

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

14th April, 2024

YOU ARE WITNESSES TO THIS



The resurrection appearances of Jesus are filled with surprises and mystifying details. He speaks of peace and forgiveness. He promises the gift of His Spirit. He sends His disciples to change the world.

Luke is often called the "evangelist of mission." His Gospel points out in vivid detail how people's lives are turned upside-down and inside-out - from being self-focused to living lives for others. He continually reminds us that we are all called to self-transcendence, and that the meaning of discipleship is mission and witness.

The Risen Christ offers His Peace, and tells them that they are to be His "witnesses" - to preach His name to all nations. Witnessing to our faith in Jesus Christ means allowing the Gospel message to permeate our minds, hearts and lives in such a complete way that people around us will know clearly who we are and what we believe.

Because of Christ's Resurrection, we possess a source of light and power that we cannot keep hidden. The Emmaus story is a beautiful description of the way the early church was transformed by accepting the Risen Lord in their lives. It is the Risen Lord who takes the initiative, pulling them out of their confusion and unbelief. The two disciples had left the others, devastated by all that had happened. But now, they run to tell the others what had happened. They are overcome with joy because he has again become present in their lives. A new life is beginning for them.

Likewise, we will be measured not only by our strength but by our collaboration; not by our weakness but by our willingness to be raised up and supported by one another. And the "witness" we give will not simply end in the breaking of the bread, but by standing compassionately with our brothers and sisters, and quietly inviting them to believe by the example of how we live our lives.

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

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

St Brendan's Church Lake Munmorah

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm Fr Brian

Sunday: 8:00am Fr Brian

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

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

Upcoming Parish events - Save the Date:

Thurs 18th April: Lectio Divina, 5pm on Zoom

Thurs 25th April: Anzac Day

Mon 29th April: 1st Holy Communion classes commence

Sun 12th May: Fr Tomy installed as Parish Priest by Bishop Anthony Randazzo

Parish Office will be open Mon/Wed/Fri only from 13th May - 24th May from 9am - 2pm.

Attention Readers at St Mary's Church - This is a reminder that you are requested to be seated at the front of the church rather than the back until after you have finished your reading. Please feel free to then sit wherever you would like to for the rest of Mass.

Attention Senior Servers at St Mary's Church - This is a reminder to please use the handrail when entering and leaving the Sanctuary. It is there for your comfort and assistance.

Planned Giving Envelopes - Planned Giving Envelopes are now available at both churches. If you can't see your name there please contact the Parish Office as they may be at the other church and we organise them for you. If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program please let the Priest or Parish Office know. This supports our Parish with the many expenses we face on a continual basis. Your support is greatly appreciated.

St Brendan's Liturgy Rosters for May-July Rosters for the period May to July are now being prepared, the sheets for details will be on the table at the rear of the Church. We invite anyone interested in joining this great ministry to include their details on the sheets, training will be provided for all positions.

ANZAC DAY - will be observed with a special Mass to pray for all who have served the nation and those affected by war. Ceremonies that honour those involved will be included and all who have served the nation are particularly invited. There will be Mass at St Mary's and St Brendan's at 9am.

ANZAC Day Display - As part of a display at the 9 am Mass on ANZAC Day Fr Ken would like to borrow army, navy etc uniform hats.. Former Service women and men who are willing to loan please contact Fr Ken - 43993523.

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Catholic Women's League (CWL) - The CWL meets at St Mary's Parish Centre at 10am on Monday 22nd April. They would love you to join them.



Thank you to everyone who helped with Divine Mercy Sunday

The Parish would like to thank Gabrin R., Sr Josie, Sr Jennifer and Christine M, Lina for their effort and time to organise the Divine Mercy Celebration. It was a lovely occasion.



Congratulations to the newly Baptised

We welcome Nora, Ollie, Otis, Jude, Lachlan, Harper, Alexander, Ryan, Georgina, Myla, Tobias, Kiani, Kyla, Elora, Kendrick, Roman, Alaska and their families into our Parish. .

A Catholic Response to Domestic Violence

This week the Diocese released a video with Bishop Anthony addressing the serious and increasing issue of domestic family violence.

The theme for Safeguarding Awareness 2024 is The Voice of the Vulnerable and Bishop Anthony wanted a particular focus on domestic family violence, which affects women, children and men across our communities.

The video is called "A Catholic Response to Violence". It can be viewed on the Diocese website at [A Catholic Response to Domestic Violence - Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay \(bbcatholic.org.au\)](http://A Catholic Response to Domestic Violence - Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay (bbcatholic.org.au)) where other resources, including a booklet, are also available.

Some key help lines are identified:

1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732) – 24-hour 7 day a week service for advice and support

131 450 for non-English speakers and ask them to ring RESPECT CATHOLICCARE BROKEN BAY:

Central Coast: 1800 324 924

Northern Beaches: 1800 324 924

Naremburn: 1800 324 924

Waitara: 1800 324 924

Men's Referral Service: 1300 766 491

Good Shepherd Sunday, April 21 - OLOR Chatswood Parish

Join the Vocations Team, the Broken Bay Seminarians, and residents of Joseph House at Chatswood Parish for a Good Shepherd Sunday celebration. Starting with Mass at 5:30 pm followed by refreshments in the courtyard.

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



Recently Deceased -

Ampie Madden, Barbara Cuthbert & Diane Booth

Anniversaries - Anne & Ashley Mack, Teresita & Teodoro Real Jack Gill, Sheila Connelly, Warren Formosa, Greg Irvine & Albert Sykes

Remembrances - Nelda D'Agostini Randon, Mary Anne McBride, Vicky Debono, Simon Butcher, Moore family, Langley family, John Kennedy, Stephens Cappa, Margie Hamer, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Wendy Woodhouse & Carol Brown, Brown & Miller family

Please Pray for the Sick - Jim Rush, Sylvia Hudson, Cusick Family, Maree Campbell, Katherine Hoppett, Ann, Krissy & Craig Taylor, Gloria Smith, Tim Keogh, Peter Dormer, Patrick Hobson, Judy Kay, Marion Campbell, Wayne Stafford, Mark Wilson, Michelle Maroon, Mick G, Kylie Musgrave, Avis Sullivan, Brian Fletcher, Rhondda Rey, Christine Yousef, Florian Stoffel, John & Bev Jessop, Graham & Sandra Campbell, Mia, Robbie Depares, De-Anne Richards, Jackie Chaplin, Michael Casey, Koen Mackaway, Eva Cusick, Melissa, Margaret Connolly, Rita Cini, Baby Mia Lilli, Maria Butseties, Shirley Campbell, Josh. R, Robyn Brand, Susan Simmons, Denis Tansey, Miklos Beothy & Liz Kelman.

Funeral Notice: The funeral service for Ampie Madden will be held at St Mary's Church at 11am on Friday 19th April.

April Birthdays

Manny Debono (5th Apr)

Pam Moir (7th Apr)

Rawson Blackwood (10th Apr)

Angeli Lavada (12th Apr)

Cenon Mabini (12th Apr)

Angel Gaoiran (17th Apr)

Naomi Lavada (17th Apr)

Nicholas Rajanayagam (18th April)

Kate Drake (19th Apr)

Shirley Campbell (23rd Apr)

Alicia Klein (25th Apr)

Mary Debono (28th Apr)



Pope Francis' April Message For the Role of Women

"We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world."

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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

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First Reading Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

Peter said to the people 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R.**

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R.**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R.**

Second Reading 1 John 2:1-5
A reading from the first letter of St John

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin,
we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours,
but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.
Anyone who says, 'I know him',
and does not keep his commandments,

is a liar, refusing to admit the truth.
But when anyone does obey what he has said,
God's love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation cf Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 24:35-48
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Next Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading - Acts 4:8-12
Second Reading - 1 John 3:1-2
Gospel - John 10:11-18