

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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Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C

8th May 2022



GOOD SHEPHERD GIVES ETERNAL LIFE

When Jesus talks about the "Good Shepherd" His intent is to focus more on the role of shepherd and less on the attitude of the sheep. The image of a shepherd, as presented by Jesus, is much broader than simply the powerlessness and helplessness of the flock. He is modeling a life-style to which He invites all of his followers to share - one of concern and compassion, of service and dedication, one of relentless and abounding love. So it is important for us to rediscover and reinterpret the message of the Good Shepherd in a clear and decisive language that speaks to the world about how we see ourselves as His disciples.

Shepherds need to lead and to guide. The people of God need to be invited not threatened. They need ministers who are in touch with the real circumstances of life and need to be models of faith and hope who can inspire trust and courage in the people of God. Truly "good" shepherds need to be, above all, fellow travelers on the faith journey who can not only offer healing, comfort and support in the name and spirit of Jesus, but also recognize their own failures and weaknesses and humbly seek forgiveness and reconciliation.

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me. I give them eternal life and they shall never perish". So what does this say to us? In short, we are all shepherds and we all need one another. If we really believe Jesus' words, if we really belong to Jesus, if it shows in our words and actions and choices then we are guaranteed what Jesus has promised: life that never ends, life without tears, hunger or thirst. Together we must always find ways to assure that all of God's people will never be without good shepherds.

Fr Baby

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

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

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 - Wednesday 9:00 am
Thursday 9:00 am (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 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 (by appointment at
other times)

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

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

St Brendan's: Saturdays 5pm (most weeks)



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate the **Fourth Sunday of Easter**. We are pleased to see you in our Church.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay (formerly CWF)

The next Pastoral Works Broken Bay (CWF) appeal will be held in our Parish next weekend 14/15 May. This is the final Pastoral Works appeal for this financial year so we ask that you give generously to help our Parish achieve our quota. Our Parish still has \$21,150 to raise and any shortfall must be made up out of Parish funds. We will have speakers at weekend Masses. Envelopes are available in both churches from this weekend, or you can donate online by visiting this website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/donate/pastoral-works-broken-bay



Children's Liturgy

Thank you to the children who have been coming along to Children's Liturgy as well as the wonderful volunteers who have been leading the sessions. Children's Liturgy is being held at St Brendan's 5pm Saturday Mass again this week. All children aged 4-12 welcome!

First Eucharist Sacramental Program

Enrolments have now closed for the First Eucharist Sacramental Program. If you or someone you know still needs to enrol, please contact the Parish Office urgently. Classes begin this coming week and will run for 4 weeks. Please keep our candidates in your prayers.

Ukraine Appeal

Please consider donating to the Caritas Australia Ukraine Appeal www.caritas.org.au/ukraine

Project Compassion

Thank you very much to all our generous parishioners for your contribution to Project Compassion this year. Receipts are now available for those who requested one, please check with the Wardens when you attend Mass. Our Parish raised \$2669.65! Thank you all!

Children's Worksheets

Worksheets and pencils are available at the church doors.



Diocesan Mass Count

This month, we are asked to count how many people attend Masses, beginning this weekend 7/8 May. Wardens will be recording these counts at all Masses (both churches) each weekend this month.

Bus Drivers Needed for the Parish Bus - once a month

Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.


Catholic Women's League will hold their monthly meeting on 23rd May in the Parish Centre. We will firstly come together for 9am Mass where we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, Patron Saint of Australia and Catholic Women's League. New members are always welcome.

Catechist Corner

As we return to classes after the school holidays, we remind everyone that our Parish is looking for 2 more catechists to help in the public schools we teach scripture at. Full training & support is provided. Please call the Parish Office for more information. We'd love to hear from you!



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COVID-19 Restrictions – Places of Worship Diocese of Broken Bay Latest Update: 25th February 2022

- Please **do not enter** the church or other parish buildings if you are **unwell**. This includes meetings/gatherings.
- Check in using the QR code/paper sign in is **not required**
- Wearing a **mask is OPTIONAL**
- 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 permitted

Communion Only Service - St Brendan's Wednesdays 9am

While Fr Tomy is away, Wednesdays at St Brendan's will be a **communion-only service**. Fr Carmelo will be celebrating weekend Masses at St Brendan's. We thank Fr Carmelo for his assistance.

Happy Mother's Day - Sunday 8th May

This Sunday is Mother's Day. Happy Mother's Day to all Mums! We are so pleased to be able to celebrate this important day with the special women in our lives! May God Bless all mums today and always.



CWL Lamington Drive

CWL Lamingtons are available this weekend, before and after each Mass. If you have pre-ordered, please collect your order from the CWL ladies. Thank you for your support of the CWL.

Pastoral Discernment Central Coast Project

All are invited to participate in a face-to-face gathering, hear what the data is saying, and discover the themes that are beginning to emerge.

Sunday 15 May 2022, 12 noon for light refreshments, for a 12:30 pm start, **Venue:** OLR Parish Hall, 239-243 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance. **Register:** www.bbcatholic.org.au/pdcc by 9th May.

Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

From 7/8 May - Diocesan Mass Count begins (4 weekends)

14/15 May - Pastoral Works Appeal weekend

4/5 June - Vinnies Winter Appeal

Sat 4th June - Family Mass at St Brendan's

Sun 5th June - Parish Morning Teas

Sat 18th/Sun 19th June - Sacrament of First Eucharist

Sun 19th June - St Mary's Yr 4 lead the 9am Mass



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

The annual Vinnies Winter Appeal will be held on the weekend of 4th/5th June. Envelopes will be available at both churches. Please give generously to help Vinnies support those who are disadvantaged in our community.

Biggest Cup of Tea

Catholic Women's League will be hosting their Biggest Cup Of Tea again this year and everyone is invited to join us Mon 23rd May from 12.30pm in the Parish Centre. Entertainment by the Budgewoi Ladies Choir. Please note, entry is \$15 (not \$10). Raffle and Tombola.

Note of Thanks from Judy Kay

Judy Kay would like to express her gratitude to our parishioners and clergy for all the prayers and support during her illness and recovery.

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



Recently Deceased

Maureen Johnston, Patricia Ives

Anniversaries

Angelo Caruana, Joe Debono, Albert Sykes

Remembrances

Vicky Debono, Vickie Mifsud, William Henry Baker, Brian Murphy, Carol Brown, Moore & Langley families, Valmai Joseph Stark Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Margaret Brett, Myra Langley, Ken Scales, Sr Tincy (Fr Baby's sister), Joyce Burns, Diane Booth, Rhondda Rey, Judy Kay, Nestor Regalo, Ann Buckman, David Vella, Ray Sleucher, Ann Rigney, Margaret Jones, Margaret Moran, Faye Roberts, Lisa Hart, Lucas Campbell, Noel McCool, Nenita Turner

Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass for Maureen Johnston will be held at St Mary's this Wed 11th May at 9am.

Please call or email the office to have your loved one's name included above.

May Birthdays

Ray Crocker (6th May)

Judy Kay (8th May)

Aileen Reed (15th May)

Fr Tomy (25th May)

Charlie Debono (26th May)

Charlie Micallef (28th May)

Peter Huby (31st May)



Call the office to have your birthday included!

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention
We pray for Health Care Workers



who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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

Acts 13:14, 43-52

We are now turning to the gentiles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to the synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God has given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 99:1-3, 5

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9, 14-17

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of

people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 10:27-30

I give my sheep eternal life.

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than any one,

and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C

First Reading - Acts 14:21-27

Second Reading - Revelation 21:1-5

Gospel - John 13:31-35