

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Noraville

St Brendan's Mass Centre 29 Carters Rd Lake Munmorah



Vision

To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

26th October, 2025



Remembering the Departed

During the month of November, the Christian Community takes time to remember all their beloved dead. As Pope Francis said, remembering and praying for our dead enables us "to have a truly realistic vision of the lives they lived, to understand the meaning and the value of the good they accomplished, their strength, their commitment and their generous and unselfish love." It also helps us, he believes to, "understand the meaning of a life that aspires not to an earthly homeland, but to a better, heavenly homeland." During this month there are different ways we can call to mind our loved ones who have died. We can pray for them, attend Mass, Offer Masses, visit their graves and be comforted in the hope that Jesus gives us through his death and Resurrection.

Catholic teachings hold that praying for the dead is a holy act of love and charity, based on the doctrine of purgatory and the Communion of Saints. Catholics pray for the deceased, believing their prayers can help souls in purgatory be purified more quickly to enter heaven, and can ask those in heaven to intercede for them. The practice is supported by Scripture and tradition, with the Holy Mass considered one of the most powerful forms of prayer for the departed.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy, rooted in the belief that those who die in God's grace but are not yet perfectly purified can be helped by our prayers for purification in Purgatory. According to the Catechism (CCC 1032), offering prayers, particularly the Eucharistic sacrifice, helps these souls attain the beatific vision of God. This practice is biblically supported by the book of 2 Maccabees, which says, "It is therefore a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins".

Why Catholics pray for the dead

Purgatory: The Church believes those who die in God's grace but are not perfectly purified undergo a temporary state of purification called purgatory. Prayers from the living can help these souls become more holy and ready for heaven.

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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 Tomy

St Brendan's Church 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	9:00am

Friday	9:15am	(Except 1st Friday of Month)
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First Friday of Month Anointing of Sick
11:00am

Saturday	9:00 am
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St Brendan's Church Lake Munmorah

Wednesday 9:00am

First Wednesday of Month Anointing of Sick

Thursday	9:00am
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EXPOSITION BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Mary's Church Toukley

Every Saturday – after Morning Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Mary's Toukley

Saturday 9.30am – 10am (by appointment 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 Thursday & Saturday
8:45 am Friday

First Friday Night Vigil

Exposition after 7pm Mass until 12.30am

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

1st & 3rd Sundays 9am at St Mary's
1st Saturday 5pm at St Brendan's
EXCEPT IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**. We welcome you to our Church and are very pleased to see you here.

Parish Calendar of Upcoming events - Save the Date:

Fri 31st Oct: All Saint's Mass 9.15am St Mary's School & Parish Mass
Fri 31st Oct: End of the Month of Holy Rosary 5pm St Mary's & All Saints Dress up party & St Joseph's Men's Group BBQ 6pm
Sat 1st & Sun 2nd Nov: First Holy Communion of Y4 & Up
Mon 3rd Nov: All Souls Day Mass 5pm St Brendan's/ 6pm St Mary's
Thurs 6th Nov: Year 1 Parish Mass St Brendan's
Sun 9th Nov: Catechist Recruitment Weekend & St Mary's Morning Tea
Sun 9th Nov: Family Mass at St Mary's 6pm with cricket at 4.30pm
Fri 14th Nov: Year 2 Parish Mass St Mary's 9.15am
Sat 15th Nov: Family Mass at St Brendan's 5pm



Morning Tea will be the SECOND Sunday at St Mary's on Sun 9th Nov on the weekend of Catechist Recruitment. St Brendan's Coffee & Chat on at The Doylo RSL Wed 5th Nov 10am-12pm all are welcome.

November Mass Count begins next weekend

October - Month of the Holy Rosary - The month of October is dedicated to the devotion of the Holy Rosary. **St Brendan's:** every Saturday in October from 4.30-5pm & 7.30am-8am before Mass. **St Mary's:** from **22nd-31st Oct** at 5pm in front of Grotto. On the last day of praying the Rosary at St Mary's there will be an All Saints Party for children from 5.45pm. Your children can dress up as their favourite Saint and celebrate together as a Parish.



All Saints Feast Day Party @ St Mary's Parish Garden 31st Oct at 5.45pm Join us for a joyful celebration of the saints for all ages! We'll begin with the 5pm Rosary at the Grotto, followed by our All Saints Day Party with games, dinner, and plenty of fun for the whole family! Dress up as your favourite saint and celebrate the light of Christ in place of the darkness. Please bring a plate/meat to share for the BBQ.

St Joseph's Men's BBQ @ St Mary's Parish 31st Oct from 6-8.30pm

To coincide with the Parish All Saints Feast Day party, the Men's BBQ will be held simultaneously as we celebrate the saints as a Parish over a BBQ. Following the BBQ we will proceed into the Church for our usual formation and time of prayer. Please bring some meat for the BBQ. All men welcome aged 18+

Piety Stall 2026 Orders: We are now taking orders for our Piety Stall for next year. **For those who ordered books already please call in at the stall and pay. All items in the stall have been blessed.**

2026 Daily Mass Book	2026 ORDO
2026 Break Open the Word	Columbian Calendars
St Paul's Liturgical Calendar	God's Word Liturgical Diary



Parish Survey 2025 – Have Your Say! We'd love to hear from you! Our Parish Survey 2025 is now open for you to share your thoughts about parish life, community involvement & faith formation. Your feedback will help us plan and grow together as a vibrant, faith-filled community. It will take approx. 5 mins to complete the survey online using the [QR code or link provided https://forms.gle/actigYAXwGRRDsqLA](https://forms.gle/actigYAXwGRRDsqLA). If you're under 18, ask a parent to fill it out on behalf of your family. Thank you!



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Cont. from Page 1...Communion of Saints: Catholics believe all members of the Church, living and deceased, are united in a spiritual bond. This communion allows the living to pray for the dead and for the saints to intercede for those on Earth. An act of love: Praying for the dead is a way to show continued love and support for loved ones, even after they have passed away. **The Mass:** Offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for a deceased person is considered the most powerful way to pray for their soul. A "holy and wholesome thought": The practice is described as a "holy and wholesome thought" (2 Maccabees 12:46), indicating it is a good and loving act to pray for the dead. **Mutual intercession:** Praying for the dead is not a one-way street; when we pray for them, we are also making them more effective in their intercession for us. *Fr. Tomy*

Wardens & Welcomers Ministry: Fr Tomy, Fr Baby and the PPC would like to thank our Wardens and Welcomers who attended their Ministry Formation last weekend. We are pleased to inform you Connie Camilleri of St Mary's Church and Peter Huby of St Brendan's Church, were appointed as the Co-ordinators. We would like to invite the Co-ordinators and members of this ministry to attend to be Commissioned on either Sat, 1st Nov at St Brendan's Church 5pm or Sun, 2nd Nov at St Mary's Church 9am.

Please keep all students sitting the HSC exams in your prayers. May God bless them with peace & clarity at this important time.

Sacramental Programme for Y4 & Up: This weekend at 9am Mass at St Mary's our candidates will be invited to gather around the Table of the Altar to witness the mystery of the Transubstantiation. This will be the last week of their programme as they prepared to receive their first Rite of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Pls include them and their family in your prayers.

First Holy Communion: Our candidates who have completed their sacramental programme will received their First Holy Communion on: Sat, 1st Nov at St Brendan's Church 5pm or Sun, 2nd Nov at St Mary's Church 9am



All Souls Day Celebration: We remember our departed loved ones during the month of November. Death is the door that opens the way to paradise. The best gift we can offer for their souls is to pray & offer masses for them. Both churches will have a decorated table of remembrance for you to place photos of the deceased. Mass Intention envelopes will be placed on the altar during Masses. This year All Souls day is celebrated on **Sunday Nov 2nd. There will be a special All Souls Day Mass on Mon 3rd Nov, 5pm at St Brendan's & 6pm at St Mary's.** The feast will be commemorated on **Sun 2nd Nov** and following **9am Mass** at St Mary's, the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed for the suffering souls in Purgatory. Directly following, then the Glorious Mysteries will be prayed at **Noraville Cemetery** with Fr Baby blessing the graves & offering prayers for the deceased.



Pope Leo XIV's October Intention

For collaboration between different religious traditions Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



Please pray for the following:

Recently Deceased: Anthony Ayoub, Anne Kelly, Emily Jokinen, Anna & Charlie Vella, Eddie Said, Galiano Favotto, Patricia Stork & Anne Zammit

Anniversaries: Patrick Post, Harry Linder, Zachary Nathan Canillas, Winnie Moon, Francis Lim, Vicky Debono, Censa Debono, Salvina Caruana, Don Metcalfe, Francis Lim, Ann, Fred, John Glennen, Eduardo "Eddie" Arriba, John Baxter, Brian Casey, Tom & Joy Hemera, Nelda D'Agostini Randon & Rosemary Jennifer (Sallie) Mulvany

Remembrances: Swee Gim Khoo, Anthony Curtin, Yook Chee Ng, Gwen Askew, Rosemary Jennifer (Sallie) Mulvany, Marie O'Keefe, Valami Joseph & Stark Family & Wendy Woodhouse

Please Pray for the Sick: Ross Horsburgh, Jim Ralston, George Tohme, Paul McKay, Faye Germann, Glen Brown, Lea Gray, Mary Swift, Doris Micallef, Branko Babic, Irma L Baez, Maria McEwen, Amelia Harrison-Ford, Ron Hughes, Claudette Radford, Alexander Wade, Louise Bugden, Edward Boyle, Bobby Raymond, Andrew Teo, Geraild Correia, Leane Dadd, John Knight, Anne Govers, Eva Cusick, Zara Cusick, Willem, Max Jurd, Claire Ray Doris, Clare Johnstone, Chris Wilson, Miklos Beothy, Novita Elizabeth Taha Lamharan, Joy Stokes, Dale Bentick, Avis Sullivan, Ken Jenkins, Lawrie & Libby Boshell, Ruben Fernandez Velasco, Ivy Teo, Brian Brame, Irene Tognito, John Muir, John Hamilton Jnr, Kel Outlaw, Kevin Roy, Kathy Casey, Elaine Horton, Jane, Allen, Helen Sewell, Lacey, Chelsea Brame, Nicholas Sheehy, Hunter, Peter De Lacy Peek, Patrick Hobson, Jessica & Lee Abott, Baby Nora, Lucky Bowen, Sergio, Maxwell, Nacua Sedicol, Sue Reardon, Sandra Turl, Mia & Johanna Harries, Ana das Gracias, Zona Kable, Jose Adelino, Barry Egan, Suzanne Webb, Patricia, Warren Pope, John Stuart, Stefano & Paolo Macchi, Stephen Jeffrie, Paul Mizzi, George, Sylvia Hudson, Bill O'Keefe, Michele Maroon, & Robbie Depares

October Birthdays

Nancy Bergado (1st Oct)
Neil Wilson (2nd)
Denise Duff (2nd)
Liz Cooper (4th)
Dawn Thompson (5th)
Pacita Wilesmith (5th)
Fiona Green (7th)
Robyn Waqanidrola (12th)
Ivan Intia (16th)
Yvonne Weller (22nd)
Lillian Ballhause (24th)
Lucy Busuttil (24th)
Deacon Paul Simmons (25th)
Nenita Turner (29th)
Ryan Fiddick (29th)



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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

First Reading Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

The Lord is a judge

who is no respecter of personages.

He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man,

he listens to the plea of the injured party.

He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,

nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted,

his petitions will carry to the clouds.

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,

until it arrives he is inconsolable,

nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him,

acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.

And the Lord will not be slow,

nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:2-3, 17-19, 23

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times,

his praise always on my lips;

in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.

The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth.

The just call and the Lord hears

and rescues them in all their distress. **R.**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;

those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.

Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me - may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation 2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 18:9-14

The publican returned to his home justified; the pharisee did not.

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17



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Parish Survey 2025

If possible, **please use the QR code** to complete this survey online.

Thank you for helping us get to know our parish community better! Your feedback will guide our planning to support faith and parish life.



The survey will take approximately **5 minutes** to complete. This survey is only for those **aged 18+**. If you are under 18 please ask a parent to fill this out on behalf of your family.

1. Which of the following have you/your family attended in the parish?

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| ☐ St Josephs Men's BBQ | ☐ Lectio Divina | ☐ Sacramental programs |
| ☐ Sister Sister Women's Group | ☐ Rosary Group | ☐ Other: _____ |
| ☐ Catholic Women's League | ☐ Alliance of Two Hearts | ☐ None |
| ☐ St Vincent de Paul | ☐ Children's liturgy | |

2. What prevents you/your family from attending more parish events?

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|--|---|---|
| ☐ Time | ☐ Nothing suited to me | ☐ Comfortable with current involvement |
| ☐ Work/Family commitments | ☐ Not aware of what's on | ☐ Other: _____ |
| ☐ Transport/distance | | |

3. In which ways do you/your family volunteer in the parish?

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| ☐ Preparation for mass (e.g. Cleaner, flowers, bus driver) | ☐ Catechist/Sacramental Preparation |
| ☐ Hospitality (e.g. welcomer, warden, morning tea prep) | ☐ Group leadership |
| ☐ Liturgical roles (e.g. altar server, reader, collector, counter, musician) | ☐ Ministry to the sick/homebound |
| | ☐ Other: _____ |
| | ☐ None |

4. What prevents you/your family from volunteering more with the parish?

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| ☐ Time | ☐ Not aware of what's needed |
| ☐ Work/Family commitments | ☐ Comfortable with current involvement |
| ☐ Transport/distance | ☐ Other: _____ |
| ☐ Nothing suited to my gifts | |

5. What would help you or your family to grow in faith over the next 12 months?

- ☐ Bible study/small group
- ☐ Adult formation/talks
- ☐ Reconciliation
- ☐ Eucharistic Adoration
- ☐ Family friendly events
- ☐ Youth/young adult ministry
- ☐ Alpha
- ☐ Retreats
- ☐ Spiritual direction
- ☐ Outreach/service opportunities
- ☐ Other: _____

6. What would you most like our parish to focus on in the next 12 months to help our community grow in faith?

7. Age ☐ 18–29 ☐ 30–44 ☐ 45–59 ☐ 60–74 ☐ 75+

8. Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

9. Marital status

☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced/Separated ☐ Clergy/Religious

10. Do you have children living at home?

☐ Yes ☐ No

11. If yes, what are their ages?

☐ 0–5 ☐ 6–12 ☐ 13–17 ☐ 18+

12. How many years have you been a part of this parish?

☐ <1 ☐ 1–5 ☐ 6–15 ☐ 16+

13. How did you initially join this parish?

- ☐ Born and raised Catholic in the area
- ☐ Practicing Catholic moved to area
- ☐ Converted to Catholicism
- ☐ Child started at parish school
- ☐ Other: _____

14. How often do you attend mass?

☐ More than once a week ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Less often

15. Which church do you mainly attend? ☐ St Mary's ☐ St Brendan's

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Thank you for helping us support and strengthen our parish family!

you're invited to an

ALL SAINTS' DAY PARTY



**ST MARY'S PARISH TOUKLEY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31**



**5pm Rosary at the Grotto
5:45pm Costume Party
Games & Dinner.**



**Light refreshments provided or
Bring some meat for the BBQ**

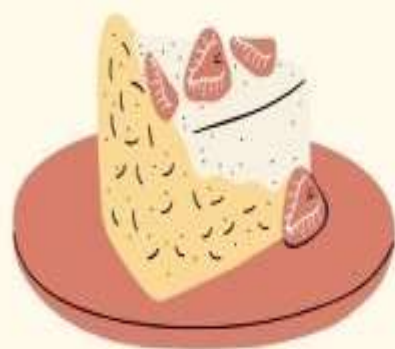


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ACYF FUNDRAISING WEEKEND!

BAKE SALE AND RAFFLE



Saturday 25th October

St Brendan's - after the 5pm

Mass

St Mary's - after the 6pm Mass

Raffle Tickets - \$1 each or 3 for \$2

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Raffle drawn on Sunday 9th November at the
Combined Family Mass

Sunday 26th October

St Brendan's-after the 8am

Mass

St Mary's - after the 9am Mass



Cash only please!



COMBINED FAMILY MASS

Please join us for St Brigid's and St Mary's
Combined Family Mass at St Mary's church with
games starting at 4:30pm followed by Mass at 6pm



Sunday

9 NOVEMBER 2025



Starts at

4:30PM



RSVP via the link above

