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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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

6th June 2021



"Take: This is My Body... This is My Blood"

Today's Gospel relates the events of the Last Supper narrated in detail. At the Last Supper Jesus instituted the Eucharist and gave His Body as food for us and His blood as the life-giving drink for all eternity. Unlike the old covenant, which was sealed with the blood of animals, the new covenant is sealed with the blood of Jesus the Son of God. In the Eucharist we are sharing in the very life of Christ in totality. Therefore, the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ gives us an opportunity to be thankful for the most precious gift of the Eucharist and the abiding and real presence of Jesus the Son of God in our midst. The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us that by receiving Eucharist, we are becoming part of Jesus. Hence our life has to change for the better. This is a day of humble acceptance of God's gift and challenges us to live up to the expectations of Jesus who is abiding in us.

As a Sacrament, the Holy Eucharist is an outward sign in and through which we meet Jesus who shares his life of grace with us. In this Sacrament of the Eucharist, we do meet Jesus, the Risen Lord who comes to us under signs of Bread and Wine to nourish and strengthen us for our journey through life. As we celebrate this great feast of Faith, let us worship what St. Thomas Aquinas did not hesitate to call, "the greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on earth." My Body My Blood".

"At the time of communion not only we receive Jesus but Jesus also receives us as the member of His body" - St. Pope John Paul II.

Fr Tomy

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm Fr Baby Sunday: 7:30am Fr Baby

9:00am Fr Baby

Children's Liturgy 1st & 3rd Sunday (except school holidays)

6:00pm Fr Tomy

St Brendan's 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 9:00 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: 17th May 2021

<u>Capacity:</u> Capacity at a place of public worship <u>continues to be subject</u> 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: masks are optional in our Churches.

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. <u>Please write clearly</u>. The Parish office will hold the record for 28 days confidentially and securely.

<u>Seating</u>: 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 permitted in Places of Worship.

<u>Holy Communion:</u> Parishioners are requested to receive Holy Communion in the hand and adhere to 1.5m physical distancing while processing to Communion. Those wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue are advised to wait at the end of the Communion line.

<u>No Gathering</u>: Parishioners are asked to move away promptly from the Church after Mass has finished.

<u>No Sharing Food:</u> Please remember that any meetings we hold <u>must not involve</u> 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 noticeboard.

<u>Children's Liturgy</u> will be held this Sunday (and 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month) at 9.00am Mass at St Mary's.

For Masses without Children's Liturgy, our youngest parishioners are invited to take a worksheet/activity from the Church foyer.

Young Children's Group (5-12 year olds)

We are looking to start a Group for Primary school aged children, meeting once a month in the Parish Centre. We are calling on Parishioners, especially parents of young children to be involved. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to help.

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! Next held this <u>Sunday 6th June</u> at 6pm Mass at St Mary's. See Sr Josie for more details. Stay for pizza after Mass!



Safeguarding Corner

Over the coming weeks we will be highlighting Safeguarding in our Parish with weekly messages:

Week 1 Safeguarding Message: Safeguarding involves a culture which promotes an attitude that prioritises the safety and best interests of children, young people and adults at risk.







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We wish to welcome all of our regular Parishioners as well as newcomers and visitors to the area, **you are all welcome here!**Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—Corpus Christi.

Are you interested in becoming a Catechist?

We are always on the lookout for new Catechists in our Parish, to either lead a class or be a helper for one of our current Catechists. If you've ever considered this Ministry, please speak with Fr Tomy or Fr Baby, or have a chat with one of our current Catechists. Please enquire with the Parish Office for more information.

First Holy Communion

Our Sacramental Candidates will receive their First Holy Communion at the following Masses:

St Brendan's: Sat 12th June 5pm and Sun 13th June 8am. St Mary's: Sat 12th June 6pm and Sun 13th June 9am.

We will be reserving pews/seats at the front of the churches for

the candidates and their families. Please continue to pray for these children and their families.

Thank you to our Sacramental Leaders for preparing the children. We have received beautiful feedback from our Sacramental Leaders re-



garding how well the children have prepared for their First Communion, and the wonderful commitment shown by their parents to walk their children through their sacramental journey.

<u>First Communion Practice</u> will take place at St Brendan's on Wed 9th June 3.30pm, and St Mary's on Thurs 10th June 3.30pm

Clergy Conference

A reminder that the Diocesan Clergy Conference will take place from the afternoon of 14th to 17th June. That week, <u>there will be no Masses</u> on Tues/Wed/Thurs at St Mary's and Wed/Thurs at St Brendan's, but <u>there will be Communion Services</u>.



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Feast Day: Sunday 27th June

We welcome all parishioners to join us at 9am Mass on Sun 27th June at St Mary's to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. Please note, due to these celebrations, there will be no 7.30am Mass that day. More details to come.

<u>PRAISEFEST</u> is back in the flesh! Friday 11 June 2021 at St Patrick's Gosford Parish from 6pm-

9pm. Google 'Praisefest' for more info.



Wedding Anniversary Congratulations!

Congratulations to Gloria & Tony Morath on the occasion of your 73rd Wedding Anniversary on 10th June. May God bless you both!



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

Recently Deceased Wendy McLean, Shiela Babour, Richard Murphy, Sira Raveane, Alda De Agnoli

Anniversaries

John Haslam, Mary Kumar, Gloria Ayoub, Tony Ayoub, Margaret Huggins, Bob Huggins, Bryan Huggins, Bill Huggins, Stella Sultana, Grahame Lesha, Fr Ian Abbott, Trevor Haynes

Remembrances

Nina & Charlie Micallef, Alice Duggan, Moore & Langley families, Stephen Cappa, Arsenio Reyes, Greg Irvine, Valmai Joseph Stark Family, Carol Brown

Please Pray for the Sick

Joe Micallef, Anne Lecrosse, Eleanor Matthews, Dave Rodney, Mary Smith, Therese Chetcuti, Graham Moir, Julie Kozak, Chris Jones, Marie Cohen, John McCann, Diane Booth, Sr Tincy Thomas

Funeral

Sira Raveane, Tues 8th June 10.30am, St Mary's

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome these children and their families to our Parish Community: Ezrael Bergado, Alfred Hogan, Kailyn Pohl, Keanu Wilson, Tommy Cook, Stella Gallace, Elijah Jones.

Notices in this section appear as follows:
Recently Deceased—3 weeks, Anniversaries—3 weeks,
Remembrances—3 weeks, Sick—6 weeks.
Funerals & Baptisms—1 week. Please contact the Parish
Office to place/renew your notice.

June Birthdays

Harvey Fisk (3rd June)

Call the office to have your birthday included!

Bulletin notices—Wednesday deadline

Please ensure that any requests for Bulletin notices are supplied to the Parish Office by midday Wednesday (to appear the coming weekend). This is to allow time for the Bulletin to be prepared and printed. Thank you.



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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

Exodus 24:3-8

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 115:12-13, 15-18

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. R.

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. R.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. R.

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:11-15

The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the liv-

ing God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

This is my body. This is my blood.

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Sunday - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading - Ezekiel 17:22-24 Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Gospel - Mark 4:26-34

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

The Beauty of Marriage: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



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