

# Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Noraville

St Brendan's Mass Centre 29 Carters Rd Lake Munmorah



## Vision

*To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community*

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4358 1501

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6th Sunday of Easter Year A

17th May 2020

"Father will give you another Counsellor"



Today's Gospel passage is a part of the farewell discourse of Jesus to His disciples. During His discourse, Jesus assures His disciples of His continued presence through the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit, indwelling in us who makes us experience Jesus in our lives and helps us to be true followers of the Lord. Only the Holy Spirit can effect transformations in our lives.

The commandments of Jesus are summarised in the commandment of Love which is the expression of a disciple's total way of life. To live this commandment of Love, we need the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus tells His disciples that He will not leave them orphans. He will ask the Father to send them an advocate or a lawyer. The original Greek *paracletos* means defending advocate and consoler, a helper, a mediator or it means too as 'to be called upon' for help and assistance. Both meanings describe the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives which is the Spirit of truth.

We become signs of God's presence by strengthening our families and friendships, respecting life, attending to our environment, keeping our bodies healthy, praying for others, consoling the sick and those in need, finding Christ in our sufferings, witnessing Christ in our lives each day, showing compassion and promoting reconciliation.

A gift that means nothing unless it is brought out into real life and lived. It demands not just "talking the talk but walking the walk."

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

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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.

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

**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](http://www.givenow.com.au/cwf) (For donations)

Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible.

**Message from Bishop Anthony**

The Archdiocese of Sydney has developed a site to assist parishes throughout Australia as they respond to the easing of restrictions and the introduction of public Masses again. It is called [massregister.com.au](http://massregister.com.au).

Bishop Anthony has recommended its use throughout our own Diocese of Broken Bay – though it is for individual parishes to consider its merit and to decide on its implementation.

Massregister.com.au is a site on which we can ask those people who are nominating to attend our parish Masses or who are intending to visit our church to log-in their details. **Please note that the site does not allow people to nominate for a particular Mass on a particular day. This would have to be done through other local means, such as through the parish office.** However, it is most convenient way by which parishes can be assisted to keep a log of all those who are attending their site.

Dear brothers,

Subsequent to Bishop Anthony's welcome letter to us earlier today in respect to how we can respond to the easing of restrictions occasioned by the pandemic, and in response to some questions you have raised, might I add the following clarifications in regards to the numbers able to be present at any one religious gathering?

**For Masses generally:** the number is 10 plus the priest. The number 10 includes people such as servers, readers, musicians. It is important that we do not flaunt the regulation of only 10 people inside the church, such that it doubles in number because of all those regarded as 'assistants.'

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## Mass During Restrictions

### Weekday Mass

St Mary's : Monday to Friday: 9 am and 4:30pm

Ordinariate Mass: Thursday :7.45am and 9.30am

Saturday 9.am.

St. Brendan: Thursday 9 am

### Weekend Masses

St Brendan's

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 8 am

St. Mary's

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9am

**As There are only 10 people allowed at one time. Please ring office and book.**

**Parish Office Ph 4396 4455**

### 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

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.

**BSB 062 784 and Account number 6238001**

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 Sabastian**

### 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, Lenard Smith & Doris Zerafa

### 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.

## Mackay Family Funerals

In Association with Mackay Family Crematorium  
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HEADOR STREET, TOUKLEY  
Ph: 02 4396 1555 / Fax: 02 4396 5818  
www.nsl.org.au

## 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 8:5-8,14-17***They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.*

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****Responsorial Ps 65:1-7***Let all the earth cry out to God with joy*

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**Thanks be to God****Second Reading** 1 Peter 3:15-18*In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.*

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****Gospel Acclamation** John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** John 14:15-21*I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate

to be with you for ever,

that Spirit of truth

whom the world can never receive

since it neither sees nor knows him;

but you know him,

because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave your orphans;

I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me;

but you will see me,

because I live and you will live.

On that day

you will understand that I am in my Father

and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them

will be one who loves me;

and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father,

and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.****Next Week's Readings**

First Reading

Second Reading

Gospel

**Ascension of the Lord Year A**

Acts 1: 1-11

Ephesians 1: 17-23

Matthew 28: 16-20

