

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Norville

St Brendan's Mass Centre 29 Carters Rd Lake Munmorah



Vision

To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B

17th November 2024



Gospel Reflection

LOOK TO THE SIGNS

Jesus lived His life fully, celebrating each moment, each encounter, and each relationship with joy. He embraced human experience, drank deeply of human emotions, was nourished and comforted by human love. But He was always looking into the eyes of His Father. He was always conscious of the circle of His human existence, leading Him from God back to God.

Jesus never lost His sense of direction and purpose - and in that sense He was prepared for whatever came. His love of the Father was integrated into all that He said and did and became. There was no event, no person, and no circumstance that ever separated Him from His Father.

This is how we are called to live our lives. Through it all, we are to celebrate life with joy. We are to bear faithful witness to the Gospel by our lives of prayer, worship and unselfish love. We are pilgrims on this planet and not always perfect, but we are filled with hope by our faith in the Resurrection of Jesus.

We need to look at our lives and how open we are to His presence within them. We need to be attentive to the signs of His presence around us. We need to focus on how His words affect our day-to-day lives and our relationships with one another.

So, let's look to the signs: not in terms of destruction and tragedy, but in the joyful hope of Christ's saving Love. This is the source of the triumph that Jesus' life, death and resurrection proclaim: God cares for each of us and is with us always - especially at our most difficult times.

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
1st Saturday 5pm at St Brendan'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:

Sat/Sun 16/17th Nov: Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal
Sat/Sun 16/17th Nov: Catechist Sunday
Sun 17th Nov: Family Mass St Mary's 6pm (cricket 4.30pm)
Thurs 21st Nov: Lectio Divina 5pm
Sun 24th Nov: Solemnity of the King
Mon 25th Nov: Catechist Mass 4pm St Mary's
Fri 29th Nov: Conclusion Mass for All the Departed Souls 6pm both churches

Thurs 5th Dec: Volunteer Mass and BBQ at St Mary's 5pm

Mon 16th Dec: Prayers & Carols at St Mary's



24th November Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe - The Solemnity concludes the liturgical Calendar Year B and begins the Season of Advent, Year C. **There will be a procession after**

9am Mass with the Eucharist going out to the Grotto followed by a blessing.

Piety Stall News - Anyone interested in Ken Duncan's beautiful photography, stories and quotes from the Bible "The Holy Land Where Jesus Walked" are \$54, please pay and order in the Piety Stall. These would make a great Christmas gift and are signed by Ken Duncan.

All book and calendar orders have arrived please pay and collect.



24 Hours for the Lord at St Mary's!

Sat 7th Dec 9am - Mass as normal, at the end expose the Blessed Sacrament and process with congregation to Parish Centre. Fr reads opening prayer and prays for a short time then offer confessions. Hours proceed throughout the day with door open throughout - 9pm

doors locked for praying people, Sun 5am doors opened again Sunday 8.50am.

At 8.50am on Sunday the normal 9am congregation will assemble outside the Parish Centre and process together into the church. - We will sing Pange Lingua as we process (I'll make lyric sheets), Jared in charge of incense (and will put out before mass begins) - Benediction



Pastoral Works November Appeal

- This month our Parish will hold the November Appeal for Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) on **16th/17th November**. The focus for this appeal will be the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) which shares the Gospel to thousands of children in the public school system and Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners. Envelopes are available or by visiting bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks. Our quota to raise is **\$33,818**. Thanks for your support and donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

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at  **BP Lake Munmorah**
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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. I encourage families & friends to offer masses during this special month of remembrance. We conclude this event on the **29th Nov 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.



St Mary's Family Mass & Cricket Sunday 17th Nov from 4.30pm: Our Parish Family Mass and cricket match is happening again! Please join us from **4.30pm** for a game of cricket followed by Mass at **6pm** on **Sun 17th Nov**.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS MASS & THANK YOU BBQ

Fr Tomy, Fr Baby, Parish Pastoral Council & Parish Finance Committee would like to invite all our amazing Parish Volunteers of the Parish from both churches to a Volunteer Mass and BBQ to be held on **THURSDAY 5TH DEC AT 5pm**. Please call the Parish office to RSVP. Thank you for everything you all do and be sure to come along for this event!



Twilight Clergy Conference - Our Clergy will be away on Thur 21st Nov from early afternoon to attend the Twilight Conference.

JUNIOR ALTAR SERVERS: There will be a Commissioning of Junior Altar Server on the **17th Nov at St. Mary's 9am Mass**. Our aspirants from St. Mary's Primary are currently attending their training with Sr. Jiji. We thank their parents for their support in the faith formation of their child. Please include them in your prayers.

Weekday Mass Antiphons Booklet - Copies are available at the back of the church.



Papal Blessing Award On Sunday 24th Nov during 9am Mass at St Mary's, one of Parishioners **Lina Samanigo** will be receiving a Papal Blessing due to be overseas at the time our other recipients from this Parish received theirs. Congratulations Lina!

Catholic Women's League will be gathering for their end of year meeting in the Parish Centre at **10am on Mon 25th Nov**. Lunch to follow at Toukley Beachcomber. Retired members are welcome.

Catechist Corner - Are you being called to be a Catechist? We'd love to hear from you if you've ever thought about becoming a Catechist! Now is the perfect time to enquire & sign up...ready for the new school year! Contact the Parish Office for more information.



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

Recently Deceased: Joe Bridgett, Ed Perrott, Tony Brukard, Dallas Reichel & Mark Balbi

Anniversaries: Isabel Ridgeway, Mary Bezzina, Sykvira Wello, Patrick Post, Harry Linder, Brian Moore, Ellen Cahill, Reg Post, Esme Blunt, Tony Hodges, Kathleen Nolan & John Glennen

Remembrances: Vicki Debono, Ronald Roach, Zachary Nathan Canillas, Swee Gim Khoo, Kenneth Durley, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo Zenaida, Pio Edwin, Carmelita, Elma, Juan Anselmo, Hermigildo, Romuaaea, Panteleon, Temotea, Gerard De Zilva, Stephens Cappa, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family & Wendy Woodhouse

Please Pray for the Sick: Elaine Horton, Jane, Allen, Helen Sewell, Liz Kelman, Lacey, Chelsea Brame, Nicholas Sheehy, Nicholas Brien, Hunter Peter De Lacy Peek, Patrick Hobson, Rita Edge, Jessica & Lee Abott, Baby Nora, Denis Tansey, Joy Hemera, 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, Suzanne Webb, Judy Kay, Ray Crocker, Patricia, Warren Pope, Elaine Scrivener, John Stuart, Stefano & Paolo Macchi, Stephen Jeffrie, Paul Mizzi, George, Finn McConnon, Sylvia Hudson, Bill O'Keefe, Michelle Maroon, Mick G & Robbie Depares

Funeral: The funeral service for the late Dallas Reichel will be at St Mary's on **11th Dec 1pm**.

With sadness we inform you of the passing away of Joe Bridgett. Funeral details to follow

November Birthdays

- Kenneth Meisel (Nov)
- Eric Grimes (6th Nov)
- Amanda Paton (8th Nov)
- Steven Ng (8th Nov)
- Nova Jayanthi (9th Nov)
- Nash Small (9th Nov)
- Cecilia McClusky (13th Nov)
- Lucy Jurd (13th Nov)
- Bill Mulvany (13th Nov)
- Evelyn Maceda (22nd Nov)
- Lina Samanigo (24th Nov)
- Mary Guard (24th Nov)
- Eli Fiedler (25th Nov)
- Kathleen Cheetham (28th Nov)



Pope Francis' November Intention For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Mackay Family Funerals

In Association with Mackay Family Crematorium
A.B.N. 79 085 423 589
Head Office: 249 Pacific Highway West, Ourimbah 2258
PO Box 89 Ourimbah NSW 2258.
Phone: (02) 4362 2733 Fax: (02) 4362 2899



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: Daniel 12:1-3

A reading from the prophet Daniel

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:5, 8-11

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the

eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Luke 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 13:24-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33-37