

# 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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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

14th February 2021



### Lent a Season of Renewal

Pope Francis urged Catholics to use the season of Lent to spend less time immersed in the chatter and noise of the world through television and their phones, and to spend more time in silence and in conversation with God. "Lent is the right time to make room for the Word of God. It is the time to turn off the television and open the Bible. It is the time to disconnect from your mobile phone and connect to the Gospel".

This penitential period, is also the time to work on giving up gossip, rumours, and useless chatter, focusing instead on giving yourself to the Lord, who spent 40 days in the desert in fasting and prayer. During Lent, Jesus is "calling us into the desert," the 'desert' of Lent, where we can be in conversation with the Lord, becomes a life-giving place. "We chase a thousand things that seem necessary and in reality are not. How good it would be for us to get rid of so many superfluous realities, to rediscover what matters, to find the faces of those around us!" he urged.

"Prayer, fasting, works of mercy: here is the road into the Lenten desert." "In the desert one finds intimacy with God, the love of the Lord," he stated. "The road that leads us from death to life opens up in the desert. We enter the desert with Jesus, we will go out savouring Easter..."

Dear friends, Lent is the favourable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbour. The Lord, who overcame the deceptions of the Tempter during the forty days in the desert, shows us the path we must take. May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God's word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need. Let us pray for one another so that, by sharing in the victory of Christ, we may open our doors to the weak and poor. Then we will be able to experience and share to the full the joy of Easter.

Fr Tomy

## **WEEKEND MASS TIMES (100 People)**

### **St Mary's Church Toukley ( 100 )**

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am

9:00am

Children's Liturgy 1st & 3rd Sunday  
(except school holidays)

6:00pm

### **St Brendan's Lake Munmorah (100)**

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am

## **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 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

### **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

## **COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay**

**Latest Update: 12 Feb 2021**

**Capacity:** Capacity at a place of public worship is subject to the one person per 2 square metre rule. Children count towards the capacity limit. Our capacity: St Mary's: 235, St Brendan's: 320

**Please do not enter the Church if you feel unwell.**

**Masks:** mask wearing is no longer mandatory for places of worship. You are welcome to wear a mask if you would like to.

**Record Keeping:** Everyone entering the Church must sign in with their name and contact number, preferably using the QR code, or on the paper sheet provided. Please write clearly. The Parish office will hold the record for 28 days confidentially and securely.

**Seating:** please sit only where marked, to maintain physical distancing requirements. Members of the same household may sit together. Seating signs are staggered to allow for physical distancing, so please adhere to these signs.

**Singing:** No congregational singing is allowed, Musicians & Choir only.

**Holy Communion:** Parishioners are requested to receive Holy Communion in the hand and adhere to 1.5m physical distancing while processing to Communion.

**No Gathering:** Parishioners must move away promptly from the Church after Mass has finished.

More details about COVID restrictions are available on the notice board and signs at the Church doors.

### **Thursday Weekday Mass 9am**

Please note that the 9am Thursday Mass will be a normal Mass for the coming weeks as Fr Ken is away.

### **Ash Wednesday Masses 17th Feb 2021**

St Brendan's & St Mary's 9:00 am, St Mary's evening 6:00 pm  
Before Ash Wednesday, we ask Parishioners to bring previously blessed palms to burn to create ashes for Ash Wednesday. Collection baskets are at the Church doors.

### **Instruction on Ash Wednesday in the midst of the Pandemic**

The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has advised that for Ash Wednesday, the priest will address all those present and say only once 'Repent, and believe in the Gospel,' or 'Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.' The priest will then cleanse his hands, put on a face mask and distribute the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The Priest will take the ashes and sprinkle them on the head of each one without saying anything.

### **Upcoming events—Fridays in Lent:**

Stations of the Cross—St Mary's 8:30am (before 9:15 Mass), 10:30am (before 11am Healing Mass 1st Fri)

The Light Is On—St Mary's, Adoration & Reconciliation 7.00-7.30pm


Commencing Fri 19th Feb

### **Position Vacant: Parish Secretary, Frenchs Forest**

Frenchs Forest Catholic Parish is seeking to recruit a full time Parish Secretary. For further details, see: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant). Applications close: Monday, 8 March.



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### Prayer Notices

We try to regularly update our Recently Deceased, Anniversary, Remembrance, Sick, and Funeral Notices (on the right of this page). However we need your help to make sure the information is correct. When filling out a 'Mass Intention' envelope, please indicate clearly whether the intention is for a recently deceased person, sick, anniversary, or remembrance, and please ensure the writing is legible so that we can enter it into the Bulletin accurately. If we have missed a name, or someone on the Sick list is no longer sick, please let the Parish Office know so that we can update the list. Ph 4396 4455 or email [toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au). Thank you.

### Catechist Sunday

Our Parish will celebrate Catechist Sunday on the weekend of 20th/21st February. We will recognize our current Catechists and bless them for their year ahead teaching the Word of God in our public schools. We will also have guest speakers and a video presentation to highlight this special ministry in our Parish Community. If you've ever considered being a Catechist or know someone who might be interested, please come along to a Mass next week to find out more.



### Project Compassion

As Lent approaches you will begin to see posters, videos, collection boxes and envelopes in and around the Church. Please support this program so that Caritas Australia can continue their work to end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity in communities around the world.



Catholic Women's League Meetings will resume on Monday 22nd February at 10am in the Parish Centre. We will be commencing with Morning Tea and would love to see some new members join with us for 2021. New members are always welcome.

### Rosters for St Brendan's for March-May

Rosters are being prepared for the period March to May. If you are wanting to participate in the Liturgy please add your details to the sheets at the rear of the Church. Training for all positions will be provided.

Holy Week/Easter Rosters: If you would like to be included on the roster for Holy Week/Easter as a Reader or Narrator for either Church, please add your name to the list at the doors.

### February Birthdays

Carolyn Metcalfe (4th Feb)  
Maureen Johnston (4th Feb)  
Murray Evans (16th Feb)  
Vivien Van der Kroft (20th Feb)  
Margaret Cash (20th Feb)  
Pat Glennan (23rd Feb)



*Call the office to have your birthday included!*

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



### Recently Deceased

Geoff Blunt, Robert White, Anthony Van der Wakker, Maureen Byrne, Geoffrey Roddom, Emmanuel Martin, John Ledger, Vicky Debono

### Anniversaries

Vicente, Glicería M, & Lorenzo Arsenio, Eddie Johnston, KJ Buckman, Dorothy Rush, Colin McIntyre, Crispin Vequiso

### Remembrances

Lorraine Anderson, Rose, Rowe & Foster Families, Manuel Galea, Francis Galea, Coster Family, Schembri Family, Tony Pace, Baker Family members, Joe Marlon, Stephen Cappa, Maurie Cohen, Lynn & Raphael Cohen, Mary & Jack Webb, Jack & Rita Webb, Carol Brown, Bruce Everingham, Sam Fraser, Renu & Joseph Debono, Angelo Caruana, Dennis, Ross, Wade, Mitchell Families, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Wynn Family, Scott Kay, Danny Kay, Moore & Langley Families, Bernard Yap, V DeSouza, V Baraez, Fred & Ann Stephens, Gerard De Zilva

### Please Pray for the Sick

Maureen Johnston, Sam Spitteri, Lucy & Bill, Pam Formosa, Graham Moir, Glenn Brown, Meredith, Khoo Swee Goon, Lily Tan, Kevin Harvey, Diane Booth, Tincy Thomas, Deacon Paul Simmons, Bill Martin, Ray Crocker, Cheryl Kennedy, Zerafa family, George Gavranic, Ann Buckman, Josephine Poynting, Eloise Bell, Wendy Peterson, Adrian, Ken Chubb, Fiona Haslam, Teresa Wegrzyn, Ann Durnford, Steve Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Koby Bourke, Monica Mason, Ariane Hampton, Fr Bill Aliprandi, Linda Read, Eleanor Matthews, Andrew Kelly, Paul Covington, Fiona Gill, Evan Shepherd, Kathleen Strong, Brian Davies, Michael Wiggan & Vanessa Miller, Sister Carmela Debbie Gibba, Miklos Beothy, Mr Baldovan, Hannah Tierney, Faye Lund, Julie Newey, Kathy Outlaw, Finn McConnon, Anne & Steve Durnford, Vaughn Haynes, Pam Moir (family), Lurlene Dehn, Adrian Collins

## Mackay Family Funerals

In Association with Mackay Family Crematorium  
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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

*Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46*

*As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.*

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 31:1-2, 5, 11*

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. **R.**

But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide.

I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.' And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. **R.**

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just!

O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. **R.**

## Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1*

*Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.*

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone - to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody

else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Luke 7:16*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.*

*Alleluia!*

## Gospel

*Mark 1:40-45*

*The leprosy left him and he was cured.*

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Next Sunday - First Sunday of Lent

First Reading - Genesis 9:8-15

Second Reading - 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel - Mark 1:12-15

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention  
for February

### **Violence Against Women**

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

