

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Noraville

St Brendan's Mass Centre 29 Carters Rd Lake Munmorah



Vision

To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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The EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS YEAR C

14th September, 2025

Our New Saints



At the first canonization Mass of his pontificate, Pope Leo XIV proclaimed Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati saints, praising their devotion to the Eucharist, prayer and serving the poor. The pope urged the faithful, especially young people, to follow their examples and live the great "adventure" of following God's plan.

New young saints encourage faithful to live life to the full, pope emphasised. The pope said the new saints "cultivated their love for God and for their brothers and sisters through simple acts, available to everyone: daily Mass, prayer and especially Eucharistic adoration."

St. Frassati was born April 6, 1901, in Turin and died there July 4, 1925, of polio at the age of 24. St. Pier Giorgio Frassati was a devout Italian Catholic activist, who combined his deep faith, love for mountain climbing, and dedication to serving the poor and sick. Known as the "Man of the Beatitudes," he died of polio at the age of 24 in 1925, but his virtuous life and joyful spirit have inspired young people worldwide. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1990 and was canonized a saint in 2025.

St. Acutis was born to Italian parents May 3, 1991, in London. Acutis was interested in Catholicism from a very young age, however. He loved to pray the rosary and attended daily mass after making his first communion at age seven. The ritual of the Eucharist became his life-long passion, and he often asked his parents to take him to the birthplaces of saints and the sites of eucharistic miracles. Acutis was popularly called "the patron saint of the Internet" once his cause for sainthood was underway. He died in Monza, Italy, Oct. 12, 2006, of leukemia at the age of 15.

The pope said that "even when illness struck them and cut short their young lives, not even this stopped them nor prevented them from loving, offering themselves to God, blessing him and praying to him for themselves and for everyone."

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
6:00pm Fr Tomy

St Brendan's Church 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 9:00am
Friday 9:15am (Except 1st Friday of Month)

First Friday of Month Anointing of Sick
11:00am

Saturday 9:00 am

St Brendan's Church Lake Munmorah

Wednesday 9:00am
First Wednesday of Month Anointing of Sick
Thursday 9:00am

EXPOSITION BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Mary's Church Toukley

Every Saturday – after Morning Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Mary's Toukley

Saturday 9.30am – 10am (by appointment 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 Thursday & Saturday
8:45 am Friday

First Friday Night Vigil

Exposition after 7pm Mass until 12.30am

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

1st & 3rd Sundays 9am at St Mary's
1st Saturday 5pm at St Brendan's
EXCEPT IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Year C**. We welcome you to our Church and are very pleased to see you here.

Upcoming Parish events - Save the Date:

Fri 19th Sept: Sister Sister St Mary's Parish Hall 6.30-9pm
Fri 12th Sept: Catechist Walking Pilgrimage at Canton Beach
20th/21st Sept: CFIC Appeal Weekend
Fri 26th Sept: Jubilee of Catechists Pennant Hills with Bishop Anthony
18th/19th October: Catholic Mission Appeal Weekend



St Mary's School Improvements: Building works will commence in the coming weeks to construct 6 new classrooms, the refurbishment of some toilets and existing classrooms and an upgraded administration area at St Mary's Toukley. **Work will commence on September 3rd.** During the construction period, there may be some noise and minor disruption. You will be able to see these new classrooms from our carpark, being constructed next to the current 2 story building & oval to ensure that disruptions for parishioners and parents will be kept to a minimum. We'd like to thank you for your patience and support as we take this exciting step forward together. These improvements will make a lasting difference to our school, and we look forward to sharing the updates with you as the works progress.

Kind regards, Emma Sellars, Principal, St Mary's

New Parishioner Forms - There is now a new Parishioner form available in both churches for individual or families to register in the Parish.



CFIC Appeal - The Religious Order of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception (CFIC) founded by Blessed Luigi Maria Monti and from which our Priests Fr Tomy and Fr Baby belong to, are holding a special collection during the weekend of **20th/21st September.** Please give generously to this appeal to show your appreciation to the wonderful foundation that our Priests here are a part of. Envelopes are now available at both Churches from next weekend. To those who would like to, you can sponsor Seminarians to show your support on their journey to Priesthood. Please talk to your Priests if you need further information. Thank you for all your generosity and support, it is greatly appreciated.

Use of Parent/Carer Cry Room in St Mary's Church

Please feel free use the "cry room" during week day or weekend Masses if your children are needing attention and you wish to still feel included in and be part of the Mass.

**THE GARAGE SERVICE CENTRE**
at  **BP Lake Munmorah**
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House or Car Blessings : If you would like your home or car blessed by one of the Priests please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment.

Weekend Giving St Mary's Church and St Brendan's Church Excluding Tap & Go

Dear Friends, we start publishing the weekend collections to get an idea about what is happening with collections. These figures exclude Tap & Go & online giving. Thanks for your generosity and support.

1st Collection St Mary's **\$720.50**
 2nd Collection St Mary's **\$1372.90**
 1st Collection St Brendan's **\$411.00**
 2nd Collection St Brendan's **\$395.00**

SISTER SISTER TICKETS! ON FRIDAY NEXT WEEK!

Tickets are still available to purchase at the Parish Office, \$20 each cash only. Ladies don't forget to call the office for a great night of friendship and spiritual motivation.

RCIA Program Starts Tues 16th Sept at St Brendan's Church

The RCIA sessions begin next Tuesday evening 16th Sept at 5:30pm and concluding by 6:30pm. Sessions will be held at **St Brendan's Church** at Lake Munmorah. The gates will be open when you arrive so you can park in the carpark near the church. If you would like to join the RCIA group please contact the Parish Office.

Jubilee of Catechists: This is a special celebration within the Catholic Church, **taking place 26–28 Sept 2025**. Bishop Anthony warmly invites all catechists to Pennant Hills on **Fri day 26th Sept** for a day of prayer, reflection, and sharing the message of Christ's Hope, Love, and Compassion. **RSVP is required.**

Please note the stamp box that was in St Mary's church on the table near the Piety Stall shall be at the back of the church for you to put your stamps in.

Pastoral Letter for all Parishioners from Bishop Anthony

Available in both churches "The Mystery of Faith", Encountering Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.



Pope Leo XIV's Francis' September Intention

For our relationship with all of creation Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Please pray for the following:

Recently Deceased: Elaine Scrivener, Victor H Aguilera, Edmundo Tintos, Antonio Tintos, Mark Andrew Baxter, Violet Baxter, Denis Tansey & Shannon Murray

Anniversaries: Teresa Vella, Eileen Crocker, Glenn Stewart, Jim Rush, Kevin Sykes, Ellen Sheerin, Thomas Sheerin, Glen Brown, Ronald "Pingo" Roach, John Booth, Deborah Zammit, John Henry & Janet Wood

Remembrances: Chris Cleary, Stephens Cappa, Gerard De Zilva, Neil Voight, William Henry Baker, Beth Andrews, Leedy Fernley, Iris Mary, Curtin, Elena Mabini, Marie O'Keefe, Valami Joseph & Stark Family & Wendy Woodhouse

Please Pray for the Sick: Branko Babic, Irma L Baez, Maria McEwen, Amelia Harrison-Ford, Ron Hughes, Claudette Radford, Alexander Wade, Louise Bugden, Edward Boyle, Bobby Raymond, Andrew Teo, Geraild Correia, Leane Dadd, John Knight, Anne Govers, Eva Cusick, Zara Cusick, Willem, Max Jurd, Claire Ray Doris, Clare Johnstone, Chris Wilson, Miklos Beothy, Novita Elizabeth Taha Lamharan, Joy Stokes, Dale Bentick, Avis Sullivan, Ken Jenkins, Lawrie & Libby Boshell, Ruben Fernandez Velasco, Ivy Teo, Brian Brame, Irene Tognito, John Muir, John Hamilton Jnr, Kel Outlaw, Kevin Roy, Kathy Casey, Elaine Horton, Jane, Allen, Helen Sewell, Liz Kelman, Lacey, Chelsea Brame, Nicholas Sheehy, Hunter, Peter De Lacy Peek, Patrick Hobson, Jessica & Lee Abott, Baby Nora, Lucky Bowen, Sergio, Maxwell, Nacua Sedicol, Sue Rear-don, Sandra Turl, Mia & Johanna Harries, Ana das Gracas, Zona Kable, Jose Adelino, Barry Egan, Suzanne Webb, Patricia, Warren Pope, John Stuart, Stefano & Paolo Macchi, Stephen Jeffrie, Paul Mizzi, George, Sylvia Hudson, Bill O'Keefe, Michele Maroon, Mick G & Robbie Depares

Funeral Notice for Elaine Scrivener - 11am at St Mary's Church on Monday 15th Sept

September Birthdays

Charlie Cassar (5 Sept)
 Bede Irvine (6 Sept)
 Helen Cashin (6 Sept)
 Robyn Rosina (6 Sept)
 Jennifer Proudfoot (7 Sept)
 Nat Rosina (11 Sept)
 Sarah-Jane Rosen (13th Sept)
 Mary Gavranic (16 Sept)
 Patricia Roach (17th Sept)
 Aurora Spencer (22 Sept)
 Wayne Bulgin (26 Sept)
 Irene Deagan (27th Sept)
 Marie Steel (28th Sept)
 Nancy Bergado (30th Sept)



Mackay Family Funerals

In Association with Mackay Family Crematorium
 A.B.N. 79 085 423 589

Head Office: 249 Pacific Highway West, Ourimbah 2258

PO Box 89 Ourimbah NSW 2258.

Phone: (02) 4362 2733 Fax: (02) 4362 2899



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

First Reading Numbers 21:4-9

A reading from the book of Numbers

When those that were afflicted looked upon it, they were healed.

On the way through the wilderness the people lost patience. They spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in this wilderness? For there is neither bread nor water here; we are sick of this unsatisfying food.'

At this God sent fiery serpents among the people; their bite brought death to many in Israel. The people came and said to Moses, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Intercede for us with the Lord to save us from these serpents.' Moses interceded for the people, and the Lord answered him, 'Make a fiery serpent and put it on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, he shall live.' So Moses fashioned a bronze serpent which he put on a standard, and if anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 77:1-2, 34-38

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Give heed, my people, to my teaching;
turn your ear to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable
and reveal hidden lessons of the past. **R.**

When he slew them then they would seek him,
return and seek him in earnest.
They would remember that God was their rock,
God the Most High their redeemer. **R.**

But the words they spoke were mere flattery;
they lied to him with their lips.
For their hearts were not truly with him;
they were not faithful to his covenant. **R.**

Yet he who is full of compassion
forgave their sin and spared them.
So often he held back his anger
when he might have stirred up his rage. **R.**

Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

He humbled himself, therefore God had exalted him.

The state of Jesus was divine,
yet he did not cling
to his equality with God

but emptied himself

to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.

But God raised him high

and gave him the name

which is above all other names

so that all beings

in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,

should bend the knee at the name of Jesus

and that every tongue should acclaim

Jesus Christ as Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Ps 118:135

Alleluia, alleluia!

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you,

because by your cross you have redeemed the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 3:13-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The Son of Man must be lifted up.

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'No one has gone up to heaven
except the one who came down from heaven,
the Son of Man who is in heaven;
and the Son of Man must be lifted up
as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,
so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.

Yes, God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost
but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world might be saved.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday: Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 16:10-13 (shorter form)



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TOUKLEY - LAKE MUNMORAH

PARISH MINISTRY FORMATION

9:00AM MASS

10:00 MORNING TEA

10:30-12:00NN FORMATION

**Sat, 18 October- Welcoming &
Warden**

Sat, 29 November- Readers

Sat, 7 February- Senior Server

REGISTER NOW



- > Registration forms available at the foyer.
- > Call our Parish Office #8379 1730
- > <https://forms.office.com/r/fGFHakVU34>

LITURGICAL FORMATION

Facilitated by Chris Ohlsen

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Rekindle the Wonder

An exciting and interactive formation opportunity for Parish Readers, Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Musicians, Parish Liturgical Commission Members and all interested staff and parishioners.

Registrations close: Friday, 24 October

Sat, 25 October

9:30am - 3:00pm

Parish Centre

Morning tea & lunch provided. If you wish to bring a plate to share is very much appreciated.

To register:



- > Registration forms available at the foyer.
- > Contact our Parish Office # 8379 1730
- > <https://forms.office.com/r/avgZC4adq8>



Recognising signs of hope among us, and being sources of hope for others in need



9:30am – 2:10pm
Wed. 17 September



Joachim Forbes
Room at Mary
Mackillop Place

Meet in Museum Entry
7 Mount St, North Sydney



RSVP and questions
ministries@mmp.org.au
02 8912 4846

Recognising the “Universal Call to Holiness” in Vatican II’s document on the Church, “Lumen Gentium” [The Light of the World].

Morning tea provided, BYO lunch, no cost.

All are welcome!

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE REFLECTION DAYS WITH
SISTER VIRGINIA BOURKE





DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY PILGRIMAGE

SAT 29 NOV- WED 3 DEC

FLIGHTS + 4 NIGHTS
ACCOMMODATION + REGISTRATION
\$1,645 PER PERSON, INCL GST
Limited opportunity for \$500 subsidy
Reducing cost to \$1,145



Day 1	Sat 29 Nov	Departure (Travel Day)
Day 2	Sun 30 Nov	ACYF
Day 3	Mon 1 Dec	ACYF
Day 4	Tue 2 Dec	ACYF
Day 5	Wed 3 Dec	Return (Travel Day)

INCLUSIONS

- Economy class return airfare from Sydney
- 4 nights' Accommodation Holiday Inn Express
- Breakfast daily
- Broken Bay Group dinner 29 November
- Return airport coach transfers
- ACYF Melbourne Registration fee
- Broken Bay Pilgrim T-Shirt

Not included:

- Travel insurance
- Lunches and dinners on festival days

TO REGISTER INTEREST
TO ATTEND ACYF -
PLEASE SCAN



Pilgrimage is open to young people in Year 9 at school, through to the age of 25, and their leaders and clergy.



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You are invited to join us in the..
**FESTIVAL OF CREATION IN
THE FOREST**



We look forward to celebrating the beauty of creation with you as we gather for a special Festival of Creation event! Together, we will rejoice in God's gift of the Earth through the celebration of Mass, followed by engaging activities that deepen our understanding of how to care for our common home. Join us in prayer, learning, and community as we respond to Pope Francis' call to ecological conversion and stewardship of creation. As part of our time together, we will also share a meal in community. We invite you to bring a plate of food to share as we continue our celebration in fellowship.

Saturday 20 September, 2025
10:00am - 2:00pm

St Anthony in the Fields Church
46 Myoora Road, Terrey Hills 2084

