

# 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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### Third Sunday of Easter, Year C

1st May 2022



#### A CALL TO FEED ONE ANOTHER

The resurrection appearances of Jesus are filled with surprises and mystifying details. His friends do not recognize Him. He appears through locked doors. He has broken out of a tomb, but carries the wounds of His dying. He speaks of peace and forgiveness. He promises the gift of His Spirit. He sends His disciples to change the world. But, in today's account, we seem to be intruders on a very private, intimate scene of reconciliation. First, Jesus appears on the lakeshore and cooks a meal for His friends. We are left to imagine what their conversation was like. Then we overhear a very personal exchange between Peter and the Lord: "Simon, son of John, do you love me...?" Not once is the question asked, but three times. Each time Peter's response is "Lord, you know that I love You". Jesus ends by saying to Peter one final time: "Follow me."

In the Scriptures, every Resurrection appearance story is accompanied by a mandate, a call - a challenge to commitment. We have been chosen to witness Christ's call to Life. Each of us has been sent to feed one other - to nourish and be nourished through community. We are each challenged to proclaim to the world that our God is a God who takes life with absolute seriousness. We do this just by living our daily lives as best we can by raising our children, by teaching, listening, comforting and encouraging others, guiding and defending life.

Today's Gospel is a wonderful lesson for each of us, struggling with our own very personal efforts to love Jesus and to be faithful to Him. We are so often slow to understand, eager to deny. We are strong on words and weak on action, afraid to pay the price of discipleship, but always hanging in, and always knowing that Jesus will walk with us, forgive us, heal us, and wait patiently for us to mature in our faith and our love. He is waiting for us to reach the point when we can say with Peter: "Lord, you know that I love You" And Jesus will smile back at us, and say, "Follow me." And we will follow. And the Risen Lord will be very much with us, to help us understand, to supply answers to our deepest questions and fears, and to reveal Himself again to us in the Breaking of the Bread.

*Fr Baby*



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate the **Third Sunday of Easter**. We are pleased to see you in our Church.

## 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 Baby

### St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

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

## 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)

### Pastoral Works Broken Bay (formerly CWF)

The next Pastoral Works Broken Bay (CWF) appeal will be held on the weekend of 14/15 May. This is the final Pastoral Works appeal for this financial year so we ask that you give generously to help our Parish achieve our quota. We still have \$21,150 to raise and any shortfall must be made up out of Parish funds. Envelopes will be available in both churches, or you can donate online by visiting this website: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/donate/pastoral-works-broken-bay](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/donate/pastoral-works-broken-bay)

### New Diocesan Shrines

Bishop Anthony announced on Divine Mercy Sunday the establishment of two Diocesan Shrines for the veneration of the relics of St Pope John Paul II and St Faustina Kowalska. The relic of St Faustina was installed on Divine Mercy Sunday at the Divine Retreat Centre, Somersby. The relic of St Pope John Paul II will be installed on his Feast Day, 22 October at St Patrick's Church, East Gosford. For more information, see the letter on the noticeboard or call the Parish office.

### Pilgrimage - In the Footsteps of Mary Mackillop

Please see the noticeboard for more details of this pilgrimage in October 2022. Visit [www.marymackillopplace.org.au](http://www.marymackillopplace.org.au) for more info.

### Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will resume at St Brendan's this Sat 30th April during 5pm Mass, as well as at St Mary's this Sunday during 9am 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

Enrolments are now open for the First Eucharist Sacramental Program. Please visit <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/toukley/sacraments/eucharist> or contact the Parish Office for further details.

### Parish Morning Teas

We look forward to welcoming you at our Parish Morning Teas this Sunday 1st May, after 8am Mass at St Brendan's, and after 9am Mass at St Mary's.

### Ukraine Appeal

Please consider donating to the Caritas Australia Ukraine Appeal [www.caritas.org.au/ukraine](http://www.caritas.org.au/ukraine)

### Project Compassion

Thank you very much to all our generous parishioners for your contribution to Project Compassion this year. Receipts are now available for those who requested one. If you still have a box or envelope to return, please do so this weekend.

### Children's Worksheets

Worksheets and pencils are available at the church doors.



### Catechist Corner

As we return to classes after the school holidays, we remind everyone that our Parish is looking for 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

**Communion Only Service - St Brendan's Wednesdays 9am**

While Fr Tomy is away, Wednesdays at St Brendan's will be a communion-only service. Fr Carmelo will be celebrating weekend Masses at St Brendan's. We thank Fr Carmelo for his assistance.

**Mother's Day - Sunday 8th May**

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Bring your Mum along to Mass so that we can celebrate the important mothers and women in our lives.

**CWL Lamington Drive**

The CWL lamingtons will be available next weekend, Mother's Day weekend, before and after each Mass. If you have not yet paid, please bring your money in an envelope and pay at time of collection. The cost is \$10 for ½ doz. & \$18 per doz. Thank you for your support of the CWL.



**Pastoral Discernment Central Coast Project**

All are invited to participate in a face-to-face gathering, hear what the data is saying, and discover the themes that are beginning to emerge. **Sunday 15 May 2022**, 12 noon for light refreshments, for a 12:30 pm start, **Venue:** OLR Parish Hall, 239-243 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance. **Register:** [www.bbcatholic.org.au/pdccc](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pdccc) by 9th May.

**Upcoming events - Save the Dates:**

7/8 May - Diocesan Mass Count begins (4 weekends)  
14/15 May - Pastoral Works Appeal weekend  
4/5 June - Vinnies Winter Appeal  
Sat 4th June - Family Mass at St Brendan's  
Sun 5th June - Parish Morning Teas  
Sat 18th/Sun 19th June - Sacrament of First Eucharist  
Sun 19th June (TBC) - St Mary's Yr 4 lead the 9am Mass



**Bus Drivers Needed!**

We need 2 more drivers to pick up and take home Parishioners for St Mary's Sunday 9am Mass. Once a month commitment. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

**St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**

The annual Vinnies Winter Appeal will be held on the weekend of 4th/5th June. Envelopes will be available at both churches. Please give generously to help Vinnies support those who are disadvantaged in our community.

**Biggest Cup of Tea**

Catholic Women's League will be hosting their Biggest Cup Of Tea again this year and everyone is invited to join us on Monday 23rd May from 12.30pm in the Parish Centre. Entertainment by the Bundgewoi Ladies Choir. \$10 entry. Raffle and Tombola.

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



Recently Deceased  
Patricia Ives, Beryl Moloney

Anniversaries  
**Albert Sykes, Peter O'Malley**

Remembrances

William Henry Baker, Brian Murphy, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Pio Edwin, Elma, Juan Anselmo, Pantaleon, Temotea, Hermigildo, Romualda, Stephen Cappa, John Harrison, Carol Brown, Moore & Langley families, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Maureen Johnston, 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

Newly Baptised

We welcome Kai Rodgers, Gerardo Martinez, and Fletcher Gardiner, and their families to our Parish Community.



*Please call or email the office to have your loved one's name included above.*

**May Birthdays**

Ray Crocker (6th May)  
Judy Kay (8th May)  
Aileen Reed (15th May)  
Fr Tomy (25th May)  
Charlie Debono (26th May)  
Charlie Micallef (28th May)  
Peter Huby (31st May)



*Call 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 5:27-32, 40-41

*We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.*

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

**R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me  
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.  
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,  
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,  
give thanks to his holy name.  
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.  
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity.  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;  
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

## Second Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

*The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.*

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;  
he has shown pity on all people.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

John 21:1-19

*Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.*

Jesus showed himself again to his disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No,' he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.  
'I tell you most solemnly,  
when you were young  
you put on your own belt  
and walked where you liked;  
but when you grow old  
you will stretch out your hands,  
and somebody else will put a belt around you  
and take you where you would rather not go.'  
In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

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

**Next Sunday** - Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C  
First Reading - Acts 13:14, 43-52  
Second Reading - Revelation 7:9, 14-17  
Gospel - John 10:27-30