

# 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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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

4th May, 2025



### A CALL TO FEED ONE ANOTHER

The resurrection appearances of Jesus are filled with surprises and mystifying details. His friends do not recognize Him. He appears through locked doors. He has broken out of a tomb, but carries the wounds of His dying. He speaks of peace and forgiveness. He promises the gift of His Spirit. He sends His disciples to change the world. But, in today's account, we seem to be intruders on a very private, intimate scene of reconciliation. First, Jesus appears on the lakeshore and cooks a meal for His friends. We are left to imagine what their conversation was like. Then we overhear a very personal exchange between Peter and the Lord: "Simon, son of John, do you love me...?" Not once is the question asked, but three times. Each time Peter's response is "Lord, you know that I love You". Jesus ends by saying to Peter one final time: "Follow me."

In the Scriptures, every Resurrection appearance story is accompanied by a mandate, a call - a challenge to commitment. We have been chosen to witness to Christ's call to Life. Each of us has been sent to feed one other - to nourish and be nourished through community. We are each challenged to proclaim to the world that our God is a God who takes life with absolute seriousness. We do this just by living our daily lives as best we can by raising our children, by teaching, listening, comforting and encouraging others, guiding and defending life.

Today's Gospel is a wonderful lesson for each of us, struggling with our own very personal efforts to love Jesus and to be faithful to Him. We are so often slow to understand, eager to deny. We are strong on words and weak on action, afraid to pay the price of discipleship, but always hanging in, and always knowing that Jesus will walk with us, forgive us, heal us, and wait patiently for us to mature in our faith and our love. And the Risen Lord will be very much with us, to help us understand, to supply answers to our deepest questions and fears, and to reveal Himself again to us in the Breaking of the Bread.

Fr. Baby

## **WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

### **St Mary's Church Toukley**

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm Fr Baby

Sunday: 7:30am Fr Joshi  
9:00am Fr Joshi  
6:00pm Fr Baby

### **St Brendan's Church Lake Munmorah**

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm Fr Philip

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



## **Upcoming Parish events - Save the Date:**

Sunday 11th May: Mothers' Day

Sat 17th May: St Brendan's Church Feast Day Mass 5pm

Sun 18th May: Combined Family Mass and games at St Mary's.  
Cricket 4:30pm then Mass at 6pm.

Fri 23rd May: Mary Help of Christians Feast Day St Mary's 9.15am

Sun 8th June: Pentecost Sunday

Sat 14th June: Family Mass St Brendan's 5pm

## **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>



## **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 are now available in both churches.



## **Newly Baptised** - We welcome into our Parish

Isaac, Dylan, Nathan & their family who received the Sacrament of Baptism today at St Mary's Church. May God bless you always.



## **St Brendan's Coffee & Chat** - St Brendan's So-

cial 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 starting this weekend. This will continue to the end of the month.

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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/tL0YjSLUuk?](https://forms.office.com/r/tL0YjSLUuk?origin=lprLink)origin=lprLink Morning Tea and Lunch will be provided. If you wish to bring a plate to share we truly appreciate it.

**Pentecost Sunday Prayers of the Faithful** - During other years it has been beautiful to hear our Parishioners read the Prayers of the Faithful in different languages. If you speak a language other than English and would like to read a prayer of the Faithful in a different language on Pentecost Sunday contact the Parish Office or see one of the Priests.



### **Happy Mother's Day! Sunday 11th May**

Sunday the 11th May is Mother's Day. Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers! We are so pleased to be able to celebrate this important day with the special women in our lives! May God Bless all Mothers and Grandmothers today and always.



### **St Brendan's Feast Day Mass Celebration 17th May 5pm**

An invitation for all Parishioners to attend the celebrations for St Brendan's Feast day with Mass on **Saturday 17th May at 5pm** followed by light refreshments. Here is a little information about St Brendan. "Brendan the Navigator is known as the patron saint of sailors and the United States Navy. He is the patron of those who are afraid because he himself was fearless in setting out into uncharted water and in uncertain circumstances". Brendan was recognised as a saint by the Catholic Church. As a legend of the seven years voyage spread, crowds of pilgrims and students

flocked to Ardfert. Religious houses to meet the wants of those who came for spiritual guidance from Brendan. Brendan is the patron saint of sailors and travelers.

**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



**Anniversaries:** Katy Ng, Angelo Caruana, Albert Sykes, Jack Gill, Peter O'Malley, Warren Formosa, Emanuel Camilleri, Carmel Hancock, Stephens Cappa & Margie Hamer

**Remembrances:** Teofilo, Brigdo, Elena, Anselino, Glabus family, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, Wolfgang Joester, Salvina Caruana, Vicky Debono, Vicky Mifsud, Nino Pol, Colin McCool, William Henry Baker, Marie O'Keefe, Valami Joseph & Stark Family & Wendy Woodhouse

**Please Pray for the Sick:** Dale Bentaick, Avis Sullivan, Ken Jenkins, 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 Tansy, 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

### **May Birthdays**

Wayne Griffin (2nd May)  
Ray Crocker (6th May)  
Judy Kay (8th May)  
Imogen Smallwood (10th May)  
Aileen Reed (15th May)  
Fr Tomy (25th May)  
Mareah Wilson (25th May)  
Charlie Debono (26th May)  
Charlie Micallef (28th May)  
Peter Huby (31st May)



## 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 5:27-32, 40-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.*

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

**R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me

and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.

O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,  
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,

give thanks to his holy name.

His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.

At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity.

The Lord came to my help.

For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;

O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

**Second Reading** Revelation 5:11-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

*The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.*

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation** GA

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;

he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** John 21:1-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.*

Jesus showed himself again to his disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No,' he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt around you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Next Sunday Third Sunday of Easter**

First Reading - Acts 13:14, 43-52

Second Reading - Revelation 7:9, 14-17

Gospel - John 10:27-30