

# Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Norville  
St Brendan's Mass Centre 29 Carters Rd Lake Munmorah



## Vision

*To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community*

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Third Sunday of Lent, Year B  
7th March 2021



In today's Gospel we read about how Jesus overturned the tables of the merchants and the moneychangers in the Temple at Jerusalem. Jesus' action at the Temple in Jerusalem is recorded in all four Gospels and is often understood to be among the events that led to Jesus' arrest and Crucifixion.

After clearing the Temple of the merchants and the moneychangers, John's Gospel tells us that the people asked for a sign of Jesus' authority to do such an audacious act. In response, Jesus predicted his death and Resurrection. Throughout John's Gospel, the language of signs is distinctive. Jesus' miracles are called signs, and the people look to these signs for proof of his authority. Here we learn that the sign par excellence will be Jesus' passion, death, and Resurrection.

During Lent we reflect upon the meaning of this sign for us and for our world. We might take this opportunity to consider the quality of our prayer and worship. In our prayers we seek to deepen our relationship with the person of Christ. In our worship with the community, we gather to experience anew the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus and its significance in our lives. Christ promises to be present with us when we gather for prayer.

Today's Gospel invites us to reflect upon our worship of God. For Jesus and his Jewish contemporaries, the Temple was an important, holy place where they gathered to worship God. The Christian understanding of worship was transformed in light of Jesus' Resurrection. In the Christian understanding, God is worshiped in a person, the person of Jesus Christ. As we read in today's Gospel, Jesus is himself the Temple that will be destroyed, but in three days God will raise him up again.

As we gather as a family, let us talk about places and times when we have experienced God's presence. After his Resurrection, Jesus' disciples understood that Jesus was present with them as they gathered to pray and especially when they gathered to share a meal. Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that he is God's presence with us. Thank God for Jesus' presence with us, especially in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

Fr Baby

## 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 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: 12 Feb 2021

**Capacity:** Capacity at a place of public worship is subject 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:** mask wearing is no longer mandatory for places of worship. You are welcome to wear a mask if you would like to.

**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. Please write clearly. 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 in our Parish, Musicians & Choir only. (*Current restrictions allow singing only if masks are worn and if we revert to the 4 sqm rule, so, for now, no singing unfortunately*).

**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 about COVID restrictions are available on the notice board and signs at the Church doors.

### Upcoming events—Fridays in Lent:

Stations of the Cross—St Mary's 8:30am (before 9:15 Mass), 10:30am (before 11am Healing Mass 1st Fri)

The Light Is On—St Mary's, Adoration & Reconciliation 7.00-7.30pm Commencing Fri 19th Feb

### Holy Week

Please take note of the following events during Holy Week:

#### **Palm Sunday - 28th March**

If you can donate palms, please place them in the collection baskets on Saturday 27th by 10am. Parishioners are welcome to bring their own palms for blessing on Palm Sunday. Normal weekend Mass times.

#### **Holy Thursday - 1st April**

St Brendan's - 5pm Mass, St Mary's - 6pm Mass

#### **Good Friday - 2nd April**

St Brendan's - Stations of the Cross 9am

St Mary's - Children's Stations of the Cross 9am, Traditional 10am

Passion - 3pm at both St Brendan's and St Mary's

#### **Easter Saturday Vigil - 3rd April**

St Brendan's - 5pm, St Mary's - 6pm

#### **Easter Sunday**

St Brendan's - 8am

St Mary's - 7.30am, 9am (no evening Mass)

### St Mary's Rosters

For March-May and Holy Week available at the Church doors

### BIG Thank you—Correction

The Parish Community would like to thank Charles Tabone for the beautiful artwork he has created and contributed to St Mary's Church. You can see it on the right hand side of the Church as you face the Altar. Thank you for your creativity and generosity Charles.

### St Brigid's Open Day

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March. School tours 4pm - 6pm, Principal's presentation 6pm - 7pm. Enrolment packs available on the day. come and see our facilities and what we do. Address: 48 Carters Road, Lake Munmorah



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### **Church Library Coordinator Needed!**

Are you interested in contributing to the life of our Parish by coordinating a Library of religious books and resources in our Church? We have a number of books available but we need someone to set up the Library and maintain it. Please contact the Parish Office or speak with Father if you are interested in helping.

### **Tribunal of the Catholic Church**

Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for all those concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Broken Bay Office of the Tribunal extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process. For further information, please phone the Tribunal Office on **9307 8309** or email [tribunal@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:tribunal@bbcatholic.org.au)

### **Payroll Giving | Charitable Works Fund**

Contributions to the Diocese of Broken Bay Charitable Works Fund are now available through **Payroll Giving**—a very simple and effective way to donate. It's a secure way for employees to make regular or one-off donations via their salary. Those who donate in this way instantly receive their tax-deduction. Many employers also offer generous **donation matching**. Contact your employer's HR or Payroll team who can set it up. CWF is registered with [www.good2give.ngo](http://www.good2give.ngo) who facilitate Payroll giving scheme. If you have any questions, please contact David Armstrong, [David.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:David.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au), 02 8379 1664



### **International Women's Day 8th March**

We pray for all women throughout the world, that their dignity may be affirmed through the celebration of their unique economic, social, cultural and political achievements and through the overturning of unjust attitudes, structures and behaviours that contribute to gender inequality. We pray to the Lord.

### **Visit from Bishop Anthony**

On Tuesday 2nd March, St Brendan's Catholic Primary School, Lake Munmorah was fortunate to receive a visit from Bishop Anthony to Bless and open the new school building. We thank Bishop Anthony for taking the time to visit and bless our school.

### **St Vincent de Paul Society—Youth Engagement**

Vinnies is proud to announce the 2021 edition of the Mini Vinnies Formation Program (MVFP) for students in Years 4 – 6, who wish to undertake Social Justice Formation in their own time. For more information please go to <https://bit.ly/VinniesMVFP>. Here is the link to the **Vinnies Metropolitan Schools January 2021 Newsletter**: [https://youthnsw.vinnies.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/School-Newsletter\\_Metro\\_Term-1-2021.pdf](https://youthnsw.vinnies.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/School-Newsletter_Metro_Term-1-2021.pdf)

### **March Birthdays**

Brianna Teresa Fry (6th March)  
Frances Johnson (8th March)  
Ampi Madden (15th March)

*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**

Meredith Goodrich, Gloria Hay, Ann Climpson, Kevin Gee

### **Anniversaries**

Luke Sapa, Ellen Ashton, Greta Hackett, Vicente, Gliceria M, & Lorenzo Arsenio, Eddie Johnston, Dorothy Rush

### **Remembrances**

Cyril Mills, Thyra King, Keith & Nancy, Mark & Peter Prizeoran, Kathryn Tuxworth, Gabrielle Woodrow, Stephen Cappa, George Castle, Edith Brioso, Rose, Rowe & Foster Families, Manuel Galea, Francis Galea, Coster Family, Schembri Family, Tony Pace, Baker Family members, Joe Marlon, 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 & Lanqley Families, Bernard Yap, V DeSouza, V Baraez, Fred & Ann Stephens, Gerard De Zilva, Vicky Debono

### **Please Pray for the Sick**

Merv Waters, Julie Kozak, Faye Brunton, Maureen Johnston, Sam Spitteri, Lucy & Bill, Pam Formosa, Graham Moir, Glenn Brown, Khoo Swee Goon, Lily Tan, Kevin Harvey, Diane Booth, Tincy Thomas, Cheryl Kennedy, Zerafa family, George Gavranic, 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

### **Newly Baptised**

We welcome Hugo Dufty, Leonardo Diviney, Harrison Louis and Claire Louis to our Parish family!

## *Mackay Family Funerals*

In Association with Mackay Family Crematorium  
A.B.N. 79 085 423 589

Head Office: 249 Pacific Highway West, Ourimbah 2258  
PO Box 89 Ourimbah NSW 2258.  
Phone: (02) 4362 2733 Fax: (02) 4362 2899



## **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 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17*

*The Law was given through Moses.*

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 18:8-11*

**R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The precepts of the Lord are right,  
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,  
it gives light to the eyes. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just. **R.**

They are more to be desired than gold,  
than the purest of gold  
and sweeter are they than honey,  
than honey from the comb. **R.**

## Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 1:22-25*

*We are preaching a crucified Christ, a scandal to many, but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.*

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than hu-

man strength.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*John 3:16*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,  
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

## Gospel

*John 2:13-25*

*Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.*

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Next Sunday** - Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading - 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Second Reading - Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel - John 3:14-21

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention  
for March

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.**

