

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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Vision

To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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Sunday of the Resurrection, Year C

17th April 2022



Today's Gospel passage gives a detailed account of the happenings on Easter Sunday morning. The first visitor to the tomb was Mary Magdalena who found the empty tomb and she thought Jesus' body was taken away by someone. She then went and reported the matter to the disciples. Peter and John, two of the Apostles went to the tomb and found it empty. The truth of what the scriptures foretold gradually dawned upon them that Jesus would rise from the dead. Resurrection of Jesus is the biggest miracle ever happened in human history.

Empty tomb by itself is not only a proof of the resurrection of Jesus but also it is an indication that Jesus is not to be found among the dead. In our case too although we have the testimony of the Apostles that Jesus is indeed risen and appeared to them, we too need to be strengthened in our faith through a personal experience of the Risen Lord. "May the Lord who has risen from dead bless You"

Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church. It marks the birthday of our eternal hope. **The Resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian Faith.** It is the greatest of the miracles, for it proves that Jesus is God. That is why St. Paul writes: "*If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your Faith is in vain*" (1 Cor 15:14). "*Jesus is Lord, He is risen*" (Rom 10:9), was the central theme of the *kerygma* (or "preaching"), of the Apostles. Let the power of the resurrection of Jesus alone enough to renew face of the earth. Let the risen Christ renew our faith and love. I wish you all the blessings of the Risen Christ. Happy Easter dear friends.

"The resurrection of Jesus changes the face of death of all His people. Death is no longer a prison, but a passage into God's presence. Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there." - C.W.Hall.

Fr Tomy

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 —

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

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

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 **Easter Sunday, Year C**. We are pleased to see you in our Church.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be held at St Mary's again this weekend, thank you to Sr Jennifer for preparing the session. Children's Liturgy will resume at St Brendan's on Sat 30th April at 5pm Mass. All children aged 4-12 welcome! We still need some helpers for St Mary's so please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

First Eucharist Sacramental Program

The Sacramental Program for First Eucharist will soon begin. To be eligible, children must be in Yr 4 (or above) and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Reconciliation. Enrolments will open after the school holidays (late April). We will communicate the enrolment details through our Parish schools and local public schools. Please contact the Parish Office for further details.

Parish Morning Teas

We look forward to our next Parish Morning Teas on Sunday 1st May. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to help so that we can put you on the roster.

Good Friday Holy Land Collection

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Holy Land Collection. Any remaining envelopes can be placed in the collection bowls this weekend.

Ukraine Appeal

Please consider donating to the Caritas Australia Ukraine Appeal 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.

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. This is a **must-attend** event to be able to continue serving. Please RSVP to the Parish Office by Fri 22nd April.

Big Thanks

We thank the Parish Liturgy Committees for organising Holy Week Liturgies and appreciate all those who helped with decorating our churches during Holy Week.

Children's Worksheets

Worksheets and pencils are available at the church doors.



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. Fr Carmelo will be celebrating week-end Masses while Fr Tomy is away.

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 yr 11 and 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 Creighton's Group, Bowden Family Funerals and Simplicity Funerals for sponsoring the Pascal Candles being used in our churches this Easter.

Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

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
Sat 4th June - Family Mass at St Brendan's
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.

Bus Drivers Needed!

We have lost a couple of bus drivers over the last two years and would like a few to help out with our bus to 9am Mass on Sunday morning. This requires about 3 hours of your time on Sunday morning. The bus is a manual and requires a commercial drivers licence. A commitment to one weekend a month would be fantastic.

Accommodation Needed

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

Letter of thanks from CFIC Provincial

The Indian Provincial thank the whole parish community for their generosity in supporting the mission works. The letter will be available on the noticeboard in the near future.

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



Recently Deceased

Beryl Moloney, Elizabeth Connors, Joe Johannas

Anniversaries

Peter O'Malley, Frederick Stephens, Warren Formosa, Mavis Dormer, Vicky Mifsud

Remembrances

Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Pio Edwin, Elma, Juan Anselmo, Pantaleon, Temotea, Hermigildo, Romualda, Stephen Cappa, John Harrison, Arturo Canillas, John Matthews, Carol Brown, Moore & Langley families, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Myra Langley, 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

Funeral

The funeral of Beryl Moloney (Fr Brian's mother) will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, The Entrance on Fri 22nd April at 11.45am.

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)
Angeli Lavada (12th Apr)
Cenon Mabini (12th Apr)
Angel Gaoiran (17th Apr)
Naomi Lavada (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!

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.

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 4396 1555

The Community Visitors' Scheme

First Reading

Acts 10:34, 37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.' Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

**R. This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:1-9

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday - Second Sunday of Easter, Year C
First Reading - Acts 5:12-16
Second Reading - Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19
Gospel - John 20:19-31