

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

6th February 2022



The cost of Discipleship

In the first reading we have the call of Prophet Isaiah. He is called by the Lord God to be a prophet. Isaiah acknowledges his own unworthiness to be a prophet of the Lord God. The Lord God Purifies him and appoints him a prophet. Isaiah readily responds to the call of the Lord God. In the second reading St. Paul acknowledges his own unworthiness to be called an Apostle. He admits that he is the least of all the Apostles because he had persecuted the Church before his conversion.

Today's Gospel reading we listen to the miraculous catch of a large number of fish by Peter and his companions. Subsequently Jesus dramatically calls His first disciples. Peter realizes that he is witnessing an extraordinary miracle - a divine intervention through person of Jesus. This dramatic incident changes the lives of Peter and his companions. Peter, James and John realize the nearness of God: they fell on their knees just like men condemned to death pleading for their lives. Jesus assures them and tells them not to be afraid but to follow Him. Responding to Jesus' invitation they brought their boats ashore, left everything they possessed and followed Him wholeheartedly. That day they lost their livelihood but won eternal life.

Often, we too are challenged to be touched by the presence of God. It is too dangerous because we are afraid to be caught up by the divine, afraid to be sent by Him. Jesus who dramatically invited the first disciples is inviting each one of us.

"Christ did not appoint professors but followers." - Soren Kierkegaard

Fr Tomy

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm Fr Tomy
Sunday: 7:30am Fr Tomy
9:00am Fr Tomy
6:00pm Fr Tomy

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm Fr Carmelo
Sunday: 8:00am Fr Carmelo

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

Children's Liturgy (currently paused)

1st & 3rd Sundays 9am at St Mary's



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate the **Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C**. We are pleased to welcome you to our Church.

New Planned Giving app— "Good Giving"

Visit <https://brokenbay.goodgiving.com.au/qr/parish/toukley> or on your mobile App store, search for "Parish Giving Broken Bay" or scan the QR code to the right. This allows you to set-up regular automated Planned Giving for Clergy, Parish and Pastoral collections (replaces the envelope system).



Could this be the role for you?

Do you enjoy working with children and love giving back to your community? We are looking for some new Catechist volunteers in our Parish, to either lead a class or be a helper, teaching Catholic scripture in our local public schools. These are the public schools that our Parish looks after:

Lake Munmorah PS, Northlakes PS, Mannering Park PS, Blue Haven PS, Gorokan PS and Gwandalan PS. Perhaps one of these is your local school? Or you know a student there? Wouldn't it be great to help the Catholic students in these schools learn more about Jesus? We provide full training & support. Please call the Parish Office for more information. We'd love to hear from you!



Caritas Ambassador Needed!

Caritas Australia is looking to appoint a volunteer 'Caritas Ambassador' in each parish to help spread the word about Caritas and their work, particularly with Project Compassion. If you are interested in being the Caritas Ambassador for our Parish, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Sacramental Programs 2022

We would like to give Parishioners and their families and friends a glimpse into the Sacramental Programs our Parish will run in 2022:

Confirmation (for children in Yr 3 or above, who are Baptised but have not received any other Sacraments)

Enrolment opens mid-August, classes begin September, Celebration of the Sacrament Sat 15th October 2022.

Reconciliation (for children in Yr 4 or above, who are already Baptised and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation)

Enrolment opens mid-February, classes begin late-Feb/early March, Celebration of the Sacrament late March/early April.

First Eucharist (for children in Yr 4 or above, already Baptised, and have received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation)


Enrolment opens late April, classes begin May, Celebration of the Sacrament mid-June.

All enrolment information will be communicated via St Mary's Catholic Primary School and St Brendan's Catholic Primary School, as well as the local Public Schools. We recommend calling our Parish Office on 4396 4455 or visiting our website www.bbcatholic.org.au/toukley for more information if you have not received details from your child's school by the relevant enrolment dates above.

Have your say – help shape future character of Toukley and surrounds Visit for more info: www.yourvoiceourcoast.com/characterTPD **Survey closes** 5pm Wed 9th Feb. **Focus Groups** 16th, 21st and 23rd Feb at Toukley Community Hall - registration required.



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COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay Latest Update: 24th Dec 2021

- Please do not enter the church or other parish buildings if you are unwell.
- **CHECK-IN in using the QR code is MANDATORY**
- Wearing a **mask is MANDATORY**
- No density limits apply in Places of Worship but please allow space between people where possible.
- Please continue to hand sanitise.
- Singing by the congregation is now permitted

IMPORTANT: signing-in on paper is only a back-up option if you cannot check-in with a QR code. If you have a smartphone, please download the Service NSW app, create a log-in and then use your smartphone to scan the QR code and sign-in at the church doors.

Reconciliation at St Mary's will end by 10am on Saturdays. If Father is unable to hear your confession at that time, please see him for an appointment at another time.

Pray for Tonga

Tonga needs your support urgently. Visit www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pacific or call 1800 024 413 to donate.

Holy Shop Open!

Our Holy Shop at St Mary's is open every weekend, before and after each Mass. Come and have a look!

Children's Worksheets

Worksheets and pencils are available at the church doors.



St Mary's Feb-March rosters are available

Please collect from the table near the church doors.

Bishop Anthony's Lenten Penance 2022 message - available on the noticeboards or call the Parish office for a copy.

Sunday of the Word of God

This Sunday marks Sunday of the Word of God, an occasion to celebrate God's word in our Sacred Scriptures. We remember that when we read the Scriptures or hear them proclaimed, we are entering into a true dialogue with God, both individually and communally. God continues to speak, and we are encouraged to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures so as to enter into this dialogue and grow in our friendship with the risen Lord.

i4give Sunday is on 6 February 2022

Created by parents Daniel & Leila Abdallah in remembrance of their children. Further information on the initiative as well as resources on forgiveness can be found at <https://www.i4give.com>.



Pray for Ukraine

As the situation escalates in Europe over fears of a Russian invasion of Ukraine, Pope Francis has issued an urgent plea to all people of goodwill to pray for peace. "Please, no more war!" Pope Francis addressed these words to all political leaders on the Catholic Church's day of prayer for peace (26 January 2022) and asked the world to pray that "this land may see fraternity flourish and overcome wounds, fears, and divisions."

Lectio Divina resumes in February. See the Parish Facebook page.

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



Recently Deceased

Sue Lillies, Colleen Salvestro, Nola Jermyn, Frederick Radnidge, Fr Manoj Manuel, John Gilligan, Kerrie Van Tijn

Anniversaries

Dorothy Rush, Greta Hackett, Anthony Cefai, Eugenia Grimes

Remembrances

Stephen Cappa, Ingrid Hamer, Arturo Canillas, Maurie Cohen, Raphael Cohen, Clarinda Cohen, Jack Webb, Mary Webb, Georgina Baker, Brown & Muller Family, James Grimes, Carol Brown, Greg Irvine, Moore & Langley families, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

David Vella, Marie Cohen, Ray Flucher, Eliamma (Fr Baby's mother), Ann Rigney, Margaret Jones, Margaret Moran, Maria Petesic, Patricia Parker, Faye Roberts, Lisa Hart, Lucas Campbell, Noel McCool, Nenita Turner

Funerals

Nola Jermyn - Fri 11th Feb 11am, Palmdale
Colleen Salvestro - Mon 14th Feb 10.30am, St Mary's

Please call or email the office to have your loved one's name included above. All names appear for 3 weeks, except the Sick list which appears for 6 weeks. Please call to extend.

February Birthdays

Carolyn Metcalfe (4th Feb)
Maureen Johnston (4th Feb)
Vivien Van Der Kroft (20th Feb)
Margaret Cashin (20th Feb)
Pat Glennen (23rd Feb)



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women, thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



Stamps for Missions

Used postage stamps can be donated, please drop them off in the box in St Mary's Church foyer, or at the Parish Office. Thank you

Mackay Family Funerals

In Association with Mackay Family Crematorium

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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

Isaiah 6:1-8

Here am !! Send me.

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out one to another in this way,

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,

for I am a man of unclean lips

and I live among a people of unclean lips,

and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips,

your sin is taken away,

your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 137:1-5, 7-8

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.

Before the angels I will bless you.

I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered;

you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

All earth's kings shall thank you

when they hear the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the Lord's ways:

'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R.**

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal,

discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you - believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in ac-

cordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Matthew 4:19*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord,

and I will make you fishers of my people.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

They left everything and followed him.

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.'

'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.'

And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Sunday - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

First Reading - Jeremiah 17:5-8

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel - Luke 6:17, 20-26