

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

26th June 2022



The Cost of Discipleship

Dear friends, today we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at St. Mary's. This is the feast of big family of our Parish community inviting all of us to take Our Mother Mary as our mother and seek her protection. Our Lady of Perpetual Succour is a title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary, emphasizing her unfailing eagerness to pray for the welfare of human beings, especially those who seek her intercession.

Today's Gospel passage describes how Jesus resolutely took the road to Jerusalem though He knew that rejection and suffering awaited Him there. Jesus reminds us of the cost of discipleship. He demands unwavering commitment from His followers. On His way to Jerusalem, three persons met Him. To the first person who wanted to follow Him Jesus warned him that there is hardly any place of rest for him if he were to follow Him.

The second person was called by Jesus. But he expressed his inability to follow Jesus because of his religious duty of burying his father who was dead. But Jesus told him "Let the dead bury their own dead" - implying that Jesus extends the boundaries of religion beyond traditions. The third person wanted to follow Jesus but before that he wanted to bid farewell to his family members. He too was found wanting because of his attachment to his family. Hence following Jesus is of such importance that there is no room for any excuses or for compromises or for any kind of half-hearted responses. Let's follow Him with undivided hearts.

"Christianity without Christ is inevitably Christianity without discipleship and Christianity without discipleship is always Christianity without Christ"- Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm Fr Tomy
Sunday: 7:30am no Mass
9:00am Fr Tomy
6:00pm Fr Baby

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 (1st Wed of the month
Anointing of Sick)

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 **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**. Thank you for being here.

Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour @ St Mary's

Today we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at St Mary's. Thank you to everyone who planned the celebration and helped to prepare our Church for the Feast Day. We also thank the children from St Mary's Catholic School who have prepared beautiful artworks to decorate the church. There is no 7.30am Mass today. We will begin with a procession at 8.50am from the Grotto. Following Mass, there will be a morning tea to celebrate the Feast Day. Thank you to those who have brought a plate for morning tea, please take it to the Parish Centre before Mass.



Parish Office

Alicia will be taking leave from 11-15 July. The office will still be open but with limited hours - Mon/Wed/Fri only, 9am-2pm.

Parish Morning Teas

On the next first Sunday of the month, Sunday 3rd July, only St Brendan's will have a Parish Morning Tea. There will be no 'First Sunday' morning tea in July at St Mary's.

Social Justice Message from Margaret Hagan

Church welcomes wage boost of 5.2% despite arguing for more.
Bishop Vincent Long says the Fair Work Commission's decision to increase the minimum wage by 5.2 per cent falls short of the Church's proposal, that boost will make a difference for many Australians. He says "many of the lowest-paid Australian families will continue to struggle and experience hardship".

Bishop's Message

Please see the noticeboard for a message from Bishop Anthony regarding the Cathedral at Waitara.

Holy Cross Church Kincumber—180th Anniversary

All are invited to celebrate the 180th Anniversary of Holy Cross Church Kincumber on Sat 6th Aug 9.30am. See noticeboard.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be held this weekend at St Brendan's, during Saturday 5pm Mass.

Parish Bus - Contact Joan Haslam ph 4392 6892 to book a spot.

Bus Drivers Needed for the Parish Bus - once a month

Please contact the Parish Office if you can help. LR license needed.


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.

Catechist Corner

We give thanks for our amazing catechists who not only teach their own classes each week but also help out when other catechists are unavailable. We truly value you! If you would like to join this amazing team, please contact the Parish Office for more information. Full training and support provided.



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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

Offerings for our Priests & Church

Since COVID began in 2020, we have been unable to pass the collection plates around during Mass. The collection plates are now located on tables at the rear of our churches, and we have 'Tap N Go' machines for those who prefer to pay by card. Please consider making an offering for the priests of our Diocese (1st collection) and our own parish (2nd collection) as you enter or leave our churches. Thank you for your support and generosity.



We Need You! Request for Readers, Wardens & Servers

Our Parish needs more Readers, Wardens & Altar Servers to assist at Masses. Both Churches are in need. Be the voice who shares the Word of God! Be the servant of the Lord who serves at his altar! Be the face of God who prepares our Church and greets our Parishioners! If you are able to help, please see one of the priests or contact the Parish Office, ph 43964455.

Training of Altar Servers

We have formed a new team for training of altar servers in the parish. The St Brendan's team is Peter Huby, Jacqui Fletcher and Alli Foskett. The St Mary's team is Sr Josie & Sr Jennifer (and others to be advised in near future). These teams will be officially in charge of training altar servers. No other person is permitted to train altar servers. If there are any concerns, please see the Parish Office.

Return of Pyx to Sacristy

If any parishioners have borrowed a pyx from St Mary's recently, please return it to the Sacristy as soon as possible.

World Meeting of Families

All families are invited to celebrate Mass for the 10th World Meeting of Families with Bishop Anthony Randazzo on Sun 26th June at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara at 2pm. Followed by food, formation and fun games for kids in the Light of Christ Centre. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/221578860682062>

Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

- Fri 1st July - First Friday of the Month
- Sun 3rd July - Parish Morning Tea at St Brendan's
- Fri 19th Aug evening- Praisefest @ OLR, The Entrance
- Sun 11th Sept - St Mary's Yr 2 lead Sunday 9am Mass
- Sun 30th Oct - St Mary's Yr 3 lead Sunday 9am Mass



First Friday of the Month—Fri 1st July

All invited starting 7pm with Holy Mass. Do you know the 15 promises of our Lord to those who have completed nine consecutive First Fridays of the month, honouring his Most Sacred Heart?



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

Recently Deceased

Kevin Davis, Frank Murray, Robert Metcalfe, Shirley Mally, Teresa de los Santos

Anniversaries

Yook Chee Ng, William Henry Baker, Rafael Reyes, Carol Brown, Frederick Wilesmith, Agata Jurinic

Remembrances

Muller & Brown Family, Eileen Thorpe, Jose Castaneras, Alice Suico, Thelma Goodwin, Robert Harper, Celestina Alonzo, Friends & Family of Pat Curry, Frank Costa, Arturo Canillas, Moore & Langley families, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Michael Durken, Olive Haslam, Colin Fowler, Bob Hayes, Tony Culgan, Barbara Pik, Joy Rearden, Margaret Brett, Myra Langley, Ken Scales, Sr Tincy (Fr Baby's sister), Joyce Burns, Diane Booth, Rhondda Rey, Nestor Regalo, Ann Buckman, David Vella, Ray Sleucher, Ann Rigney, Margaret Jones, Margaret Moran, Faye Roberts, Noel McCool

Funeral

Kevin Davis - St Mary's, Tues 28th June 12pm

June Birthdays

- Harvey Fisk (3rd June)
- Sinead Horan (10th June)
- Lynn Haynes (11th June)
- Anne-Marie Moon (12th June)
- Errol Jurd (14th June)
- Doug Cashin (16th June)
- Thomas Horan (29th June)



Call the office to have your birthday included!

Peter's Pence Appeal - next weekend

The Holy Father's "Peter's Pence" appeal is held around the time of the feast day of St Peter and St Paul (29 June), which this year is 3rd July.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

Families



We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

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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

1 Kings 19:16, 19-21

Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came to Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize. **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

Second Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

My brothers, you were called to freedom.

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other

to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

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Gospel Acclamation

1 Samuel 3:9; John 6:68

Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury the dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C
First Reading - Isaiah 66:10-14
Second Reading - Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel - Luke 10:1-9 (shorter form)

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