

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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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

20th June 2021



"Peace, Be Still": Jesus's Power Over The Wind And The Sea.

Today's Gospel passage gives a detailed account of how Jesus calmed the rough sea. The context is that Jesus and His disciples went across the sea in a boat after a tiring day's work. Being overworked and tired, Jesus soon slept in the stern of the boat. While they were travelling by the boat, a great storm arose, and the boat was on the point of sinking. The disciples were totally frightened, and they begged Jesus to save them from this dangerous situation. Jesus then got up and commanded the sea and the wind and there was great calm.

Then Jesus put a question to the disciples. "Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?". Jesus did allow the storm to trouble the disciples' faith. But He was present with them in the middle of it, helping them to come through it.

When we are faced with storms in our daily lives, we will hear the gentle voice of the Lord calming us, "Fear not for I am with you" Then the waves of fear will subside, and the sun of hope will shine on us again.

Today Jesus asks each of us to do what He did for the disciples. That is to make ourselves available to persons who are caught up in the middle of daily storms of life. Now it is our turn to give courage and strength and help them come through it.

"Peace begins with a smile"- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.
"First keep peace with yourself, then you can also bring peace to others"- Thomas a Kempis.

Fr Tomy

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm Fr Baby

Sunday: 7:30am Fr Baby

9:00am Fr Baby

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

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 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: 17th May 2021**

Capacity: Capacity at a place of public worship continues to be 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: masks are optional in our Churches.

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: Singing is permitted in Places of Worship.

Holy Communion: Parishioners are requested to receive Holy Communion in the hand and adhere to 1.5m physical distancing while processing to Communion. Those wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue are advised to wait at the end of the Communion line.

No Gathering: Parishioners are asked to move away promptly from the Church after Mass has finished.

No Sharing Food: Please remember that any meetings we hold must not involve sharing of food. If food is served, it must be individual serves on separate plates/containers, or participants must bring their own food.

Offertory Procession: due to easing of COVID restrictions, we are now able to resume the Offertory Procession.

More details about COVID restrictions are available on the noticeboard.

Children's Liturgy will be held this Sunday (and on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month) at 9.00am Mass at St Mary's.

For Masses without Children's Liturgy, our youngest parishioners are invited to take a worksheet/activity from the Church foyer.



Young Children's Group (5-12 year olds)

We are looking to start a Group for Primary school aged children, meeting once a month in the Parish Centre. We are calling on Parishioners, especially parents of young children to be involved. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to help.

Attention young singers & musicians!

Can you sing or play a musical instrument? Join our Youth Band and help us achieve our parish vision of being a vibrant eucharistic community! Held on the First Sunday of each month at 6pm Mass at St Mary's. See Sr Josie for more details.



Safeguarding Corner

Week 3 Safeguarding Message: This coming week 21 – 27 June, the Parish will celebrate Working with Children Week in recognition of everyone who contributes to the lives and safety of children. Our Parish says a big **THANK YOU** to parish members who minister in a child-related role including, Teachers at St Mary's, St Brendan's and St Brigid's, our Catechists, Sacramental leaders, Children's Liturgy leaders, Youth Choir Coordinators, Altar Servers, and many more. We are grateful for the work you do to share your faith with the children of our schools and parish and keep them safe!



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We wish to welcome all of our regular Parishioners as well as newcomers and visitors to the area, **you are all welcome here!** Today we celebrate the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B).

Clergy Conference

Thank you, Parishioners, for your understanding while we attended the Clergy Conference this past week. We are very grateful to those who prepared and served at the Communion-only services while we were away. From Fr Tomy and Fr Baby.

THANK YOU to our Sacramental Coordinator, Lorrie O'Brien, and our Sacramental Leaders who prepared the beautiful celebrations and candidates for First Communion last weekend. Well done!

Vinnies Winter Appeal—19th/20th June

The annual Vinnies Winter Appeal in our Parish is being held this weekend. Your support is much appreciated. Appeal envelopes are available this weekend.



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Feast Day: Sunday 27th June

We welcome all parishioners to join us at 9am Mass next Sunday 27th June at St Mary's to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. We will commence with a procession from the Grotto at 9am. School children will be involved with prayers and singing. Stay on after Mass for morning tea and cake. Please note, due to these celebrations, there will be no 7.30am Mass that day. Novena in preparation for the Feast Day begins on Fri 18th June before morning Masses at 8.45am Mon-Sat and 10am Sunday. Morning prayers will be 8.30am.



Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Congratulations once again to **Gloria & Tony Morath.** We were honoured to celebrate Mass with Gloria & Tony last Thursday 10th June on the date of their 73rd Wedding Anniversary. Gloria & Tony have lived locally for 24 years and have been active members of our parish during this time. We admire the longevity of their marriage and pray that we all may experience in our lives the same love and devotion shown by this wonderful

couple. We invite parishioners to join us for cake after 6pm Mass this Saturday 19th June at St Mary's to wish Gloria & Tony a Happy Wedding Anniversary and wish them many blessings.

Catholic Women's League

Will hold it's monthly meeting on Monday 28th June from 10am in the Parish Centre. New members are always very welcome.

Free Guitar Lessons

Guitar group lessons, every Tues 3.30pm from 13th July in the St Mary's Parish Centre. Students from Yr 6—12. Bring a guitar. Contact the Parish office to book your spot.

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



Recently Deceased

Rafael S. Reyes, Francis Courte, John McGrath, Spencer Vale, Matthew Edward Lee, Margaret Von Sandent, Agata Jurinic, Wendy McLean, Shiela Babour, Richard Murphy, Sira Raveane

Anniversaries

Fred Wilesmith, Ron Turner, Irma Brown, Mary Lucas, Irma Lucas, Carol Brown, Elizabeth Maher, James Saunders, Trevor Haynes, Fr Ian Abbott, Scott Kay, John Haslam, Mary Kumar

Remembrances

Vera Mackel, Stephen Cappa, Nina & Charlie Micallef, Alice Duggan, Moore & Langley families, Greg Irvine, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Brian Lane, Joe Micallef, Anne Lacrosse, Eleanor Matthews, Dave Rodney, Maila Reyes, Mary Smith, Therese Chetcuti, Graham Moir, Julie Kozak, Sr Tincy Thomas

Baptisms

We welcome these newly Baptised children and their families into our Parish Community:

Jack Windon, Brody Windon, Ethan McFarlane, Mya Forrester-Tsindikidzo, Amira Forrester-Adams

Notices in this section appear as follows:

Recently Deceased—3 weeks, Anniversaries—3 weeks,

Remembrances—3 weeks, Sick—6 weeks.

Funerals & Baptisms—1 week. Please contact the Parish Office to place/renew your notice.

June Birthdays

Harvey Fisk (3rd June)

Anne-Marie Moon (12th June)

Errol Jurd (14th June)



Call the office to have your birthday included!

Bulletin notices—Wednesday deadline

Please ensure that any requests for Bulletin notices are supplied to the Parish Office by mid-day Wednesday. This is to allow time for the Bulletin to be prepared and printed. Thank you.

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

The Community Visitors' Scheme

First Reading

Job 38:1, 8-11

Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:
Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther;
here your proud waves shall break.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 106:23-26, 28-31

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep. **R.**

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their soul melted away in their distress. **R.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed. **R.**

They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
the wonders he does for men. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

All things are made new.

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did

once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

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 4:35-41

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

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

Next Sunday - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading - Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Gospel - Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

The Beauty of Marriage: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

