

# 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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## PENTECOST

28th May, 2023



The name Pentecost is derived from the Greek word Pentecoste, which means fifty. Its name signifies that it concludes the period of seven weeks which began with the presentation of the first sheaf of the barley harvest during the Passover celebration. The descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles was in fulfilment of the promise of Jesus. He had promised the Apostles that he would send an advocate, the spirit of truth who would teach and remind them of the things he had taught them.

Different tongues show diversity, which is harmonized by the presence of the Holy Spirit. The Tower of Babel divided the human race and now Pentecost reunites the human race through the language of the Spirit. After receiving the Holy Spirit, the Apostles were no longer confined to the upper room but were sent out into a world of diversity to speak the different languages of the Spirit, which include service and forgiveness in order to renew the face of the earth. St. Antony of Padua says; 'a person who is filled with the Holy Spirit speaks several languages. These several languages are various ways of witnessing to Christ. We should speak the languages with humility, poverty, obedience and patience. Language comes alive when it is spoken by deeds. Enough of talking; let our action speak.'

At the time of ascension, Jesus had given his disciples the clear mandate, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole creation." Jesus had also urged his disciples not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father. The promise of the Father for which Jesus wanted his disciples to wait in Jerusalem was the gift of the Spirit. God gives us His Spirit to strengthen us and also motivate us in our lives. We have received this gift at our baptism and we do not lack this gift as we continue to live our lives. We have the mighty power of the Holy Spirit available to us to transform the world and ourselves. May we pray that the Lord may fill us with the Holy Spirit so that we may regenerated, sanctified and empowered.

*Fr Joshi*

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

### St Mary's Church Toukley

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

Children's Liturgy 1st & 3rd Sunday at 9:00am  
Mass (except school holidays)

### St Brendan's Church 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 (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 9:00 am

### St Brendan's Church 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

8:20 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 **The Ascension of the Lord**. We welcome you to our Church and are very pleased to see you here.

### First Eucharist Sacramental Program

The Sacramental Program for First Eucharist classes have started this week. Please keep our candidates and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this special Sacrament. Our candidates will be presented to the Parish at Masses over the coming weekends.



**First Eucharist Communion Dresses** - we have some lovely dresses available in the Parish Office of a few different styles and sizes. If you would like to buy/borrow one for a small donation to the Parish, please telephone the office.

### Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

Sat 27th/Sun 28th May Pastoral Works Broken Bay appeal  
Sat 3rd June - Family Mass & cricket from 3pm at St Brendan's  
Sunday 4th June - Centenary Image of Our Lady of Fatima  
Sun 4th June - morning tea at St Mary's after 9am Mass  
Fri 16th June - Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass 9am at St Mary's and St Brendan's  
Sat 17th/Sun 18th June - Sacrament of First Eucharist  
24th/25th June St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal  
Wed 26th July - Grandparent's Day St Brendan's School



On Sunday **4th June**, the **Centenary Image of Our Lady of Fatima** (Blessed by Pope Francis in 2017) will be visiting us again. Please see posters around the Church for the schedule. Also on this date we celebrate our **monthly Parish Morning Tea at both churches**. Come along after 9am Mass at St Mary's and after 8am Mass at St Brendan's. St Mary's morning tea will be hosted by the "Gather Group". We looking forward to having a cuppa with you!

**Confirmation with Bishop Anthony this weekend** - this Pentecost Sunday Delyce & Sarah-Jane will be confirmed at Waitara by Bishop Anthony. Please keep them in your prayers as they celebrate this special Sacrament on Sunday



**St Mary's Rosters** - are now available in the foyer of the church

**Thank you** - We would like to thank you for making Prayers of the Faithful in different languages on Pentecost Sunday.



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### Happy Birthday Fr Tomy

Fr Tomy celebrated his birthday this week on the 25th May. Please join us in wishing Fr Tomy a very Happy Birthday & many blessings for the year ahead by celebrating **after 9am Mass at St Mary's on 28th May.**



### An Exciting Announcement!! School Time Capsule St Mary's Catholic Primary School - St Mary's

Catholic Primary school have a **time capsule that will be opened up on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 1.50pm at the school!!!** It is from the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school, so it is 25 years old! Any parishioners with links to the school are welcome to attend. On Thursday 22nd June at 1.50pm, the school will be opening up the time capsule as a whole school. What treasures will be inside?! Parishioners & parents are welcome to join them for this special occasion. Later in the year, we will create and seal our own capsule, to be opened in many years time.



### Pastoral Works Broken Bay (formerly CWF)

The next Pastoral Works Broken Bay (CWF) appeal will be held in May on **27th & 28th**. This is the final Pastoral Works appeal for this financial year so we ask that you give generously to help our Parish achieve our quota. We still have \$29,699.65 to raise and any shortfall must be made up out of Parish funds. Thank you to those who have given already. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Envelopes are now available in both churches, or you can donate online by visiting website: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/donate/pastoral-works-broken-bay](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/donate/pastoral-works-broken-bay)



**Church Organ** - our lovely old Church organ is in need of a new home. If you or anyone you know would be interested please contact the Parish Office.



### First Friday of the Month - Friday 2nd June

Join us for the Reparation vigil to the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart from 7pm Friday 2nd June - 1.30am Saturday. With suppliant hearts come and spend some time with our Lord. Friday morning Mass will be 11am (not 9.15am).

**Clergy Conference - 12th-16th June** - Fr Tomy, Fr Baby & Fr Joshi will be away for a Clergy Conference from Monday 12th – Thursday 15th June. There will be no morning Masses on Tues, Wed & Thurs, **only Communion services** (Ordinariate Mass still on) at either Church during this week except for Friday 16th June when the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass is schedule for both Churches. More details to come.

**Planned Giving envelopes** - we still have quite a few boxes of envelopes that have not been collected from either Church. If you did not receive your envelopes or you would like to join the weekly Planned Giving program and would like to receive your own envelopes please contact the Parish Office.



**Newly Baptised** - Remi, Gigi, Mason & Malachi were all baptised at St Mary's Church last Sunday. We welcome them and their families into our Parish.

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



**Recently Deceased** - David Fuller, Peter Hanlon, Stephen Callaghan, Mary Cefai, Patricia McFadden, Patricia Gore, Maurice Schokman, Gary Cocks, Barbara Barnes, Graham Curry, Simon Hanley, Des Wilkins, Helen Hensley, Jean McCall, George Kovacs, Vicky

**Mary Cefai**, passed away peacefully 6 May 2023. A **Memorial Mass will be held for Mary at 5 pm on Tuesday 6 June 2023 at St Mary's. All are welcome.**

**Anniversaries** - Zena Despotes, Rosalinda, Luke Matthew Canillas, John Barry Haslam, Doris Zerafa, Ken Johnston, Carmen Cefai, Angelo Caruana, Joseph Debono, Emanuel Camilleri, Paddy O'Toole, Johanna Jackson, Angelo Caruana, Joseph Debono, William Brennan, Myrtle Brennan, Peter O'Malley, Kathleen Kenny, Jack Gill, Anne Brownsell, Frederick Stephens, Warren Formosa, John Matthews, Mavis Dormer, Faye Lund, Donald & Amela Marshall

**Remembrances**— Marrietta Moir, Wendy Woodhouse, Georgina Baker, Celestina Alonzo, Vicky Debono, Vicky Mifsud, Saviour, Vencenza, Renu, Vince Debono, Salvina Caruana, Carol Brown, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Jean Jurd, Ronald Pingo Roach

**Please Pray for the Sick** - Gregory Clark, Hector, Robyn Broad, Dylan & partner, 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 Regalo, Alicia Haynes, Robyn Broad, Marcos, Bill & families, Cecelia McClusky, Vaughn Haynes, Sabu Kuruvellil, Sr Tincy, Noel McCool

### May Birthdays

- Wayne Griffin (2nd May)
- Ray Crocker (6th May)
- Judy Kay (8th May)
- Imogen Smallwood (10th May)
- Aileen Reid (15th May)
- Fr Tomy (25th May)
- Johnson Mani (25th May)
- Mareah Wilson (25th May)
- Charlie Debono (26th May)
- Charlie Micallef (28th May)
- Peter Huby (31st May)
- Janet Cashin (1st June)



### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May **For church movements and groups**

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



## Mackay Family Funerals

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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

## 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 Psalm** 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.**

## Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.  
Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which endure  
Come, thou light of all that live!  
Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow  
Thou in toil art comfort sweet  
Pleasant coolness in the heat  
Solace in the midst of woe.  
Light immortal, light divine,  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:  
If thou take thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay  
All his good is turned to ill.  
Heal our wounds, our strength renew  
On our dryness pour thy dew  
Wash the stains of guilt away:  
Bend the stubborn heart and will  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill  
Guide the steps that go astray.  
Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:  
Give us comfort when we die  
Give us life with thee on high  
Give us joys that never end.

## 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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*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** - The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading - Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel - John 3:16-18

