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

What God has joined together, no one must divide.

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them. 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Sunday Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading : Wisdom 7:7-11

Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

