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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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5th Sunday of Easter Year A

10th May 2020



Today's Gospel is a scene from the Last Supper. This is the most beautiful, or one of the most beautiful, parts of the Gospel. Scripture tells us that Jesus did two things that night which define the sacramental nature of "service": He commissioned his disciples to bring His healing power of forgiveness, allowing us to reconcile ourselves with one another and with God; and He showed, by example, what it means to be compassionate and to minister to one another.

Jesus says to those around that first table - and to all those who continue to gather around the table. "Do not let your hearts be troubled". You have to have faith. You have to have faith and trust and love. You have to have faith in God, you must trust in God and you must love God. And you must have faith in me and trust me, for I and the Father are one.

In answer to Thomas' question Jesus said and continues to say to us, those three immortal words, "***I am the way, I am the truth and I am the life.*** I am the way. Just follow me, be with me, come with me, walk with me, love with me, care with me, and forgive with me. His claim to be "the way" is foreshadowed in the parable of the door or the gate: "I am the gate of the sheepfold". "And this is the truth: that God has taken you to Himself and made you one with Him, and together we are to walk through the world with faith in each other and love for each other and forgiveness for each other. He is the life that is the light of all people (John 1:4). As the Gospel unfolds, we learn that he is the bread of life, even the resurrection and the life.

From time immemorial men have been in search of the eternal way, but they found none; from time immemorial, men have been in search of the eternal truth, but they never discovered it; from time immemorial, men have been in search of the eternal life, but they never attained it. In Jesus that search for the eternal way, truth and life comes to an end.

And this is what it means: to know Jesus is to love him, to walk with Him is to share His life.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MUMS.

FR. BABY



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.

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

Special Prayer for Ken Johnson who was admitted to Wyong hospital. We pray for God's healing and protection.

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.

Please visit www.givenow.com.au/cwf (For donations)

Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible.

We congratulate and pray for Sr Jennifer Canillas, OSA on her first anniversary of her final Religious Profession on Monday 11th May 11th.
May God continue to bless her.



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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 James Sabastion



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



Intentions for May
For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

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The Community Visitors' Scheme

First Reading**Acts 6:1-7***They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.*

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Ps 32:1-2,4-5,18-19**

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

or

R. Alleluia.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. R.

For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. R.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. R.

Second Reading 1Peter 2: 4-9*You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.*

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation John 14:6**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 14:1-12*I am the way, the truth, and the life.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God still, and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father's house;
if there were not, I should have told you.
I am now going to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,
I shall return to take you with me;
so that where I am you may be too.
You know the way to the place where I am going.'
Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going,
so how can we know the way?' Jesus said:
'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.
If you know me, you know my Father too.
From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?'

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father,
so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"?'
Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?'

The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself:
it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.
You must believe me when I say
that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;
believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

'I tell you most solemnly,
whoever believes in me
will perform the same works as I do myself,
he will perform even greater works,
because I am going to the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**Next Week's Readings 6th Sunday Of Easter Year A**

First Reading	Acts 8: 5-8,14-17
Second Reading	1 Peter 3: 15-18
Gospel	John 14: 15-21



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