

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Norville

St Brendan's Mass Centre 29 Carters Rd Lake Munmorah



Vision

To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

Pastoral Team

Parish Priest

Fr. Tomy Kuruvelil Ouseph CFIC

Phone: 0408 632 015

Email: tomycfic@yahoo.co.in

Assistant Priest

Fr. Baby Thomas CFIC

Phone: 0400 568 491

Email: baby.thomas@bbcatholic.org.au

Augustinian Sisters of Our Lady of Consolation - Convent

11 Pandora Pde Norville 4396 9128

Sr. Josefa Mabini OSA

Sr. Jennifer Canillas OSA

Parish Office Hours

9am to 2pm Mon To Fri

Ph 4396 4455

458 Main Rd Norville NSW 2263

Mail PO Box 1 Toukley NSW 2263

Email toukleyparish@bbcatholic.org.au

Website www.bbcatholic.org.au/toukley

Facebook: Toukley-Lake Munmorah Parish

Parish Secretary: Mrs Sarah-Jane Rosen

Office Assistant: Mrs Lorrie O'Brien

Catechist Coordinator

Sr. Josefa Mabini PH: 0402480933

Sacramental Coordinators

Sr. Jennifer Canillas PH: 0435 788 759

Cath Cefai PH: 0418 836 512

Sunday Parish Bus Service

Mrs Joan Haslam 4392 6892

Parish Schools

St Mary's

Principal Ms Emma Sellars 4396 5100

St Brendan's

Principal Ms Charlene Reid 4358 1501

St Brigid's College

Principal Mr Adam Murdoch 7256 2122

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

11th February 2024



Today's Gospel narrates the dramatic way Jesus healed a leper. This man implored Jesus to heal him from leprosy. Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him and healed him. The leprosy mentioned in the Gospel symbolizes all the external and internal illness that we suffer from. While healing this leper Jesus did the unthinkable for a Jew of that time to do. He reached out and touched this suffering man. Jesus could have very well healed the man without touching him. By this action, Jesus gave him dignity and showed that this man too is very precious in the eyes of God. By His touch and consoling words Jesus not only healed the wounds and pains of leprosy but also the wounds caused by rejection which was inflicted on him by the society.

St. Damien of Molokai is a prime example of a person who tried to emulate Jesus by his love, concern and care for lepers. After working for the wellbeing of lepers for many years, he too contracted leprosy and died of leprosy. The following words are written on his tomb. "Love never fails." Jesus who healed the leper may heal all of us who are in need of healing.

"The biggest disease today is not leprosy or tuberculosis but rather the feeling of being unwanted." - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Fr. Tomy

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

St Brendan's Church Lake Munmorah

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm Fr Tomy
Sunday: 8:00am Fr Tomy

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 12.30am



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate the
Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B.
We welcome you to our Church & are very pleased
to see you here.

Upcoming Parish events - Save the Date:

Sun 11th Feb: Catechist Sunday & Parish Morning Teas for Fr.
Baby's birthday celebration

Tues 13th Feb: Shrove Tuesday

Wed 14th Feb: Ash Wednesday

22nd Feb: St Brendan's Year 5 Mass

25th Feb: St Mary's Kinder & Year 6 Mass

Thurs 29th Feb: St Brendan's Year 4 Mass



Shrove Tuesday - In Australia the day preceding
Ash Wednesday is popularly known as
Shrove Tuesday. It is also frequently called Pan-
cake Tuesday. It is the name "Shrove" that
shows its religious origins. Shrove is the past
tense of the English verb "Shrive" which means to obtain absolution
for one's sins by way of confession and by doing penance. With
Shrove Tuesday taking place before the start of Lent on Ash
Wednesday, it was the day when Christians were encouraged to go
to confession in preparation for the penitential season that would
end 40 days and 40 nights later with Easter Sunday. Dating back to
1000 AD, over the years Shrove Tuesday not only became a day for
Confession but a time for Catholics to feast on eggs, sugar and dairy
which are traditionally restricted during the Lenten fast. Tradition-
ally during Lent, Christians would give up rich, tasty foods such as
butter, eggs, sugar and fat. Shrove Tuesday was the last chance to
eat them – and what better way to do so than with a delicious pan-
cake! As a Parish community we organise **'Shrove Tuesday or Pan
cake Tuesday' on 13th February after 9am Mass at St. Mary's.**
This will mark a new beginning of Journey through Fasting, Prayer
and Almsgiving during Lent .



Ash Wednesday - 14th Feb - We will be celebrating
Ash Wednesday with 9am & 6pm Mass at St Mary's &
9am Mass at St Brendan's. As Ash Wednesday ap-
proaches, **please bring the blessed palms of last year
by the weekend of 10/11th Feb & drop it at the front
foyer of both churches.**



Upcoming events—Fridays in Lent:

Stations of the Cross - during Lent we have
the Stations of the Cross on every Friday at
St Mary's **8:30am** (before 9:15am Mass).

Each week a different group will lead the Stations. **On Fri 16th
Feb, The Rosary Group** will be leading. The Stations will be on
the first Friday at **10:30am before healing Mass.**

The Light is On at St Mary's with Confession and Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament **7:00-7:30pm.**

LENT 2024 With The Catholic Guy, Bruce Downes - Lent is a time
when we can grow closer to God & prepare our hearts for the true
meaning of Easter. Be inspired, be refreshed, be renewed! For 40 days
you will receive a short & inspiring FREE video in your every morning
to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayer-
ful. Sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>

THE GARAGE SERVICE CENTRE
at BP Lake Munmorah
4358 1302
ALL MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL REPAIRS incl...
Pink Slips • Wheel Balance & Alignment • Logbook Service • Brakes etc.
335 Pacific Hwy Lake Munmorah 2259 ABN 38 1358 79515 MVRL 56148

**CHARMHAVEN
CARPETS**
ABN: 43 600 345 590
DOUG CASHIN
Unit 4, 11-13 Arizona Road, Charmhaven 2263
Ph: (02) 4393 2443
Email: charmhaven@internode.on.net

Sacramental Program 2024

For children in Yr 4 or above, who are already Baptised and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** Program will begin on 13th February with the Parent Information Sessions. Classes begin on 19th Feb and go to the 15th March with the ceremony being on 20th March at St Brendan's & 21st March at St Mary's.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will resume on Sun 4th Feb, at 9am. This will be on every 1st & 3rd Sun of the Month at St. Mary's Church except during school holidays.

Project Compassion - Envelopes and boxes for Project Compassion are now available at the doors of our churches. Please take one or both. Your donations will help Caritas Australia with their work in various places around the world. Thank you for your support.

The Most Reverend Bishop Anthony's Lenten Penance Letter is available on the Diocese website. To read the letter please visit: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/bishop>

Mass Collections - In explanation of the way the collections work during Mass, the **First Collection** is for the support of the Priests around the Diocese.

The Second Collection is for the **support of the Parish.**

You can give directly online into the Parish Account:

BSB: 062-784

Account :100001614

Account Name: Toukley Catholic Parish

Reference: Your name

Catechist Corner - This Sunday is Catechist Sunday! Thank you for the wonderful work you do with your ministry to students about God and Jesus. Please keep all of our SRE, Sacramental, RCIA and CLOW Catechists in your prayers as they spread the word of our faith to the children. Would you like to become a Catechist? Why don't you consider joining the team too?! To get started, Catechists need to obtain a WWCC (free for volunteers) and complete some training, which the Parish Office can help to organise. The Public schools where we teach are: Lake Munmorah (Wed), Northlakes (Tues), Manering Park (Wed), Blue Haven (Tues), Gorokan (Thurs), and Gwandalan (Fri). Wouldn't it be great to help Catholic students in these schools learn more about Jesus? Classes run for 30 minutes, once a week. Full training & support is provided. Please call the Parish Office for more information. We'd love to hear from you!



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



Recently Deceased

Fr Michael Kelly, Michelle Rodger, Jill Bishton, Olive Haslam

Anniversaries

Olga Creighton, Lorenzo Mazzitello, Sophie Roe, Greta Hackett, Dorothy Rush, Eugenia (Jean) Grimes, Daniel Cefai, Mario Azzopardi, Carlo Vella

There will be a 1 year Anniversary Mass for Lorenzo Mazzitello at St Mary's on Sat 10th Feb at 6pm

Remembrances

Mary Cefai, Edward Redman, Colin McIntyre, Shiela Glennon, Georgina Baker, mavis Cleary, Vin Tatti, Stephens Cappa, Richard & Margie Hamer, Ingrid Hamer, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Wendy Woodhouse & Carol Brown

Please Pray for the Sick - Patrick Hopson, Judy Kay, Marion Campbell, Wayne Stafford, Mark Wilson, Michelle Maroon, Sr Tincy, Diane Booth, Mick G, Kylie Musgrave, Avis Sullivan, Brian Fletcher, Rhondda Rey, Christine Yousef, Florian Stoffel, John & Bev Jessop, Graham & Sandra Campbell, Marian Campbell, Mia, Robbie Depares, De-Anne Richards, Jackie Chaplin, Michael Casey, Koen Mackaway, John Jessep, Eva Cusick, Melissa, John Jessep, Margaret Connolly, Rita Cini, Baby Mia Lilli, Maria Butseties, Shirley Campbell, Liz Kelman, Josh. R, Robyn Brand, Susan Simmons, Denis Tansey, Miklos Beothy & Liz Kelman.



February Birthdays

Carolyn Metcalf (4th Feb)
Alison Newell (15th Feb)
Christine Mickelsen (17th Feb)
Margaret Cashin (20th Feb)
Melinda Sullivan (20th Feb)
Bob Steel (21st Feb)
Elaine Scrivener (22nd Feb)
Daryl Grime (22nd Feb)
Pat Glennen (23rd Feb)
Anthony Newell (26th Feb)



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February

For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Mackay Family Funerals

In Association with Mackay Family Crematorium
A.B.N. 79 085 423 589

Head Office: 249 Pacific Highway West, Ourimbah 2258

PO Box 89 Ourimbah NSW 2258.

Phone: (02) 4362 2733 Fax: (02) 4362 2899



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 Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

A reading from the Book of Leviticus

As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 31:1-2, 5, 11**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile. **R.**

But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.

I said: 'I will confess
my offence to the Lord.'

And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin. **R.**

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!

O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart. **R.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever
you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do

anything offensive to anyone - to Jews or Greeks
or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful
to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own
advantage but for the advantage of everybody else,
so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation** Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 1:40-45*The leprosy left him and he was cured.*

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**Next Sunday First Sunday of Lent, Year B**

First Reading-Genesis 9:8-15

Second Reading - 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel - Mark 1:12-15