

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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Pentecost Sunday Year A

31st May 2020

"Empowering of the Disciples"



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. Pentecost comes from the word *pente*, the Greek word for fifty. So, Pentecost is fifty days after Jesus was resurrected from the dead during Easter. Today's Gospel passage gives a vivid account of how the Risen Lord appeared to the disciples who were frightened and disheartened by the death of Jesus. He gave them joy and peace as gifts and strengthened their weak faith by appearing to them in His risen and glorified form. He further gave them His mission and sent them. His mission is the mission of the Father.

Then the Risen Lord breathed on them and gave them the Holy Spirit who empowered them. Then He gave them authority and power to proclaim the word of God. With the Holy Spirit, the power from above was given to them so that they are able to witness to the Risen Lord boldly. The Feast of Pentecost invites us to become aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit and the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our lives and live a life filled with the fruits of the Holy Spirit : joy, peace and forgiveness and a sense of divine mission.

We live our entire Christian lives in the Spirit. He is ever-present to us, constantly prompts us and impels us forwards in our life of faith. The Holy Spirit moreover draws us together in unity as a parish we witness to what Christ has achieved but we do so as one body united in faith and worship. The Holy Spirit also keeps his Church holy, we are constantly cleansed and forgiven through the celebration of the sacraments.

Fr Tomy

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

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. (envelopes available at the back of the church) or 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. Please be considerate to give opportunity for those who have not attended Mass in the past months.

Parish Office Ph 4396 4455

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

Peter's Pence Appeal

We advised in April that the Peter's Pence appeal (traditionally held on the Sunday closest to 29 June – the Solemnity of St's Peter and Paul) could be promoted by encouraging prayers for the Holy Father.

We have now received the following advice from the Vatican:

His Holiness Pope Francis has established that for this year

2020, the Peter's Pence Collection will be transferred to the 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time, which is 4 October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi.

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 & Jean Bruce

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, Courtney McCool

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, Trevor Haines

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.

Mackay Family Funerals

In Association with Mackay Family Crematorium
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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 2:1-11***They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Ps 103:1,24 29-31,34**R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13*In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.*

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one

Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 20:19-23*As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.*

In the evening of 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.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday: Trinity Sunday

First Reading

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

Second Reading

Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel

John 3:16-18



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