

# Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Noraville

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## Vision

*To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community*

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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10th September, 2023



## THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

The sacraments are "efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us". In other words, a sacrament is a sacred and visible sign that is instituted by Jesus to give us grace, an undeserved gift from God.

Christ instituted the sacraments of the new law. There are seven: Baptism, Confirmation (or Chrismation), the Eucharist, Penance, the Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders and Matrimony. The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life: they give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian's life of faith. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of the spiritual life.

### THE SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The sacraments of Christian initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist - lay the *foundations* of every Christian life. "The sharing in the divine nature given to men through the grace of Christ bears a certain likeness to the origin, development, and nourishing of natural life. The faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and receive in the Eucharist the food of eternal life. By means of these sacraments of Christian initiation, they thus receive in increasing measure the treasures of the divine life and advance toward the perfection of charity."

### THE SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

The sacraments of healing are the sacrament of reconciliation and the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Through the sacraments of Christian initiation, man receives the new life of Christ. Now we carry this life "in earthen vessels," and it remains "hidden with Christ in God." We are still in our "earthly tent," subject to suffering, illness, and death. This new life as a child of God can be weakened and even lost by sin.

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

### 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 9:00 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

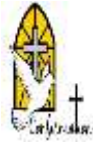
Exposition after 7pm Mass until 1.30am



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate **The Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We welcome you to our Church & are very pleased to see you here.

### Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

Thurs 14th Sept: St Brendan's Year 2 Parish Mass 9am  
Fri 15th Sept: St Mary's Year 6 Parish Mass 9:15am  
Thurs 21st Sept: St Brendan's Year 6 Parish Mass 9am  
**Sat 14th Oct: Confirmation Ceremony 11am St Mary's Church**



**Confirmation** We welcome our candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Their classes commenced last Monday, 28th August. Please continue to pray for them and their families for their remaining 2 sessions to be guided by the Holy Spirit.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage 2024** Warnervale Parish together with Toukley Lake Munmorah Parish will be organising a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2024. Call the Parish office for more information.

**Diocesan Clergy Retreat 11-15 September** Fr Baby will be away at a clergy retreat from 11-15 September. During this time, there will be communion-only service on Wednesday at St Brendan's Church during the week.

### Welcome into the Catholic Church & Sacraments

Join us today to welcome into the Church Jessie, Robyn & Sahan for the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at 9am Mass, St Mary's. We will be welcoming Delyce & Sarah-Jane for the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

**Newly Baptised** We welcome Evander, Miller and their families to our Parish Community



### Wedding Congratulations

On Saturday, 9th September, the wedding of Mr Vincent & Mrs Tiffany Misfud was celebrated at St Mary's Church. May God bless you in your lives together.

### Migrant and Refugee Sunday : 24 September 2023

Pope Francis has chosen the theme, "Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay", for the 109th World Day of Migrant and Refugees, commemorated in Australia on Sunday, 24 September 2023.



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The Lord Jesus Christ, physician of our souls and bodies, who forgave the sins of the paralytic and restored him to bodily health, has willed that his Church continue, in the power of the Holy Spirit, his work of healing and salvation, even among her own members. This is the purpose of the two sacraments of healing: the sacrament of reconciliation and the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

### THE SACRAMENTS AT THE SERVICE OF COMMUNION

They are - Holy Orders and Matrimony. Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are sacraments of Christian initiation. They ground the common vocation of all Christ's disciples, a vocation to holiness and to mission of evangelizing the world. They confer the graces needed for the life according to the Spirit during this life as pilgrims on the march towards the homeland.

Two other sacraments, Holy Orders and Matrimony, are directed towards the salvation of others; if they contribute as well to personal salvation, it is through service to others that they do so. They confer a particular mission in the Church and serve to build up the People of God. (CCC)

*Fr. Tomy*



### Safeguarding Sunday 10th September

Today is Safeguarding Sunday & the month of September is Safeguarding Month in our Diocese. The Parish of Toukley/Lake Munmorah & the Diocese of Broken Bay are committed to the care, wellbeing & protection of children, young people & people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build & support safe communities for all people. Find out more about the Church's work in this area at: [www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023](http://www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023)

**We are looking for Safeguarding Champions for both Churches in our Parish. Contact the Parish Office for further information.**

### IGNITE 28 September - 1 October 2023

Don't miss out on tickets! With Ignite 2023 only a few weeks away, it's now time to jump online to register your attendance at the 2023 Ignite Conference. BE QUICK LATE FEES START SOON! If you are after a discount code, please send an email to [evangelisationea@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:evangelisationea@bbcatholic.org.au). Discount codes will need to be activated by no later than Tuesday 12 September 2023.

Opportunities exist to volunteer in either a part-time or full-time capacity. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Angela Harris (Ignite Volunteer Co-ordinator 2023) via email: [volunteers@igniteconference.com.au](mailto:volunteers@igniteconference.com.au) and for additional information about Ignite <https://igniteconference.com.au/sydney>

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



**Recently Deceased** - John Barry Young, Brooklyn Wangmann Sam Marshall, Alex Frater, Mary Saba, Clifford Sun, Vince Ippolito, Sam Marshall, Nathan Petersen, Elena Mabini

**Anniversaries** - Olga Salaic, Teresa Vella, Eileen Crocker, Jack Harris, Stephens Cappa & Ingrid Hamer, John Booth, Bob Moon, John Sullivan, Josephine Cortis, Charlie Micallef Snr, Liedy Fearnley, Patricia Ferraro, Simon Butcher, Thomas Parker, Jack & Myra Hanlen, Bryan Knox, Martin Vaguez, Alice Vaguez, Norberto Realo

**Remembrances** - Luka Banichevich, Greg Irvine, Noel McCool, Doug Harris, Bill Tyson, Rob Eordogh, Kenneth George Durlley, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Zenaida, Pio Edwin, Carmelita, Elma, Juan Anselmo, Hermigildo, Romualda Pantaleon, Temotea, Benjamin, Gertrudis, Frank Costa, William Henry Baker, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Wendy Woodhouse, Carol Brown

**Please Pray for the Sick** - Koen Mackaway, John Jessep, Eva Cusick, John Jessep, Margaret Connolly, Rita Cini, Baby Mia Lilli, Maria Butseties, Shirley Campbell, Liz Kelman, Josh. R, Robyn Brand, Susan Simmons, Baby Dottie, Denis Tansey, John van der Kroft, Dawn, Jenna Stoffel, Montaro family, Celly Wakeman, Sheila Rose, Michele Maroon, Oskar Calvi, Gregory Clark, Hector, Robyn Broad, Dylan & partner, Charlie & Nina Micahlllef, Joe, Graham Moir, Diane Booth, Miklos Beothy, Salomie, Robbie Depares, Shirley Campbell, Daniel Schultz, Eva Cusick, Maureen Price, Rhondda Rey, Kerrie Lennard, Florian Stoffell, Ken Hancock, Heather Baker, Alicia Haynes, Robyn Broad, Marcos, Bill & families, Cecelia McClusky, Vaughn Haynes, Sabu Kuruvelil, Sr Tincy

### September Birthdays

Charlie Cassar (5th Sept)  
Bede Irvine (6th Sept)  
Helen Cashin (6th)  
Robyn Rosina (6th Sept)  
Jennifer Proudfoot (7th Sept)  
Nat Rosina (11th Sept)  
Sarah-Jane Rosen (13th Sept)  
Mary Gavranic (16th Sept)  
Patricia Roach (17th September)  
Aurora Spencer (22nd Sept)  
Wayne Bulgin (26th Sept)  
Irene Deagan (27th Sept)  
Marie Steel (28th Sept)  
Nancy Bergado (30th Sept)  
Barry Rosen (30th Sept)



### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

Let us pray for those people on the margins of society in subhuman living conditions, that they may not be neglected by institutions and never be cast out.

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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

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### **First Reading** Ezekiel 33:7-9

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

*If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.*

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Responsorial Psalm** Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

**R. O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we the people who belong to  
his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

### **Second Reading** Romans 13:8-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*Love is the fulfilment of the Law.*

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing

that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation** 2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

### **Gospel** Matthew 18:15-20

*If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

### **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



**Next Sunday** Twenty Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time  
First Reading - Sirach 27:30 - 28:7  
Second Reading - Romans 14:7-9  
Gospel - Matthew 18:21-35