

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Norville
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Vision

To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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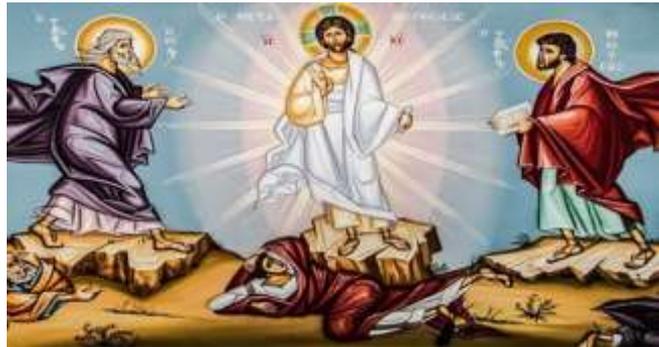
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Second Sunday of Lent, Year B
28th February 2021



Dear Friends, today we celebrate the second Sunday of Lent and we reflect on the Transfiguration of the Lord. It was an incredible experience for the beloved disciples. Jesus made it possible for the disciples to have this heavenly experience for they should be strengthened when see Jesus their master carrying the cross and dying on the cross. It was a foretaste of the heavenly experience given to disciples. Moreover, transfiguration took place when they were in prayer. It is the moment of prayer that make us transfigured. It is the prayer that changes us and conversion possible. Let us stay connected to Jesus. Season of Lent invites us to stay with Jesus, pray with Jesus and Journey with Jesus. "At His transfiguration Christ showed His disciples the splendour of His beauty, to which He will shape and colour those who are His" - St Thomas Aquinas.

Dear friends let us look at this analogy: When GOD wanted to create fish, he spoke to the sea. When GOD wanted to create trees, He spoke to the earth. But when GOD wanted to create man, He turned to HIMSELF. Thus, GOD said: "Let us make man in our image and likeness".

Note: If you catch a fish out of the water, it will die; and when you remove a tree from the ground, it also dies. Similarly, when man disconnects from GOD, he dies. GOD is our natural environment. We were created to live in HIS presence. We must be connected with Him because only with Him does life exist. Let's stay in touch with GOD. Let us remember that water without fish is still water, but fish without water are nothing. The soil without the tree is still soil, but the tree without soil is nothing. God without man is still God, but man without GOD is nothing.

Fr Tomy

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am

9:00am

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

6:00pm

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am

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: 12 Feb 2021

Capacity: Capacity at a place of public worship is 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: mask wearing is no longer mandatory for places of worship. You are welcome to wear a mask if you would like to.

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: No congregational singing is allowed, Musicians & Choir only.

Holy Communion: Parishioners are requested to receive Holy Communion in the hand and adhere to 1.5m physical distancing while processing to Communion.

No Gathering: Parishioners must move away promptly from the Church after Mass has finished.

More details about COVID restrictions are available on the notice board and signs at the Church doors.

Thursday Weekday Mass 9am

Please note that the 9am Thursday Mass will be a normal Mass for the coming weeks as Fr Ken is away.

Upcoming events—Fridays in Lent:

Stations of the Cross—St Mary's 8:30am (before 9:15 Mass), 10:30am (before 11am Healing Mass 1st Fri)

The Light Is On—St Mary's, Adoration & Reconciliation 7.00-7.30pm
Commencing Fri 19th Feb

Positions Vacant:

Parish Secretary, Frenchs Forest—Full time

Frenchs Forest Catholic Parish is seeking to recruit a full time Parish Secretary. For further details, see: www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant. Applications close: Monday, 8 March.

Parish Secretary, Pymble Catholic Parish – Part Time

Pymble Catholic Parish is seeking to recruit a part time Parish Secretary (32 hours per week). For the full position description, see www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant. Applications close: Tuesday, 9 March

BIG Thank you

The Parish Community would like to thank Charles Debono for the beautiful artwork he has created and contributed to St Mary's Church. You can see it on the right hand side of the Church as you face the Altar. Thank you for your creativity and generosity Charles.

St Brigid's Open Day

Tuesday 9th March. School tours are between 4pm and 6pm, Principal's presentation 6pm – 7pm. Enrolment packs will be available on the day. Please come and see our facilities and what we do. Address: 48 Carters Road, Lake Munmorah



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Church Library Coordinator Needed!

Are you interested in contributing to the life of our Parish by coordinating a Library of religious books and resources in our Church? We have a number of books available but we need someone to set up the Library and maintain it. Please contact the Parish Office or speak with Father if you are interested in helping.

1st Friday of the Month—Fri 5th March

Our Parish is one of a handful of parishes and the only parish on the Central Coast that offers its parishioners First Friday/Saturday all night vigil. Prayer is one of our disciplines particularly during Lent. Let us come together in prayer this Friday 5th March from 7pm to 1.30am Saturday. Come all.

Top Reasons to become a Catechist

- You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
- Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
- Children more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus and need to encounter good role models of faith.
- You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
- The Walking With Jesus resource offers interesting lessons, relevant background information for the catechist and modern Power-Point presentations with stories and songs to engage the students.
- You'll be challenged, have fun, and make new friends.
- You'll be helping the children deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You'll be evangelising!)
- You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
- You will receive training to give you the knowledge about how Special Religious Education is organised and a chance to develop your teachings. This training is presented locally, online or via Zoom by the friendly CCD staff offering training sessions.
- It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."

There are opportunities for people who like working with children to be a catechist assistant in the public schools in our parish. All the children will have their own Walking with Jesus student workbook and you, as their teacher, will have a teacher's manual with all the lessons planned for you.

Are you willing to become a catechist assistant and announce the Good News of Jesus Christ the children of our parish? If you are, or would like to know more about this ministry, contact Alicia Klein in the Parish Office.

Pray for Vanuatu, World Day of Prayer Service 2021

Friday 5th March at Lakes Baptist Church, 45 Marks Road, Gorokan, 10am Morning Tea followed by the Service at 11am. All welcome.

Holy Week/Easter Rosters: If you would like to be included on the roster for Holy Week/Easter in various roles for either Church, please add your name to the list at the doors.

February Birthdays

Carolyn Metcalfe (4th Feb)
Maureen Johnston (4th Feb)
Murray Evans (16th Feb)
Vivien Van der Kroft (20th Feb)
Margaret Cash (20th Feb)
Pat Glennan (23rd Feb)

Call the office to have your birthday included!



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



Recently Deceased
Peter Reed, Geoff Blunt

Anniversaries

Luke Sapa, Ellen Ashton, Greta Hackett, Vicente, Gliceria M, & Lorenzo Arsenio, Eddie Johnston, KJ Buckman, Dorothy Rush, Colin McIntyre, Crispin Vequiso

Remembrances

Thyra King, Keith & Nancy, Mark & Peter Prizeoran, Kathryn Tuxworth, Gabrielle Woodrow, Stephen Cappa, George Castle, Edith Brioso, Lisa Grenot, Lorraine Anderson, Rose, Rowe & Foster Families, Manuel Galea, Francis Galea, Coster Family, Schembri Family, Tony Pace, Baker Family members, Joe Marlon, Maurie Cohen, Lynn & Raphael Cohen, Mary & Jack Webb, Jack & Rita Webb, Carol Brown, Bruce Everingham, Sam Fraser, Renu & Joseph Debono, Angelo Caruana, Dennis, Ross, Wade, Mitchell Families, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Wynn Family, Scott Kay, Danny Kay, Moore & Lanqley Families, Bernard Yap, V DeSouza, V Baraez, Fred & Ann Stephens, Gerard De Zilva, Vicky Debono

Please Pray for the Sick

Julie Kozak, Gloria Hay, Faye Brunton, Maureen Johnston, Sam Spitteri, Lucy & Bill, Pam Formosa, Graham Moir, Glenn Brown, Meredith, Khoo Swee Goon, Lily Tan, Kevin Harvey, Diane Booth, Tincy Thomas, Cheryl Kennedy, Zerafa family, George Gavranic, Ann Buckman, Josephine Poynting, Eloise Bell, Wendy Peterson, Adrian, Ken Chubb, Fiona Haslam, Teresa Wegrzyn, Ann Durnford, Steve Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Koby Bourke, Monica Mason, Ariane Hampton, Fr Bill Aliprandi, Linda Read, Eleanor Matthews, Andrew Kelly, Paul Covington, Fiona Gill, Evan Shepherd, Kathleen Strong, Brian Davies, Michael Wiggan & Vanessa Miller, Sister Carmela Debbie Gibba, Miklos Beothy, Mr Baldovan, Hannah Tierney, Faye Lund, Julie Newey, Kathy Outlaw, Finn McConnon, Anne & Steve Durnford, Vaughn Haynes, Pam Moir (family), Lurlene Dehn, Adrian Collins

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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

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.'

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self - it is the Lord who speaks - because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 115:10, 15-19

R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

I trusted, even when I said:
'I am sorely afflicted.'
O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful. **R.**

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:31-34

God did not spare his own Son.

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to

benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

Mark 9:2-10

This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus. As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

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

Next Sunday - Third Sunday of Lent
First Reading - Exodus 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17
Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Gospel - John 2:13-25

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention
for February

Violence Against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

