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Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

24TH MAY 2020 Year A



The Ascension is one of the six important components of Christian faith: the Incarnation, the Death, the Resurrection, the Ascension, the Pentecost and the Second Coming.

During these weeks between Easter and Pentecost we have had a chance to reflect on the difference that Jesus' death, resurrection and ascension make on our lives. We have read from the Book of Acts during these weeks and have seen how the early church struggled and survived during its first critical days. This early Christian community was mission-minded, wanting to go out immediately to tell others the good news. But Acts begins with a strange message by the risen Christ to his disciples. Just before ascending to his Father He tells them to wait for coming of the Spirit - then they will know how and where to be true witnesses of the Gospel message.

We, too, are to be witnesses to Jesus by the integrity of our lives and the commitment to his Gospel. And, like the first disciples, we need to wait for the gift of the Spirit who sustains us when the going gets rough. Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. But as we celebrate the Ascension and anticipate the gift of the Spirit on Pentecost, Jesus' words take on an additional meaning.

Jesus' Ascension is most important for us too, because it confirms His claim to be God's own Son. And it completes the cycle of incarnation, redemption and glorification. Hence by His Ascension, he gives us the hope that one day we too will follow him to heaven.

Fr. BABY

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

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 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

Director, Office for Evangelisation, Full time, 38 hours per week Pennant Hills based. For more information recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au

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 (For donations)

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.

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.

Mass register.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.'

For Weddings: the number is 10 plus the priest and the bride and groom.

For Funerals: the number is for indoors, 20 plus the priest and the funeral director attendants; for outdoors, 30 plus the priest and the funeral director attendants.

For Baptisms: the number is 10, including family and guests, plus the priest.



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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: Wednesday & Thursday 9 am

Weekend Masses St Brendan's Saturday 5pm & 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



RESPONDING TO THE ENTRUSTMENT TO MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

As the Bishops of Australia entrust Australia to Our Lady Help of Christians, so Bishop Anthony Randazzo will entrust our Diocese to Mary on Sunday 24 May, with a special Mass to be held on Monday 25 May. Likewise, parishes are encouraged to entrust their communities and to share the included pastoral resource with their people.

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

Happy Birthday To Jan Lovett on 22nd & Fr Tomy for Monday 25th May .



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, Graham Gett, Ken Johnson, Jack Griffiths, & Len smith.

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 Valmai Joseph, & Stark family

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, Conny Metcalf, Susan Simmons, Mary Powell

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.

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The Community Visitors' Scheme

First Reading**Acts 1:1-11***Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.*

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial** Ps 46:2-3, 6-9*R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. **R.**

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

Second Reading Ephesians 1:17-23*.He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.*

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of

what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation** **Matthew 28:19,20**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 28: 16-20*All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**Next Week's Readings** **Pentecost Sunday Year A**

First Reading

Acts 2: 1-11

Second Reading

Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

Gospel

John 20:19-23



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