

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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Vision

To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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Sunday of the Resurrection 4th April 2021



Each year the Church invites us to bring the heartaches of our lives, our own personal broken dreams and moments of sorrow and pain to the Risen Christ. We relive the final days of the Savior in order to reinforce our conviction that resurrection always follows death, that victory always crowns our failures.

We all need the experience of Passion Sunday, Holy Week, The Triduum and Easter to renew our faith and our hope, to reassure us that the love and power of our Father will not allow evil, sin and death to destroy us. We must not give in to despair; we cannot give up. **The Risen Christ** is our hope, and the guarantee of our ultimate victory.

We must make the truth of the Resurrection real. But we can only do this if we draw near to Jesus in a special way during this sacred time. We have to make time for prayer, for Liturgy, for the sacramental encounters that will allow these timeless mysteries to touch us, heal us, and renew us. We can make the Resurrection real. We are called to **"love differently and radically."** Religion should open our hearts, not close our minds to the world around us.

So we joined with Him in mind and spirit on **Passion Sunday** and entered Jerusalem with Him.

We participated with Him on **Holy Thursday** and learned again the meaning of Christian service through His washing of His disciples' feet, and recognize Him in the breaking of the Bread.

We came to be with Him on **Good Friday**, watched and walked with Him in the Garden, and shared His pain and shame on Calvary.

And finally we will come to be with Him at the **Easter Vigil** or on **Easter Sunday**, see again the mystery of the Resurrection with the eyes of faith, and rise ourselves with Him to new holiness of life and love, as we proclaim: **"Alleluia! Jesus Christ Is Lord!"**

MAY THE RISEN LORD GUIDE YOU, PROTECT YOU AND BLESS YOU ALL. HAPPY EASTER.

Fr Baby

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: 29 March 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: mask wearing is not 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: Singing is now permitted in Places of Worship by the congregation.

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 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 notice board and signs at the Church doors.

Chrism Mass


Thank you to those who represented our Parish at the Chrism Mass on Tuesday at the Cathedral at Waitara. We are sorry that we couldn't invite more parishioners however the Diocese were restricted on the numbers they could have there. Despite the easing of several Covid restrictions on Mon 29th March, the capacity at places of worship remains governed by the 2 square metre rule, which has been in place since February. See Covid-19 Restriction information above for more details.

Church Library

We are pleased to soon offer parishioners an assortment of religious books to borrow. The Library will be set up in the Parents Room at the back of the church. Thank you to the Simmons family and Mackillop school library for their donation of books for our library. Please stay tuned for more information.



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Thank you to our Pascal Candle Sponsors

Our Parish wishes to thank Creightons Group, Bowden Family Funerals and White Lady Funerals for sponsoring the Pascal Candles being used in our churches this Easter.



Project Compassion

This is the last week of Project Compassion. Please return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes to the church this weekend, or bring them next weekend if you have forgotten. Thank you to everyone who has donated already.

CatholicCare's Women's Refuge fundraiser

CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay is partnering with Bespoke & Beautiful Interiors to undertake a much needed renovation of Erin's Place, a refuge in Northern Sydney for women and children escaping domestic and family violence. If you can, please donate at <https://www.chuffed.org/project/design-for-hope>.

Piety Stall

A very special thank you to Mary Muller for her service in the Piety Stall over the past 6 years. It is truly amazing when a volunteer uses their talents or background knowledge to assist others. This aids the Church and helps fulfil its needs. Without volunteers, we wouldn't have a church, the people are the church! Thank you so much Mary, you really helped me out in a time of need, from Jo Marlin, Fr Tomy, Fr Baby and the Parish Community.

If anyone is interested in helping out in the Piety Stall at the 7.30am Sunday Mass (10 minutes before and after Mass) please leave your details with the Parish Office.

Safeguarding

Our Parish is committed to Safeguarding Practices. We encourage everyone in our parish to ensure a safe environment, especially for children and vulnerable adults. For further information, see the poster at the Church doors or visit www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/safeguarding

First Friday of the month

Please note that for April, the Communion of reparation vigil for Friday/Saturday will be held on Fri 9th April starting at 7pm.

Divine Mercy

The Sunday following Easter Sunday (11 April) marks the Feast of Divine Mercy.

April Birthdays

Rawson Blackwood (10th April)

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

George Gavranic, Paul Oakes, Rex Ceeney, Pat McCann, Gregory Irvine, Sofia Anay, Ruth Stephens

Anniversaries

Enid (Joyce) Martin, Evelyn Siskovic, John Matthews, Christopher Dormer

Remembrances

Colin McIntyre, Anthony Ng, Lydie Fernley, Patricia Baker, Margie Hamer, Stephen Cappa, Valmai Joseph Stark Family, Carol Brown, Keith & Nancy, Mark & Peter Prizeman, Kathryn Tuxworth, Gabrielle Woodrow

Please Pray for the Sick

Peter Dormer, Arlene Chatterjee, Ivy Teo, Diane Booth, John McCann, Merv Waters, Julie Kozak, Sr Tincy Thomas

Funeral

George Gavranic, Tues 6th April 10am, St Mary's
Rex Ceeney, Wed 7th April 10.30am, St Mary's
Paul Oakes, Thurs 8th April 12noon, St Mary's

Baptisms

We welcome the following children and their families into our Parish Community: Olivia Louise Pook, Lola Mae White-Adamson, Xanda Cruz White-Adamson, Kodah Reyne Mancell, Losa Ilifuti Ziphora Tonga.



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! Starting Sun 2nd May at 6.00pm Mass at St Mary's. Contact Sr Josie or the Parish Office. See noticeboard for more details.

Mackay Family Funerals

In Association with Mackay Family Crematorium
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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

Acts 10:34, 37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.' Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

**R. This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

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Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:1-9

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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

Next Sunday - Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading - Acts 4:32-35

Second Reading - 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel - John 20:19-31

[Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April](#)

Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

