

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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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL YEAR C

29th June, 2025



Meanings of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour's Icon

Every picture tells a story, Every Icon proclaims a message. This Icon proclaims the message that Mary, able to comfort Christ in His sufferings, is able to comfort us in ours. Christ is the redeemer whose sorry is perpetually present to Him. Mary is the Mother whose help is perpetually present to us. The Icon proclaims Mary as Mother of God -the Greek letters near Mary's Halo mean, "Mother of God." The Icon also proclaims the place of Angels in Redemption. The Greek letters near the Angel with the lance, read and sponge mean, "Archangel Michael." Those near the Angel with the Cross and nails mean, "Archangel Gabriel." Beside Our Lord are the Greek initials for "Jesus Christ".

Jesus, disturbed by a Vision of his future death, runs to His Mother's arms for help. Mary is shown in a state of calm. Jesus turns His Head from side to side, only to realise that on each side is the inescapable Vision of Calvary presented in a dignified yet frightening way by the Angels of Redemption, Michael and Gabriel. Jesus begins to tremble, and the trembling loosens the strap of His sandal, which remains attached to His foot by a single strand. Playing His hands in Mary's, He clings to her, reminding us that a soul shaken by fear or temptation can be saved from despair by the single strand of confidence in Mary. Our Lady's eyes look, not at the Cross or nails, but at us. Her EYES speak and say, "I give my Child for your Redemption. Do not be Afraid. Place your hands, as Jesus does, in mind. He and I are with you always. He has made me His Mother that I may be YOUR Mother of PERPETUAL Help. My Icon is the place on earth where I meet you in every need. How can you ever fear?"

Prayer - O Virgin Mother of Perpetual Help, I come before your Sacred Icon, And with childlike confidence, invoke your aid. Show yourself a Mother to me now, And have pity on me. O Mother of Perpetual Help, For the love you bear to Jesus, Help me in this my necessity. I leave it all to you in the name of the Father. I leave it all to you in the name of the Son. I leave it all to you in the name of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (Taken from Dromana Catholic Church Website, Melbourne)

Fr Baby

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 Church 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 9:00am

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 **Saints Peter and Paul, Year C**. We welcome you to our Church and all new members of our Parish who have moved to the area & are very pleased to see you here. If you would like to register in the Parish, forms are available at the foyer of the church.

Upcoming Parish events - Save the Date:

Sat 5th/Sun 6th June: Peter's Pence Collection

Sat 30th August: The Rite of Confirmation

RCIA/ RCIY - If you are interested to explore your faith /Catholic faith scan the QR Code or you may talk to any of our priests. We will be starting the program soon!



St Brendan's Coffee & Chat - St Brendan's Social Group is on the 1st Wednesday of every month from **10am-12pm**. Everyone is welcome to join together at the Doylo RSL on **Wed 2nd July**.



Bequests: Remembering your faith community in your Will

After providing for family members in your Will, have you ever considered leaving a bequest directly to your local parish. This is called a legacy or bequest.

Over the years, many people who have felt a special connection with their local parish and church have left part of their Estate to their Parish. Like a gift to a charity, a bequest of any amount to the Church is a way of saying "thank you" for the spiritual **nurturing provided to you and your family over the years.** See the Diocese website for more information.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 1st July from 5.30pm dinner to start at 6pm in the Parish Centre.



Sacramental Team Thank You

The Sacramental Team with Fr. Tomy & Fr Baby would like to express our gratitude for the school, catechists, prayer buddies & families of our children who just received their First Holy Communion. Please continue to support and pray for our children. Thank you for making it a great day together.

Safeguarding Message: Our Diocesan Commitment to Safeguarding is underscored by our faith in Jesus Christ who teaches the fundamental sanctity of each human person, and by our dedication to education, practice and conversation about moral, legal and spiritual obligation to safeguard all those within our community. If you have any issues please contact our Safeguarding Officers.

St Mary's contact Jarad Ph: 0478558950

St Brendan's contact Shella Ph: 0401468515.

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Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul : This Sunday we celebrate the feast of St. Peter & St. Paul. Our tradition of Peter's Pence collection will take place on **Sunday 6th July**. The appeal is to support the Pope's Mission activities around the world. Envelopes are now available in the churches.



Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at St Mary's - Today the 29th June we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at **9am Mass**. **The morning shall begin with a procession from the grotto before Mass at 8.50am**. Morning tea will be held to celebrate the Feast Day together after Mass. There will be many beautiful art works on display in the Church from the students at St. Mary's School. During the Mass winners of the colouring competition will be receiving a certificate and prize. Thank you to everyone who helped to plan the celebration and prepare our Church for the Feast Day. **There will be no morning tea on Sunday 6th July at St Mary's**



Winners of colouring competition from St Mary's Students

After much deliberation, Fr Tomy, Fr Baby & Sr Jennifer have chosen the winners for this years Feast Day colouring competition! All entries were unique and beautiful. Congratulations to the winners:

From the classes K-3 From Classes 4 - 6

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| 1. Josie | 1. Mya M. |
| 2. Lara | 2. Josi C. |
| 3. Stevie C. | 3. Indianna H. |



Florist Needed for St Mary's Church -

After many, many years and hundreds of beautiful floral displays for Mass and many other occasions in St Mary's Church, our florist **Lina Samaniego** is hanging up her gardening gloves. Thank you to Lina for all those beautiful displays over the years! If you would like to volunteer to become the new florist.

Please contact **Lina on 0424 506 448**.

Please do not place foreign coins or batteries in the collection bags. It creates a problem in the machine and jams it.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 6th July is a day that brings the Australian Catholic Church Together to celebrate the gifts of Australia's First peoples to our Catholic Church. The theme for this year is 'Sent Forth in Strength and Hope'.

Please pray for the following:

Recently Deceased: Brian Fletcher, Roberta Cahill, Noel Rodrigues & Nicola Iacovazzi

Anniversaries: Fred Wilesmith, Tony Ferraro, Marj Murphy, Michael Murphy, Ethel Brennan, Eileen Sykes, Catherine Cahill & Don Bailey

Remembrances: Arturo, Julieta, Manuel, Margaret Vella, Joseph Vella, Doris Cassar, Patricia Ferraro, Frank Costa & family, Angelo Caruana, Marie O'Keefe, Valami Joseph & Stark Family & Wendy Woodhouse

Please Pray for the Sick: Clair Ray Doris, Beth Andrews, Clare Johnstone, Fred Camenzuli, Nick Brien, 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, Avis Sullivan, John Muir, Amelia Hamilton-Ford, John Hamilton Snr, John Hamilton Jnr, Kel Outlaw, Kevin Roy, Kathy Casey, Elaine Horton, Jane, Allen, Helen Sewell, Liz Kelman, Lacey, Chelsea Brame, Nicholas Sheehy, Nicholas Brien, Hunter, Peter De Lacy Peek, Patrick Hobson, Jessica & Lee Abbott, Baby Nora, Denis Tansey, Lucky Bowen, Sergio, Maxwell, Nacua Sedicol, Sue Reardon, Sandra Turl, Mia & Johanna Harries, Ana das Gracas, Zona Kable, Jose Adelino, Barry Egan, Suzanne Webb, Ray Crocker, Patricia, Warren Pope, Elaine Scrivener, John Stuart, Stefano & Paolo Macchi, Stephen Jeffrie, Paul Mizzi, George, Sylvia Hudson, Bill O'Keefe, Michelle Maroon, Mick G & Robbie Depares

Memorial Mass for Finn McConnon at St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Church to honour and remember Finn's life. **Tues 1st July 6:30pm**.



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to **Terry & Phyllie Torbitt** on the 1st July. May God bless you always.

June Birthdays

Thomas Horan (29th June)
Salome Cappa (1st July)
Jehezkiel Lambaran (1st July)
Phyllie (Philimeno) Torbitt (2nd July)
Christine Buckman (5th July)
Keith Castellas (70th on 7th July)
Jan Vydiniotis (27th July)

Pope Leo XIV's Francis' July Intention



To pray for formation in discernment. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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 12:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Now I know it is indeed true: the Lord has saved me from the power of Herod.

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!'- and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true,' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-9

R. The Lord set me free from all my fears.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

All that remains now is the crown of righteousness.

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 16:13-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Matthew Luke 10:1-12, 17-20