

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Norville
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Vision

To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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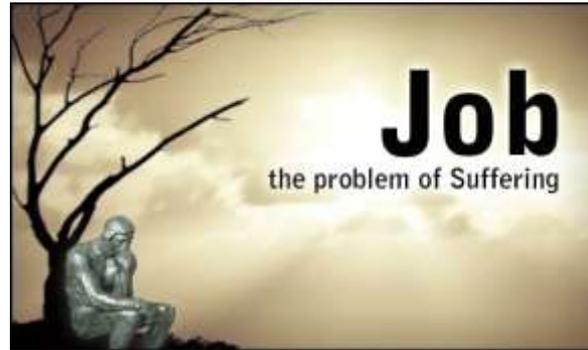
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
7th February 2021



Job is a character who raises for us the question of innocent suffering. His name has become synonymous with suffering. The passage we have today reminds us that we do suffer and that there is no satisfactory answer for this suffering. Job's prayer is a Lamentation, a complaint of a faithful person to God. It is a prayer of great faith for it expresses belief in the One who is listening. It says that we are not alone as we cry out from the abyss, that our words do not fall on deaf ears. Job does not get a full answer from God, but he does learn that God is not deaf and hears the complaint of this pained and trusting servant who will not accept simple answers about suffering. He speaks boldly to God; his is a prayer of truth, a prayer of courage and a prayer of trust.

If we look at the Gospel of Mark, we see that the evangelist comes right to the point: Jesus was told about the woman's condition; he went over to her, "grasped her hand and helped her up and the fever left her. Jesus "helped her up" - this is the same expression in the New Testament that is often used in the resurrection stories. Mark is implying that this person is being given a new life, a life that only the risen Jesus can give.

There is no easy answer to Job's problems. There is no "solution" to the mystery of suffering. We, too, long for a place in the shade. But we listen to today's Gospel and we know that unlike the innocent Job, Jesus is the sinless One, who takes on our suffering; who suffers so others can be set free. This is the truth to be embraced and celebrated in our own discipleship. What Jesus did for Simon's mother-in-law he does for us, individually and as a community. He extends a hand to us, raising us up from sin and death to a new life.

And this new life gives us the power to see the needs of others and to respond with trust and joy.

Fr Baby

WEEKEND MASS TIMES (100 People)

St Mary's Church Toukley (100)

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 (100)

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am

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: 29 Jan 2021

Capacity: Capacity at a place of public worship or at a religious gathering must not exceed 300 people (subject to the one person per 4 square metre rule). Children count towards the capacity limit. Our capacity: St Mary's: 117, St Brendan's: 160

Please do not enter the Church if you feel unwell.

Masks: mask wearing remains compulsory for places of worship (except for children aged 12 and under).

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. The Parish office will hold the record for 28 days confidentially and securely.

Seating: 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: No congregational singing is allowed, Musicians & Choir only.

Holy Communion: Parishioners are requested to receive Holy Communion in the hand and adhere to 1.5m physical distancing while processing to Communion.

No Gathering: Parishioners must move away promptly from the Church after Mass has finished.

More details are available on the notice board.

Request from the Parish Office regarding COVID Attendance Registers

We are now required to manually enter all paper Mass attendance registers into an electronic system for greater efficiency should there be a need for contact tracing. For this reason, please ensure you write your **full name** and contact phone number **clearly** on the attendance register. Alternatively you can use the QR code to sign in (using the Service NSW app or website form). Thank you.

Thursday Weekday Mass 9am

Please note that the 9am Thursday Mass will be a normal Mass for the coming weeks as Fr Ken is away.

Ash Wednesday Masses 17th Feb 2021

St Brendan's & St Mary's 9:00 am, St Mary's evening 6:00 pm
Request for Parishioners to bring previously blessed palms to burn to create ashes for Ash Wednesday. Collection baskets will be placed at Church Entrances.

Instruction on Ash Wednesday in the midst of the Pandemic

The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has advised that for Ash Wednesday, the priest will address all those present and say only once 'Repent, and believe in the Gospel,' or 'Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.' The priest will then cleanse his hands, put on a face mask and distribute the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The Priest will take the ashes and sprinkle them on the head of each one without saying anything.



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Prayer Notices

We try to regularly update our Recently Deceased, Anniversary, Remembrance, Sick, and Funeral Notices (on the right of this page). However we need your help to make sure the information is correct. When filling out a 'Mass Intention' envelope, please indicate clearly whether the intention is for a recently deceased person, sick, anniversary, or remembrance, and please ensure the writing is legible so that we can enter it into the Bulletin accurately. If we have missed a name, or someone on the Sick list is no longer sick, please let the Parish Office know so that we can update the list. Ph 4396 4455 or email toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au. Thank you.

The passing of a St. Brendan's stalwart

St. Brendan's Community has lost one of its founding members with the recent death of Millicent Zeitch. Along with her husband Derek, Millicent worked tirelessly in the establishment of St. Brendan's Church in its current location. Millicent also washed and repaired the Alter linen and Priest's Vestments every week and was a much loved Parishioner. She will be missed by all her many friends. May she Rest In Peace.

Sunday of the Word of God – 7th February 2021

The Australian Bishops have determined that, in Australia, the Sunday of the Word of God will be celebrated on the first Sunday in February each year. In 2021, this falls today, Sunday 7 February.

Carmelite Retreat Program 2021

Day, weekend and weeklong retreats are held throughout the year at the Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Brochures are available at the back of both Churches (or contact the Parish Office for a copy).

Needed for St Brendan's 5pm Saturday Mass:

A person to open the church one Saturday per month. All training given and back-up provided, if you are able to assist, please call Peter Huby 0411 394 844.

Rosters for St Brendan's for March-May

Rosters are being prepared for the period March to May. If you are wanting to participate in the Liturgy please add your details to the sheets at the rear of the Church. Training for all positions will be provided.

Lost Property Box

Please note that we now have a Lost Property Box for any items left behind in the Church. It is located in the Wardens room, please see a Warden if you need to check the box.

February Birthdays

Vivien Van der Kroft (20th Feb)
Carolyn Metcalfe (14th Feb)
Maureen Johnston (4th Feb)

Call the office to have your birthday included!



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



Recently Deceased

Robert White, Anthony Van der Wakker, Allen Kemp, Maureen Byrne, Geoffrey Roddom, Emmanuel Martin, John Ledger, Vicky Debono

Anniversaries

Dorothy Rush, Colin McIntyre, Crispin Vequiso

Remembrances

Lorraine Anderson, Rose, Rowe & Foster Families, Manuel Galea, Francis Galea, Coster Family, Schembri Family, Tony Pace, Baker Family members, Joe Marlon, Stephen Cappa, Maurie Cohen, Lynn & Raphael Cohen, Mary & Jack Webb, Jack & Rita Webb, Carol Brown, Bruce Everingham, Sam Fraser, Renu & Joseph Debono, Angelo Caruana, Dennis, Ross, Wade, Mitchell Families, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Wynn Family, Scott Kay, Danny Kay, Moore & Langley Families, Bernard Yap, V DeSouza, V Baraez, Fred & Ann Stephens, Rosemary Jennifer Mulvany, Gerard De Silva

Please Pray for the Sick

Sam Spitteri, Lucy & Bill, Pam Formosa, Graham Moir, Glenn Brown, Meredith, Khoo Swee Goon, Lily Tan, Kevin Harvey, Diane Booth, Tincy Thomas, Deacon Paul Simmons, Bill Martin, Ray Crocker, Cheryl Kennedy, Zerafa family, George Gavaranic, Ann Buckman, Josephine Poynting, Eloise Bell, Wendy Peterson, Adrian, Ken Chubb, Fiona Haslam, Teresa Wegrzyn, Ann Durnford, Steve Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Koby Bourke, Monica Mason, Ariane Hampton, Fr Bill Aliprandi, Linda Read, Eleanor Matthews, Andrew Kelly, Paul Covington, Fiona Gill, Evan Shepherd, Kathleen Strong, Brian Davies, Michael Wiggin & Vanessa Miller, Sister Carmela Debbie Gibba, Miklos Beothy, Mr Baldovan, Hannah Tierney, Faye Lund, Julie Newey, Kathy Outlaw, Finn McConnon, Anne & Steve Durnford, Vaughn Haynes, Pam Moir (family), Lurlene Dehn, Adrian Collins

Mackay Family Funerals

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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

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

I am filled with sorrow all day long.

Job began to speak:
Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service,
his time no better than hired drudgery?
Like the slave, sighing for the shade,
or the workman with no thought but his wages,
months of delusion I have assigned to me,
nothing for my own but nights of grief.
Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'
Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'
Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.
Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed,
and vanished, leaving no hope behind.
Remember that my life is but a breath,
and that my eyes will never again see joy.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 146:1-6

R. Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving:
to him our praise is due. **R.**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and brings back Israel's exiles,
he heals the broken-hearted,
he binds up all their wounds.
he fixes the number of the stars;
he calls each one by its name. **R.**

Our Lord is great and almighty;
his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the dust. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a

share in its blessing.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 8:17

*Alleluia, alleluia!
He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering.
Alleluia!*

Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading - Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1
Gospel - Mark 1:40-45

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February

Violence Against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

