

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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Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year C

22nd May 2022



Jesus says, "Whoever loves me will keep my word." This love is not an emotional high that might pass away under stress or with time. Instead it is a strong determination to take Jesus' teachings to heart and to live by them. Keeping the words Jesus taught is a sign of our understanding of the Gospel message. We have heard the gospel and we have a sense of what he expects of us.

So as he speaks to his friends for the last time, Jesus is making sure he leaves them - and us - what we need to fulfill his teachings and experience his new life deep within ourselves and in the community. He has looked ahead to our well being and has made sure that we will always have what it takes to be a Christian community in an ever-changing world. He promises to send The Spirit. And it is the Spirit who will feed and guide the community who will gift the community with empowerment and direction. He is assuring them that the coming of the Holy Spirit will keep their relationship alive because the Spirit will be the bond that holds them together in love with him and his Father.

If we can trust in the Spirit's presence with us now, then we will have peace in whatever turmoil we or the church face. The message of Jesus started out as a quite simple one: Love God and love each other. But the message remains, and the challenge continues before us. If the gospels have taught us anything they have assured us that the Spirit will be with us always, helping us to continue Jesus' work in the here and now. The Lord has sent His Spirit to help us move beyond our human limitations. The Spirit moves us to go beyond ourselves as we experience the mystery of His love in our lives. The Spirit emboldens us to delve deep into ourselves as we contemplate the mystery of who we are and to move toward others as we accept the challenge of incarnating God's presence in this world just as He did.

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 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)



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

Pastoral Works Broken Bay (formerly CWF)

Thank you to those who have given so generously already. If you have an envelope to return, please do so asap so that we can count and finalise our Pastoral Works contribution. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Donations can be made at www.bbcatholic.org.au/donate/pastoral-works-broken-bay. Thank you for your support.



St Brendan's Feast Day - Thank you!

We would like to say thank you to everyone who was involved in the Feast Day Mass at St Brendan's and morning tea afterwards. It was a wonderful celebration!



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy is being held at St Brendan's 5pm this Saturday. Thank you to our leaders and to the children and parents for coming along. All children aged 4-12 welcome!

First Eucharist Sacramental Program

Preparation classes for First Eucharist have begun. Our candidates will be presented to the Parish at Masses this weekend. Please keep our candidates and their families in your prayers.

Ukraine Appeal

Please consider donating to the Caritas Australia Ukraine Appeal www.caritas.org.au/ukraine

Children's Worksheets

Worksheets and pencils are available at the church doors.



Bus Drivers Needed for the Parish Bus - once a month

Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

CWL - Monthly Meeting & Biggest Cup of Tea

When: Mon 23rd May in the Parish Centre. We will firstly come together for 9am Mass where we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, Patron Saint of Australia and Catholic Women's League. New members are always welcome. The Biggest Cup Of Tea begins at 12.30pm. Entertainment by the Budgewoi Ladies Choir. Entry is \$15 for Biggest Cup of Tea. Raffle and Tombola.

Church Library at St Mary's is Open!

Browse our Church Library in the Parents Room at the back of the church. Childrens books are also available.

Ordinariate Mass


9am Mass on Thursdays at St Mary's is celebrated by Fr Ken Hagan for Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross. Morning prayer begins at 8:40am, Rosary after Mass.

Catechist Corner

SRE classes have resumed for term 2 and we welcome our new catechists **Barbara Fowler, Harvey Fisk** and **Kim Gonsalves** into the classroom! Training opportunities are available for our current catechists, please see the Parish Office. We are always looking for new catechists, please call the Parish Office for more info.



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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**. This includes meetings/gatherings.
- 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

Welcome Back Fr Tomy

This weekend we welcome Fr Tomy back from his holiday with his family. We hope you enjoyed the special time and we are pleased to have you back. We thank Fr Carmelo for his assistance at St Brendan's while Fr Tomy was away. We will celebrate Fr Tomy's birthday at the next Parish Morning Tea on Sunday 5th June.

Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

- 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 - St Mary's Yr 4 lead the 9am Mass
- Sun 26th June - Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Feast Day Mass



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.

Congratulations Charlie!

Our very own Charlie Saliba has been awarded the 2021 NSW Rotary Volunteer of the Year Award. The award recognises Charlie's 7000 hours of Police Volunteering based at Wyong Police Station. We are very proud of you Charlie and very grateful for your service to our local community. May God bless you and keep you in good health and many more years doing the things you love.



Alive in the Spirit Online Conference

Reconnect, Renew and Reimagine Catholic Community and Mission. 26 – 28 May 2022. Inspiration and Formation for everyone engaged in the life of our Church. See keynote speakers, workshop information and register at www.aliveinthespirit.com.au

Holy Shop Open!

Our Holy Shop at St Mary's is open every weekend, before and after each Mass. We have lovely gifts for Sacraments and other occasions.



School Chaplaincy Roles available

We have been asked to advertise two paid School Chaplain positions in local schools. One position is two days/week, the other is one day/week. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Pastoral Discernment Central Coast

Thank you to Robyn Rosina for representing our Parish at the Pastoral Discernment event last Sunday. We look forward to future updates.

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



Recently Deceased

Dominique Feilla, Mark Young, Keith Murphy, Dun Mose Debono, Maureen Johnston

Anniversaries

Danny Patrick Goonan, Eveleen Ross, Len Smith, Sr Fran Nolan, Sotera Buna, John Haslam, Vickie Mifsud, Angelo Caruana, Joseph Debono

Remembrances

Dennis, Mitchell, Wade & Ross families, Stephen Cappa, Ken Johnston, Mario Azzopardi, Vince Debono, Vicky Debono, Carol Brown, Moore & Langley families, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Barbara Pik, Joy Rearden, Margaret Brett, 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

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 office to have your loved one's name included.*

May Birthdays

Ray Crocker (6th May)
Judy Kay (8th May)
Aileen Reed (15th May)
John Knight (22nd May)
Michelle Buhagiar (22nd 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!

Reconciliation at St Mary's will end by 10am on Saturdays. If Father is unable to hear your confession at that time, please see him for an appointment at another time.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May
We pray for Faith-filled Young People



That all young people, called to live life to the fullest, may discover in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage of faith, and dedication to service.

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

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

Second Reading

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel or crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the

north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *John 14:23*

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 14:23-29

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own;

it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you
while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything

and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you,

my own peace I give you,

a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say:

I am going away, and shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father,

for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now, before it happens,

so that when it does happen you may believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday - The Ascension of the Lord

First Reading - Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading - Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel - Luke 24:46-53