

# Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Norville

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## Vision

*To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community*

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## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year C

**10th April 2022**



### HOLY WEEK

The Gospel according to St. Luke gives an account of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem - like a King, Messiah and Prophet. It also gives a vivid account of the Passover meal with the institution of the Eucharist at the last supper. After being with him for three years the disciples still have questions and still don't understand what he has been teaching them about service and sacrifice for the sake of the kingdom of God.

Jesus is the "Suffering Servant" who speaks to a people enslaved. Their exile is that of weakness and failure. Jesus reaches out to them in solidarity. But they would rather stay imprisoned in their own notions of God and holiness - and of what's right and wrong. They are trapped in their own self-righteousness. And despite the hostility he meets, Jesus is not a defenseless victim and remains faithful to his mission. Jesus' strong sense of commitment to the task entrusted to him rises from the interior strength God renews in him each day. He discovers for himself and proclaims to others the God who is always willing to speak again and always willing to forgive. And that is the God we meet during Holy Week.

The Passion of Christ is not just a past event that we look back upon. We're not just recalling the past. Our proclamation of the Passion must affect our present and our future. Jesus comes to us when our hope is shattered and we want to walk away. He comes to us in the poor and the sick and the frightened and the lonely. He comes to us when we grow weak and feeble because of old age or illness, and he lifts us up with the assurance that he will stay with us through the valley of death until we, too, will rise with him to the fullness of life.

Today's narrative ends at the tomb. But we come to Holy Week not to focus on the Crucified Christ in sadness and sorrow, but to worship the Risen and Living Lord, who challenges us, who transforms us, and who enables us to be courageous witnesses of his presence to others. Let the celebrations of Palm Sunday bring us hope and encouragement in times of pain and sufferings. "Palm Sunday tells us that ... it is the cross that is the true tree of life" - Pope Benedict XVI.

*Fr Baby*

## **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

### **St Brendan's Lake Munmorah**

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

## **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

### **St Mary's Church Toukley**

Monday - 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 Lake Munmorah**

Wednesday 9:00am

### **First Wednesday of Month** Anointing of Sick

9:00am

Thursday 9:00am

## **EXPOSITION BLESSED SACRAMENT**

### **St Mary's Church Toukley**

Each Saturday – After Morning Mass

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

### **St Mary's Toukley**

Saturday 9:30am—10:00am (by appointment at 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 Saturday

### **First Friday Night Vigil**

Exposition after 7pm Mass until 1.30am

### **Children's Liturgy**

St Mary's: 1st & 3rd Sundays 9am

St Brendan's: Saturdays 5pm (most weeks from 30 Apr)



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate **Palm Sunday, Year C**. We are pleased to see you in our Church.

### **Thank you Children & Families**

We thank St Mary's Year 1 students and their families for leading us at 9am Mass last Sunday and for contributing to morning tea. It was wonderful to have you here.

### **First Reconciliation Sacramental Program**

Congratulations to our candidates who recently made their First Reconciliation. Thank you to our program leaders, teachers and families for supporting the candidates throughout the program.

### **Children's Liturgy**

Thank you to Sr Josie and Sr Jennifer and the children who attended Children's Liturgy at St Mary's last Sunday. We will resume at St Brendan's on Sat 30th April at 5pm Mass. All children aged 4-12 welcome! Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

### **Parish Morning Teas**

Thank you to everyone who helped with and attended our 'Parish Morning Tea' at both churches last weekend. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to help in the future.

### **Ordinariate Mass—Thurs 14th April**

Only the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper is allowed on this day so we shall replace our 9 am Mass with the Ordinariate's form for Morning Prayer.

### **Holy Week Program**

Holy Thursday 14th Apr - No morning Masses. St Brendan's 5pm Mass, St Mary's 6pm Mass. Washing of the feet.

Good Friday 15th Apr - Children's Stations of the Cross 9am at St Mary's. Traditional Stations of the Cross 9am St Brendan's, and 10am at St Mary's. Passion 3pm at both Churches.

Easter Vigil 16th Apr - Blessing of the New Fire, St Brendan's 5pm, St Mary's 6pm.

Easter Sunday 17th Apr - St Brendan's 8am, St Mary's 7.30am, 9am. No evening Mass on Easter Sunday.

### **Ukraine Appeal**

Please consider donating to the Caritas Australia Ukraine Appeal

[www.caritas.org.au/ukraine](http://www.caritas.org.au/ukraine)

### **Vinnies Flood Appeals**

The St Vincent de Paul Society has launched an appeal to assist those affected. Donate at <https://www.vinnies.org.au/nswfloodappeal>

### **Pastoral Discernment Central Coast**

Our Parish's report for the Pastoral Discernment project has been submitted. We will provide updates as they are available. Thank you to Robyn Rosina and her team for all their time and effort.

### **Bus Drivers Needed!**


We have lost bus drivers over the last two years and would like a few to help out with driving our bus for 9am Mass on Sunday morning. The bus is a manual and requires a commercial drivers licence. A commitment to one weekend a month would be fantastic. Please contact the office.

### **Catechist Corner**

We're looking for at least 2 more catechists to help in the public schools we teach scripture at. Full training & support is provided. Please call the Parish Office for more information. We'd love to hear from you!



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**COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay** Latest Update: 25th February 2022

- Please do not enter the church or other parish buildings if you are unwell.
- Check in using the QR code/paper sign in is not required
- Wearing a mask is OPTIONAL
- No density limits apply in Places of Worship but please allow space between people where possible.
- Please continue to hand sanitise.
- Singing by the congregation is permitted

**Fr Tomy on leave Apr-May**

From 20th April until end of May, Wednesdays at St Brendan's will be a communion-only service.

**CWL Lamington Drive**

The CWL will be selling lamingtons before and after each Mass at both churches on the weekend of 7th/8th May. There will be plain or cream available at a cost of \$10 for ½ doz. and \$18 per doz. Please help the CWL in their support of year 11 and year 12 students in our Catholic Schools on the Central Coast. To assist in our ordering, please call the parish office as soon as possible, on 4396 4455, to place your order or put the correct money in an envelope marked with your Name, preferred Church & Mass time, phone number and type/quantity you are ordering, and put the envelope on the collection plate. Thank you



**Thank you to our Pascal Candles Sponsors**

Our Parish wishes to thank Creightons Group, Bowden Family Funerals and Simplicity Funerals for sponsoring the Pascal Candles being used in our churches this Easter.

**Upcoming events - Save the Dates:**

10-17 April - Holy Week - see other page for dates and times  
Late-April 2022 - First Eucharist Sacramental Program enrolments  
Sat 30 April - Children's Liturgy resumes at St Brendan's 5pm Mass  
Sun 1st May - Parish Morning Tea, both churches  
Weekend 14th/15th May—Pastoral Works Appeal (formerly CWF)  
Sat 18th/Sun 19th June - Sacrament of First Eucharist  
Sun 19th June - TBC - St Mary's Yr 4 lead the 9am Mass

**Holy Shop Open!**

Our Holy Shop at St Mary's is open every weekend, before and after each Mass. Lovely gifts for Sacraments and Easter.

**Children's Worksheets**

Worksheets and pencils are available at the church doors.



**Good Friday Holy Land Collection**

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday 15th April 2022. Your contribution is gratefully received. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land and keep them in your prayers. Thank you.

**Attention Altar Servers/Acolytes**

There will be a refresher seminar for all altar servers (senior & junior) in our Parish at St Mary's Parish Centre on Thurs 28th April starting at 5.30pm. Refreshments and light dinner provided. Please RSVP to the Parish Office by Fri 22nd April.

*In your charity, please pray for those who have died and those who are sick.*



Recently Deceased

Elizabeth Connors, Joe Johannas, Michael Mason

Anniversaries

Warren Formosa, Frederick Stephens, Mavis Dormer, Vicky Mifsud, Christopher Dormer, Sam Spiteri

Remembrances

Arturo Canillas, John Matthews, Sr Mary Rita, Josephine Cortis, Paul Cortis, Michael & Cecilia Toole, Carol Brown, Moore & Langley families, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

**Ken Scales, Sr Tincy (Fr Baby's sister), Joyce Burns, Diane Booth, Rhondda Rey, Judy Kay, Nestor Regalo, Ann Buckman, David Vella, Ray Sleucher, Ann Rigney, Margaret Jones, Margaret Moran, Faye Roberts, Lisa Hart, Lucas Campbell, Noel McCool, Nenita Turner**

*Please call or email the office to have your loved one's name included above. All names appear for 3 weeks, except the Sick list which appears for 6 weeks. Please call to extend.*

**April Birthdays**

Manny Debono (5th Apr)  
Pam Moir (7th Apr)  
Rawson Blackwood (10th Apr)  
Angel Gaoiran (17th Apr)  
Kate Drake (19th Apr)  
Shirley Campbell (23rd Apr)  
Alicia Klein (25th Apr)  
Mary Debono (28th Apr)



*Call or email the office to have your birthday included!*

**Accommodation Needed**

If you or someone you know has a room/granny flat to rent to a local nurse please contact the Parish office.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April**

**We pray for Health Care Workers**



who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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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 4396 1555  
The Community Visitors' Scheme

## First Reading

*Isaiah 50:4-7*

*I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.*

The Lord has given me  
a disciple's tongue.  
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied  
he provides me with speech.  
Each morning he wakes me to hear,  
to listen like a disciple.  
The Lord has opened my ear.  
For my part, I made no resistance,  
neither did I turn away.  
I offered my back to those who struck me,  
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;  
I did not cover my face  
against insult and spittle.  
The Lord comes to my help,  
so that I am untouched by the insults.  
So, too, I set my face like flint;  
I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24*

**R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.  
I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

## Second Reading

*Philippians 2:6-11*

*He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.*

His state was divine,

yet Christ Jesus did not cling  
to his equality with God  
but emptied himself  
to assume the condition of a slave,  
and became as men are,  
and being as all men are,  
he was humbler yet,  
even to accepting death,  
death on a cross.  
But God raised him high  
and gave him the name  
which is above all other names  
so that all beings  
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,  
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus  
and that every tongue should acclaim  
Jesus Christ as Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation *Philippians 2:8-9*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
Christ became obedient for us even to death,  
dying on the cross.  
Therefore God raised him on high  
and gave him a name above all other names.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

## Gospel

*Luke 22:14 - 23:56*

*The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke*

*(please refer to the screen and join in only where marked 'Crowd' or 'C')*



**Next Sunday** - Sunday of the Resurrection  
First Reading - Acts 10:34, 37-43  
Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 5:6-8  
Gospel - John 20:1-9