

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

27th April, 2025



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

As the faithful prepare to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, it is important to review the meaning and historical significance of the day. On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the Canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter be called "Divine Mercy Sunday." St. Faustina was a Polish nun who received visions from Jesus, including one of Jesus wearing a white garment with beams of red and white coming from His heart, which came to be known as the image of Divine

Mercy. Pope John Paul II discussed the significance of the image of Divine Mercy in his homily for the canonization of St. Faustina:

From that Heart [of Christ], Sr. Faustina Kowalska, the blessed whom from now on we will call a saint, will see two rays of light shining from that heart and illuminating the world. "The two rays", Jesus Himself explained to her one day, "represent blood and water" (Diary, entry 299).

Blood and water! We immediately think of the testimony given by the Evangelist John, who, when a soldier on Calvary pierced Christ's side with his spear, sees blood and water flowing from it (see Jn 19:34). Moreover, if the blood recalls the sacrifice of the Cross and the gift of the Eucharist, the water, in Johannine symbolism, represents not only Baptism but also the gift of the Holy Spirit (see Jn 3:5; 4:14; 7:37-39). Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. As Pope John Paul II stated, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified." We experience the abundant mercies of the Lord especially through the events of the Holy Week and the Easter season. The sufferings, death and resurrection of Christ have caused an abundant flow of mercy upon the world. In the Gospel of today, Jesus appears to the Apostles, greet them with the gift of peace, empower them with the Holy spirit and gives them the power to forgive sins as a sign of God's mercy. Thomas the apostle is the recipient of the great mercy of God as Jesus appears again after the eight days. Let us celebrate the Divine Mercy Sunday by resolving to seek the Lord's mercy for ourselves and trying to be the instruments of that Mercy for others.

Fr. Baby

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 Baby

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 9:00am (Communion service)
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 (Communion Service)

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

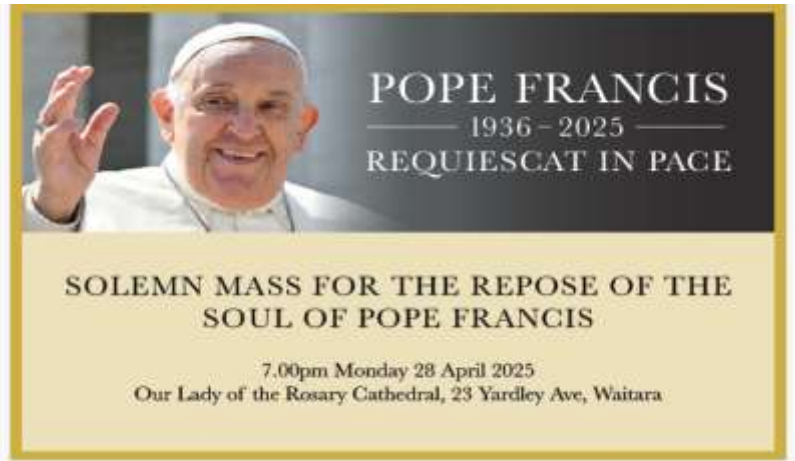
Exposition after 7pm Mass until 12.30am

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 **Second Sunday of Easter, Year C.** We welcome you to our Church & are very pleased to see you here.



SPECIAL MASS FOR POPE FRANCIS AT ST MARY'S

On **Wed 30th April at 6pm** there will be a special Mass held for the Repose of the Soul of Pope Francis at St Mary's Church Toukley. All are invited to attend this Mass.

Fr. Tomy Away for holidays until 23rd May. Fr. Tomy is away in India for holidays. He will return on the 23rd May. **During this time there is only Communion services on Wednesdays at St Brendan's at 9am and Thurs at St Mary's 9am.** Pray for his safe journey.

Sacramental Program 2025 *First Holy Communion, Term 2: For



children in Year 4 and above who have made 1st Reconciliation. Enrolment is from 3rd Apr to 14th May via trybooking. Sessions starts on 19th May. 21st June, Sat Vigil Mass- St Brendan's, 5PM
22nd June, Sunday Mass- St Mary's, 9AM

***Confirmation, Term 3:** Children in Yr 3 and above who have been Baptised Catholic. It is REQUIRED one parent/ guardian to attend the Parent Information before enrolment starts. Please complete the online form below using the link: <https://forms.office.com/r/YFpfSk2YWe>

Junior Altar Servers! Dear Children, are you interested to join the ministry in serving at the Altar? If you've received your Holy Communion? Sign in now for training/information. We encourage the parents to support your child/ren in this ministry. Call the Parish Office for more information.



Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) - The next Pastoral Works Broken Bay appeal will be held in May on **24th & 25th May.** 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. Any shortfall must be made up out of Parish funds. Envelopes will soon be available in both churches.



Newly Baptised - We welcome into our Parish Isaac, Dylan, Lainey, Cooper, Elsie & their families who received the Sacrament of Baptism today at St Mary's Church. May God bless you always.

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Back To Basics - This is an invitation to ALL Liturgical Committee Members, Servers, Musicians, Readers & Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Aspiring and if you are still under on Training & Formation to join on Back to Basics: Serving at Mass is an opportunity to refresh skills and knowledge for assisting and serving at Mass.

9.30am-3pm Saturday 10 May at the Parish Centre, on Zoom with Chris Ohlsen Registrations close Friday 9 May.

To register to join click

<https://forms.office.com/r/b3pNZXXP4J>

Or use the QR Code provided. To register as an individual, please click <https://forms.office.com/r/tLOYjSLUuk?origin=lprLink> Morning Tea and Lunch will be provided. If you wish to bring a plate to share we truly appreciate it.



Catholic Women's League - The CWL are holding their meeting on **Monday 28th April at 10.00am** in the Parish Centre. All ladies in the Parish are welcome. Inquiries: 0421838014.

Holy Land Collection - Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Holy Land Collection on Good Friday.

St Brendan's Rosters are now available at the back of the church for May-July.

House or Car Blessings If you would like to have your home or car blessed by one of the Priests please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment.



First Friday Anointing Mass & Reparation Vigil 2nd May The Anointing Mass is 11am, St Mary's. Please join us for the Reparation Vigil to the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart from 7pm Friday 2nd May to 12.30am Saturday. With suppliant hearts come and spend some time with our Lord.



Parish Morning teas will be held on Sunday 4th May after 8am Mass at St Brendan's and after 9am Mass at St Mary's. The Readers Group will be hosting morning tea at St Mary's.

St Brendan's Coffee & Chat - St Brendan's Social Group is on **Wed 7th May from 10am-12pm**. Everyone is welcome to join together at the Doylo RSL.

Diocesan Mass Count - We have our annual Mass Count during the month of May. This will continue to the end of the month.

Please pray for those who have died and those who are sick



Recently Deceased: Pope Francis, Leo Moloney, Donato Antonio D'Angola, Richard Hope, Annie Fenech, Donat Sharon Barnes, Yvonne Clement, Ruben Fernandez Velasco & Julie Gumm

Anniversaries: Albert Sykes, Jack Gill, Peter O'Malley, Warren Formosa, Emanuel Camilleri, Carmel Hancock, Stephens Cappa & Ingrid Hamer

Remembrances: Nino Pol, Colin McCool, William Henry Baker, Teresita, Brigoli family, Cogtas family, Tale, Pena, Marino, Castanares, Pajulas & Sucio families, Marie O'Keefe, Valami Joseph & Stark Family & Wendy Woodhouse

Please Pray for the Sick: Lawrie & Libby Boshell, Ruben Fernandez Velasco, Ivy Teo, Brian Brame, Irene Tognito, Avis Sullivan, John Muir, Amelia Hamilton-Ford, Mairead Moulder, Finn McConnon, 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 Tansley, Lucky Bowen, Sergio, Maxwell, Nacua Sedicol, Sue Reardon, Sandra Turl, Mia & Johanna Harries, Ana das Gracias, Zona Kable, Jose Adelino, Barry Egan, Rose Booth, Suzanne Webb, Judy Kay, 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

April Birthdays

Manny Debono (5th Apr)
Rawson Blackwood (10th Apr)
Angeli Lavada (12th Apr)
Cenon Mabini (12th Apr)
Angel Gaorian (17th Apr)
Naomi Lavada (17th Apr)
Kate Drake (19th Apr)
Shirley Campbell (23rd Apr)
Mary Debono (28th Apr)



Pope Francis' April Intention

For the use of the New Technologies
That the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person and will help us face the crises of our times.

Mackay Family Funerals

In Association with Mackay Family Crematorium
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Volunteer Angels

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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 5:12-16

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Por-tico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:2-4, 22-27

**R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.**

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.' **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

O Lord, grant us salvation;

O Lord, grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;
the Lord God is our light. **R.**

Second Reading Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, sur-rounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead

and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

Gospel John 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.

In the evening of that same day, 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 say-ing 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.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I re-fuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your fin-ger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas re-plied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You be-lieve because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the dis-ciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading - Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

Second Reading - Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel - John 21:1-14