

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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Sixth Sunday of Easter

9th May 2021



In today's Gospel reading Jesus expresses His love for His disciples. In return, their love for Him should be expressed by keeping His commandments. Jesus is not speaking of the ten commandments which God gave to Moses on Mount Sinai. In the Gospel we have certain guidelines for keeping His commandments. It could mean the following:

Do not return evil for evil. Nothing is achieved by revenge and retaliation.

Do not judge others. Leave the judgement to God.

Do not worry about food and drink and cloths as if these are the most important things in life. Our first concern should be to live as Christ wants us.

Do not look back once you have decided to follow Jesus.

Let your light shine before people.

Love your enemies. Not just your friends and companions.

Give and you will receive in abundance.

Forgive everyone who sins against you.

Take this bread and eat it. Take this cup and drink from it. Eucharist is the primary nourishment to live as followers of Christ.

Finally, love one another as I have loved you.

If we follow these dos and don'ts then probably, we will be able to fulfill the commandment of love.

"Hungry for love, He looks at you. Thirsty for kindness, He begs you. Homeless for shelter in your heart, He asks you. Will you be that one to Him?" - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Happy Mother's Day

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: 6th May 2021

Capacity: Capacity at a place of public worship continues to be 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: UPDATE—until Mon 10th May, **masks must be worn** 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. 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: UPDATE—until Mon 10th May **Congregational Singing is not permitted** in Places of Worship.

Holy Communion: 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.

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

No Sharing Food: Please remember that any meetings we hold **must not involve 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.

Children's Liturgy will resume on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month at 9.00am Mass at St Mary's, commencing from 16th May.

CWF May Appeal – next weekend—15/16 May 2021

Many thousands of young people and families in our community receive help from the charities that CWF supports. They can arise with new strength. We give thanks to God for the blessing these pastoral works offer to those in hospital, at school, across neighbourhoods and local parishes of Broken Bay. Please give generously to the final CWF appeal of the Financial Year 2020/21. Donations are 100% tax deductible and support five charities: -

- Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Programme,
- Confraternity of Christian Doctrine,
- St Lucy's School,
- St Edmund's College, and
- Ephpheta Centre.

All donations are gratefully received.

You can donate in three ways:

- Complete the CWF envelope in your pew (take it with you if easier and bring it back by 16th May);
- Online at www.bbcatholic.org.au/give;
- Or scan the QR code to the right.


Thank you for your contributions towards the pastoral works of the Church. God Bless.

St Brendan's Feast Day 15th May

The feast day of St Brendan will be celebrated on Saturday 15th May at 5pm Mass at St Brendan's. All are welcome to join this celebration.



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Parish Census

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Parish Census last weekend. If you did not complete one last weekend, please do so today. Our Diocesan Mass Count will continue throughout May.

Mother's Day

Today is Mother's Day! We wish all Mothers a happy, joyful day full of many blessings. Our Mums are created in the likeness of Our Blessed Mother, Mary with abundant love, compassion and kindness to give. We are very grateful for everything you do. Have a wonderful day! We also remember those Mothers who are no longer with us and keep them in our prayers.



Sacramental Program—First Eucharist

First Eucharist will be celebrated on the weekend of 12th & 13th June at St Mary's and St Brendan's. Please keep these children in your prayers. Thank you to our wonderful Sacramental Leaders who will prepare the children. Pre-loved Communion Dresses available—contact the Parish Office.

Rosters for St Brendan's from June – August

Rosters are being prepared for the period June through to August. We welcome parishioners who are wishing to assist with the various ministries during the Mass. Training will be provided for all positions. Please see Tricia Humphreys or call the Parish Office.



Church Library at St Mary's is Ready!

We are excited to announce that our Church Library is ready. The Library is set up on bookshelves in the Parents Room at the back of the church. Children's books are also available. There

is a register to write your details when you borrow a book. Thank you to Genevieve for all your work in setting up the Library.

Readers Ministry Gathering

All Readers are invited to an update meeting at St Mary's Parish Centre on Sat 22nd May 12.00-1.30pm. Invitations are being sent by email to those involved. Light refreshments provided.

Catholic Women's League is a member of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organisation (WUCWO) and **WUCWO Day** will be celebrated with a prayer service at St Brendan's following the **9am Mass on Thurs 13th May**. Parishioners are invited to join with us for this prayer service which will focus on the theme "Let Us Eliminate Discrimination and Violence Against Women".

Pentecost Prayers of the Faithful

Volunteers required to read the "Prayers of the Faithful" in their own language at St Mary's at the 9am Mass on Pentecost Sun 23rd May. Please leave name and details with the office.

St Mary's Rosters May-July available at the doors of the Church.

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! First Sunday of each month at 6pm Mass at St Mary's. See Sr Josie for more details. Stay for pizza after Mass!



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



Recently Deceased

George Salvestro, Percy Trapman, Ian Willis, William Brown, Anna Stankowski, Pam Williams, Laurence McGillan, Barry Croft, Sam Spiteri, Greg Irvine

Anniversaries

Virginia De Souza, Nina Micallef, Frangeska Galea, Katy Ng, Grace Chetcuti, Laurie Mifsud, Emanule Camilleri, Johanna Jackson, Bill Dries, Anthony Psaila

Remembrances

Moore & Langley families, Valmai Joseph Stark Family, Carol Brown

Please Pray for the Sick

Julie Kozak, Chris Jones, Marie Cohen, John McCann, Michael Wiggin, Vanessa Miller, Maureen Johnston, Peter Dormer, Arlene Chatterjee, Diane Booth, Sr Tincy Thomas

Wedding

Mitchell & Vanessa, St Mary's, Sat 15th May

Funeral

George Salvestro, St Marys, Tues 11th May 10.30am

Notices in this section appear as follows:

Recently Deceased—3 weeks, Anniversaries—3 weeks, Remembrances—3 weeks, Sick—6 weeks. Please contact the Parish Office to place/renew your notice.



May Birthdays

Ray Crocker (6th May)
Judy Kay (8th May)
Aileen Reid (15th May)
Fr Tomy (25th May)
Peter Huby (31st May)

Call the office to have your birthday included!



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

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up', he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'
While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:1-4

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

Second Reading

1 John 4:7-10

God is love.

My dear people,
let us love one another since love comes from God
and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows
God.
Anyone who fails to love can never have known God,
because God is love.
God's love for us was revealed
when God sent into the world his only Son
so that we could have life through him;
this is the love I mean:
not our love for God,
but God's love for us when he sent his Son
to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

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 15:9-17

No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Jesus said to his disciples:
'As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you.
Remain in my love.
If you keep my commandments
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love.
I have told you this
so that my own joy may be in you
and your joy be complete.
This is my commandment:
love one another,
as I have loved you.
A man can have no greater love
than to lay down his life for his friends.
You are my friends,
if you do what I command you.
I shall not call you servants any more,
because a servant does not know
his master's business;
I call you friends,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
You did not choose me,
no, I chose you;
and I commissioned you
to go out and to bear fruit,
fruit that will last;
and then the Father will give you
anything you ask in my name.
What I command you
is to love one another.'

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

Next Sunday - The Ascension of the Lord
First Reading - Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading - Ephesians 4:1-13
Gospel - Mark 16:15-20

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance
will work with governments to regulate the
financial sphere and protect citizens from
its dangers.

