

# 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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### Second Sunday of Easter

**16th April 2023**



#### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today we conclude the Octave of Easter which is also celebrated as the Feast of Divine Mercy, as decreed by Pope Saint John Paul II.

We experienced the abundant mercies of the Lord especially through the events of the Holy Week and the Easter Season. The sufferings, death and resurrection of Christ have caused an abundant flow of mercy upon the whole world.

In the Gospel of today, Jesus appears to the Apostles, greet them with the gift of peace, empowers them with the Holy Spirit and gives them the power to forgive sins as a sign of God's mercy. Thomas the Apostle is the recipient of the great mercy of God as Jesus appears again after eight days.

The emphasis of the liturgy today, therefore, is on the great mercy of God which is the gift of Easter. Let us celebrate this octave of Easter, the Divine Mercy Sunday, by resolving to seek the Lord's mercy for ourselves and the instruments of that mercy for others.

*Fr Joshi*





Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday, Year A**. We are pleased to see you in our Church.

## 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 Joshi

### St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm Fr Joshi  
 Sunday: 8:00am Fr Joshi

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

### St Mary's Church Toukley

Monday 9:00 am  
 Tuesday 9:00 am  
 Wednesday 9:00 am  
 Thursday 9:00 am (Ordinarate 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

8:25 am Monday to Thursday & Saturday

8:45 am Friday

### First Friday Night Vigil

Exposition after 7pm Mass until 1.30am

### First Eucharist Sacramental Program

The Sacramental Program for First Eucharist will soon begin. To be eligible, children must be in Yr 4 (or above) and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Reconciliation. Enrolments will open after the school holidays (late April). We will communicate the enrolment details through our Parish schools and local public schools. Please contact the Parish Office for further details.

### Good Friday Holy Land Collection

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Holy Land Collection. Any remaining envelopes can be placed in the collection bowls this weekend.

**Project Compassion** - Thank you very much to all our generous parishioners for your contribution to Project Compassion this year. Receipts will be issued in the coming weeks to those who requested one. If you still have a box or envelope to return, please do so by next weekend.

### Job Opportunity available -

The Chancery is seeking to recruit a temporary Project Officer to undertake the project management of a variety of Diocesan projects, namely WYD and Ignite. This is a specialised role, for a fixed term of six months, with flexibility with the working schedule for the right candidate. The ideal candidate would have a good knowledge of, and experience with Catholic organisations and events, be results-orientated, with a demonstrated commitment to service and willingness to be accountable for performance.

For more information, **please contact - [recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au)** for a copy of the position description and details on how to apply. **Applications close Friday, 28 April 2023.**

**Planned Giving Envelopes** - the envelopes are ready for collection at both Churches. If you can't find your envelopes please call the Parish Office so we can check the other Church for you in case they have been sent there. Thank you for your ongoing support to our Parish.

### Holy Shop Open!

Our Holy Shop at St Mary's is open every weekend, before and after each Mass. Lovely gifts for Sacraments and Easter.

### Children's Worksheets

Worksheets and pencils are available at the church doors.



**Parish Office - Please note the Parish Office will be closed from Monday 1st May and will re-open on Tuesday 9th May. Fr Baby & Fr Joshi are available and can be contacted on their mobile numbers.**



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**Lamington Drive** - Lamingtons for Sale. The CWL are taking orders for lamingtons before and after each Mass over the next few weekends. They will be available for collection on the weekend BEFORE Mother's Day, Sat 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Again, there will be plain or cream available at the same price as last year - \$10 for 6 and \$18 for 12. Please continue to help the CWL in their support of year 11 and year 12 students in our Catholic Schools, on the Central Coast, by way of scholarships. If you miss ordering at Mass, please call the parish office as soon as possible, on 4396 4455, or place your order and money, with your name and phone no. clearly written, on the envelopes which will be available. Thank you



**Bishop Anthony's Invitation** - Bishop Anthony would like to welcome all clergy, office staff, parishioners and their families throughout the Central Coast to a Morning Tea on Saturday 22 April between 10.15am and 11.30am at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Terrigal.



Fr Vince Casey has kindly offered the Terrigal Parish Hall for our "meet and greet". Please see the invitation on the notice board for all the details. **For catering purposes, if you would like to attend please inform the parish office or email events@bbcatholic.org.au by Tuesday 18th April.**

**Upcoming events - Save the Dates:**

Late-April 2023 - First Eucharist Sacramental Program enrolments  
 29th April 1:00pm Tongan Mass at St Mary's church  
 Sun 7th May - Parish Morning Tea, both churches  
 Sun 7th May - Youth Mass St Mary's church  
 Sun 14th May - Mother's Day  
 Sat 17th June - Sacrament of First Eucharist  
 5:00pm St Brendan's and 6:00pm St Mary's

**RCIA Program** - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Program will be beginning very soon. If you are interested in joining this please contact the Parish Office or complete one of the forms at the back of the Church.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** - is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter 16th April. Please see the poster on the Notice Board. Eucharistic Adorations from 2:00pm to 3:00pm at St Mary's.

**Rosters St Brendan's May - July 2023**

Roster sheets are available for the period May - July at the rear of the Church. We are always looking for volunteers to enrich our Liturgy if you wish to be involved please add you name to the roster sheets, training will be given for all positions.

**Welcomers (Wardens) Ministry Reflection Morning**

A reflection morning for all those who are or would like to be Welcomers (Wardens) will be held in the Parish Centre at 10:30AM to 12 Noon on the 22th April 2023. Contact Peter Huby 0411 394 844

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



**Recently Deceased**

Des Wilkins, Helen Hensley, Jean McCall, Margaret Brett, Chris Browne, Lorraine Sykes, Carmen Hancock, Jean Steinke

**Anniversaries** - Anne Brownsell, Frederik Stephens, Warren Formosa, John Matthews, Mavis Dormer, Faye Lund, Donald & Amela Marshall, Michael Mason, Christopher Dormer, Rafael S Reyes, George Gavranic, George Cefai, Sam Spiteri, Greg Irvine, Barbara Brigoli, Gloria Morath, Wendy Woodhouse, Danny Kay, Niel Voigt, Victor Moir, Edward Redman, John Kennedy

**Remembrances** - Anne Brownsell, Teresita Realo, Matteo Dimicco, George Castle, Teresita, Teodaro, Kenneth George Durley, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Zenaida, Pio Edwin, Carmelita, Elma, Juan Anselmo, Hermigildo, Romualda, Pantaleon, Temotea, Frank Murray, Felisa Ballivar, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Stephens Cappa, Margie Hamer, Olga Creighton, Jean Jurd, George Vella, Scott Kay, Ronald Pingo Roach, Donald Lewis, Carol Brown & Brown Family, Noel & Maura O'Reilly, Hickey Family, Carter Family, Geale Family, Pat & Bonnie Meier, Miller Family

**Please Pray for the Sick** - Charlie & Nina & Joe, Graham Moir, Diane Booth, Miklos Beothy, Eric Peck, Salomie, Robbie Depares, Shirley Campbell, Daniel Schultz, Eva Cusick, Maureen Price, Liz Kelman, Rhondda Rey, Kerrie Lennard, Florian Stoffell, Ken Hancock, Heatherbell Baker, Alicia Regglo, Alicia Haynes, Robyn Broad, Marcos, Bill & families, Cecelia McClusky, Vaughn Haynes, Sabu Kuruvellil, Sr Tincy, Noel McCool

**April Birthdays**

Manny Debono (5th Apr)  
 Pam Moir (7th Apr)  
 Rawson Blackwood (10th Apr)  
 Angeli Lavada (12th Apr)  
 Cenon Mabini (12th Apr)  
 Angel Gaoiran (17th Apr)  
 Naomi Lavada (17th Apr)  
 Kate Drake (19th Apr)  
 Shirley Campbell (23rd Apr)  
 Alicia Klein (25th Apr)



**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April For a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence**



We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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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 2:42-47

*The faithful lived together and owned everything in common.*

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

**R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.' **R.**

I was thrust, thrust down and falling  
but the Lord was my helper.  
The Lord is my strength and my song;  
he was my saviour.  
There are shouts of joy and victory  
in the tents of the just. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.  
This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

## Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

*He has given us a new birth as his children, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.*

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which had been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been

tested and proved like gold - only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire - and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

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## Gospel Acclamation *John 20:29*

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

*John 20:19-31*

*After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.*

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,  
they are forgiven;  
for those whose sins you retain,  
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me,

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



**Next Sunday** - Third Sunday of Easter, Year A

First Reading - Acts 2:14, 22-33

Second Reading - 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel - Luke 24:13-35