

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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Sunday of the Resurrection, Year A

9th April 2023



The empty tomb: The sign of Resurrection of Jesus

Jesus is risen. Today we celebrate the biggest miracle ever happened in human history-the resurrection of Jesus. Early on Sunday morning -after the tragic events on Friday- Mary Magdalene went to the tomb of Jesus to anoint the body of Jesus. It was still dark, and she was surprised and shocked to see that the stone which had covered the tomb was rolled away and the body of Jesus was nowhere to be found. Thus, the finding of the empty tomb was the first sign that Jesus is Risen from the dead.

At first the disciples and others could not really believe that Jesus was indeed risen from the dead as he had told them. But gradually they experienced the presence of the risen Lord and came to the firm conviction that Jesus was indeed risen from the dead. To experience the presence of the risen Lord we too need to go through the empty tomb experience. We need to empty ourselves of our pre-conceived ideas and thoughts - all that hold us away from the Lord. Then we too can experience the risen Lord.

"The resurrection, then is not a theory but a historical reality revealed by the man Jesus Christ by means of his 'Passover'-his 'passage' that has opened a 'new way' between heaven and earth" - Pope Benedict XVI.

"The resurrection completes the inauguration of God's Kingdom" - N.T. Wright.

MAY THE RISEN LORD BLESS EVERYONE AND
STRENGTHEN US TO OVERCOME THE PAIN AND
SUFFERINGS CAUSED BY PAIN AND SUFFERING.
HAPPY EASTER!

Fr Tomy

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

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

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

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

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



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate **Easter Sunday, Year A**. We are pleased to see you in our Church. **Please note there is no Easter Sunday 6:00pm Mass at St Mary's**

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 - envelopes and boxes are now due back so if you still have one, could you please return it to the Church or Parish Office.

Big Thanks

We thank the Parish Liturgy Committees for organising Holy Week Liturgies and appreciate all those who helped with decorating our churches during Holy Week.

Anointing Mass - 9:00am Friday 14th April

Fr. Tomy Holidays -From Easter Monday 10th April, Fr Tomy will be on holidays. He is travelling to India to see his family. We send him prayers and blessings on his travels and he will return on 14th May. Fr Baby & Fr Joshi are available & you can contact them on their mobile numbers or through the Parish Office.

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.

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.

Children's Worksheets

Worksheets and pencils are available at the church doors.



Thank you to our Pascal Candles Sponsors

Our Parish wishes to thank Mackay Family Funerals, Simplicity Funerals and White Lady Funerals for sponsoring the Pascal Candles being used in our churches this Easter.



Parish Office - The Parish Office will be **closed** over the Easter Weekend and will re-open on Tuesday 11th April at 9:00am. We wish all Parishioners a safe and happy Easter full of blessings.



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Lamington Drive - Lamingtons for Sale. The CWL will be 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 6th and Sunday 7th 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



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 your 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 Chris Browne, Lorraine Sykes, Carmen Hancock, Jean Steinke, Shirley Hill, Allan Middleton, Pat McBride, Maria Cummins, Mary Hansell, Lorraine Love

Anniversaries - 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, Des Wilkins, Graham Moir, Margaret Brett, 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, Marcos, Bill & families, Cecelia McClusky, Vaughn Haynes, Sabu Kuruvelil, 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)
Mary Debono (28th 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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Male & Female

Do you have a caring heart & time to become a friend to a lonely person in an Aged Care Facility

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The Community Visitors' Scheme

First Reading

Acts 10:34, 37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.' Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

**R. This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;

shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:1 - 9

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday - Second Sunday of Easter, Year A

First Reading - Acts 2:42-47

Second Reading - 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel - John 20:19-31