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Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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4th Sunday of Easter Year A

3rd May 2020



Every Fourth Sunday of Easter is called the Good Shepherd Sunday. It is because the readings used talk about the Good Shepherd who is Jesus Christ, ready to lay down His life for us, ready to defend life, ready to spread life, ready to give His whole life for His sheep every day. A true leader models his/her leadership on the Good Shepherd. Jesus compares His love for His followers to the love of a shepherd for his sheep. He is the one who knows the sheep by name and takes care of them day and night. He is the good Shepherd.

Jesus further adds that, He is the door of the sheepfold. Jesus being the door of the sheepfold, gives safety and security to His sheep. Jesus gives safety to His flock, protects the sheep from evil and destructive powers, protects the sheep from worries and anxieties so that His sheep is at peace. Anyone who enters through the door of the sheepfold, will have the safety that only Jesus can give. Jesus is door that leads to salvation and life eternal. All who want to be saved must pass through the door that is Jesus. Let us too listen to the good Shepherd and follow Him so that we too may be found worthy of salvation promised by Him.

Fr Tomy

**ALL PARISH LITURGIES
CURRENTLY SUSPENDED**

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 7:45am
Tuesday 7:45am
Wednesday 7:45am
Thursday 7:45am (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 7:45am

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 8:15am—9:00am

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Saturday 4:30—5:00pm

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

St Mary's Toukley

7:25am Monday to Thursday & Saturday
8:45am Friday



We wish to welcome all those parishioners who are able to keep updated by receiving the Bulletin via the email, all those who are able to join us for the Celebration of Mass on Facebook and all those who collect a printed

Bulletin from the front of the church each week or the Parish Office.



Send a Friend Request to our new Toukley-Lake Munmorah Parish

We look forward to being able to keep in contact with as many parishioners as possible, through Facebook and the weekly Bulletin. Mass is being Live Streamed at 9am every Sunday.

Bulletins are available at the front of the church at St Mary's.

Easter Liturgies were Live Streamed and we thank all those who were able to Celebrate with the parish community at this important time. Please let others know how to do this on Facebook.

Vocation Sunday

Year 2020 marks the 57th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. World Day of Prayer for Vocations is an opportunity to celebrate vocations to ordained ministry and religious life in all its forms. While it is a chance to appreciate all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate).

Please pray, on this Vocations Sunday, that the Lord will bless the Diocese of Broken Bay with more vocations.

Prayer for Vocation by Pope Francis

Lord of Harvest,

Bless young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

Inspire all of your disciples to mutual love and giving-for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people
Instil those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

Unite us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen

Wedding Anniversary

Brian and Jacqui Kemp will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary next Thursday on 7th congratulate and wish them God's blessings



their 60th Wed-
May. We Con-
and best wishes.

The Charitable Works Fund -Thank you for your continued connection

We are so grateful to our community who demonstrate their love for their neighbours by generously supporting the Charitable Works Fund.

When you give to the CWF, you can be assured that your donation is working for the faith and the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay.

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Covid-19

Due to Government regulations, all church buildings are to be closed for private prayer. **The church is not closed – as we are the church and we can still pray anywhere and any time.**

Please Note The Parish office will remain open, with new office hours being Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.00 am to 12 noon

Parish Facebook Account Toukley-Lake Munmorah Parish

Our Parish Mass is Live Streamed at 9am every Sunday

Sunday Mass on TV/Internet

TV Mass 6.00 – 6.30 am on Chanel 10 Internet access <http://bit.ly/assOnDemand>

Holy Water can be obtained by contacting Fr Tomy on 0408 632 015 or Fr Baby on 0400 568 491.

Parish website <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/toukley>

Care of the Elderly

A number of parishioners do not have access to a smartphone or the Internet. If you are aware of anyone in this situation, could you please keep in regular contact with them. I am sure they would appreciate it if you are able to contact them to see that they are coping, and if they are in need of any help or would like a Bulletin.

Financial Sustainability of Our Parish

Although you are not able to attend Mass during this time, it is very important that your donation to our collections continues each week for the Financial Sustainability of our Parish

This is vital for our capacity, as a parish, to continue our Mission, during these difficult and trying times. We encourage our parishioners to donate to both the first and second collection, as well as the Charitable Works Fund Appeal, due in May, by direct debit to the parish.

We thank you for your past generosity and look forward to your continued financial support of our parish. Please contact the Parish Office to update your details.

The First Collection goes entirely for the support of our priests, including those who have retired.

The second collection is for the support of our parish, which includes all pastoral activities, as well as the ongoing day-to-day running costs eg rates, insurance and electricity etc.

Please see below options available for you to continue your financial support of our Parish.

Donation/Envelopes are to be given directly into the parish office. New planned Giving envelopes are available from the front of the church or the office

Credit card authority – Forms are available in the foyer of the church and please contact the parish office on 4396 4455.

Direct debits can be made into the Parish Commonwealth bank account for the first and second collections.

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Thank you for having the patience to read this. We ask you to pass on this information to anyone but especially those without computers or smartphone access.

May Mary the Mother of God and St Brendan continue to bless you and your families and keep you safe and well at this time. Fr Tomy

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

Recently Deceased

Maureen Daniels, Clement Apiap, Frank Feliciotto, Vi Brodie, George Garvey, Felice Grasso, Fr John Barry OSA, Fr Denis Callahan, Ellen Ashton, **Frederick Jurd, Eileen O'Kane, Marie Dyer, Jason Myers (Dublin), Bernard Hensley, Wesley Glabus, Veronica King, Janet Milroy, Leonard O'Shea** Julie McCaskie, Cyril Breen, Charles Williams



Anniversaries

Frederick Stephens, Tony Psaila, Matthew Johnston, John Flynn, John Kennedy, Danny Kay, Bill Tyson, Ruby Prendergast, John Flanagan, Colin McIntyre, Tony Wilson, Joseph & Stella Magri, Mary Stewart, Franceska Rose, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo & Pio Edwin Ambait, Pantaleon, Temotea Ambait, Elma Capacite, Romualda & Hermigilso Giba, Valmai Joseph, **Dorothy Rush, Victoria Borg, Peter O'Malley**, Rose and Stark Families, Valmai Joseph, Lia Newey

Remembrances

Katy Ng, Olga Creighton, Colin McIntyre, Carol Brown, Scott Kay, Lisa Marie Grenot, Hannah McCool, John Thomas Matthews, Gilles Dedrouas, Lorraine Anderson

Please Pray for the Sick

Ken Chubb, Fiona Haslam, Vicky Debono, Teresa Wegrzyn, Ann Durnford, Steve Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Koby Bourke, Monica Mason, John Andrews, Kathleen Wiegold, Ariane Hampton, Fr Bill Aliprandi, Linda Read, Eleanor Matthews, Andrew Kelly, Paul Covington, Fiona Gill, Koby Thomas, Evan Shepherd, Kathleen Strong, Bourke, Brian Davies, Tony Hodges, 4 year old Ethan, Faye Lund, Michael Wiggin & Vanessa Miller. Sister Carmela Debbie Gibba



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April

Freedom from Addiction

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be

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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

First Reading**Acts 2:14, 36-41**

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Ps 22:1-6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

Second Reading 1 Peter 2:20-25

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his

own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 10:1-10

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:
'I tell you most solemnly,
I am the gate of the sheepfold.
All others who have come
are thieves and brigands;
but the sheep took no notice of them.
I am the gate.
Anyone who enters through me will be safe:
he will go freely in and out
and be sure of finding pasture.
The thief comes
only to steal and kill and destroy.
I have come
so that they may have life
and have it to the full.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Next Week's Readings **5th Sunday Of Easter Year A**

First Reading	Acts 6: 1-7
Second Reading	1 Peter 2: 4-9
Gospel	John 14:1-12

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