

# 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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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

21st April, 2024

### The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.



In today's Gospel Jesus instructs us that He is the Good Shepherd. To understand this comparison of Jesus to a Good Shepherd, it is important to understand the background of a Shepherd in Palestine at the time of Jesus. The Shepherd is a man who is completely and whole-heartedly dedicated to the care and well-being of his sheep. The Shepherd and the sheep have a very close and intimate relationship. He calls each one by name and they recognize his voice. The Shepherd goes in front of the sheep and the sheep follow him. Often, he carries the weak and the very young on his shoulders.

To protect the flock from robbers and animals of prey, he has to undergo extreme hardships and, in some case, even his own life is at stake. Jesus the Good Shepherd cares for His followers. He specially cares for the weak, the least and the lost. The evidence is explicitly seen in the pages of the Gospels. We all need to draw great inspiration and comfort to know that Jesus is the Good Shepherd for every one of us. He is the great leader and saviour we have. He is the one who really cares about us even to the extent of giving His life for our sake.

The Good Shepherd does not look for His own comfort but that of His beloved sheep. This theme of Good Shepherd has its echoes in the words of the Lord: "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give my life as a ransom for many." (Matthew 20: 28). Let us follow the Good Shepherd who is always ready to lead us and to love us. He tells us: "I know my own and my own know me." - John 10:14.

"The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." - Psalm 23:1

*Fr. Baby*

## **WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

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

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm Fr Joshi  
Sunday: 7:30am Fr Joshi  
9:00am Fr Joshi  
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  
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 **Fourth 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 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.

**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.

**Good Shepherd Sunday** - April 21, OLOR Chatswood Parish. Join the Most Reverend Bishop Anthony Randazzo, the Vocations Team, the Broken Bay Seminarians, and residents of Joseph House at Chatswood Parish for a Good Shepherd Sunday celebration.

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Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Parish  
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Diocese of Broken Bay

Cordially Invites You  
to the  
*Installation Mass of*  
**Rev. Fr. Tomy Kuruvelil, CFIC**  
as Parish Priest

by His Excellency  
Most Rev. Anthony Randazzo, D.D.  
Bishop of Broken Bay

Sunday | 12 May 2024 | 9:00 AM  
St. Mary Church, 458 Main Road, Norville

**Installation Mass of Fr. Tomy as our Parish Priest**

On Sunday 12th May at 9am Mass St Mary's, Fr Tomy will be formally installed as our Parish Priest by Bishop Anthony Randazzo. All Parishioners are invited to attend to celebrate this special event. There will be a morning tea hosted after Mass. We would love for everyone from both of our churches to attend and celebrate with Fr Tomy. Please contact the Parish Office regarding morning tea. We would be grateful if you could bring a plate to share. Gluten free, capsicum/paprika options are welcome. The RCIA group will be running the morning tea but we need your help!



**Mass Invitation for Mary Cefai** -The 9am Mass on Sunday 5th May, will include a special remembrance to **Mary Cefai** to commemorate 1 year passing into eternal life. The family invite and welcome all to thank God for Mary's life with us and pray for her peaceful eternal rest.

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



**Recently Deceased** -

Ampie Madden, John Jessop, Graham Campbell & Barbara Cuthbert

**Anniversaries** - Victor & Nancy Magro, Donald & Amelia Marshall, George Gavranic, Frederick Stephens, Johanna Jackson, Anne & Ashley Mack, Teresita & Teodoro Realo, Jack Gill, Warren Formosa, Greg Irvine & Albert Sykes

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

**Please Pray for the Sick** - Jonah Langley, Paul Mizzi, Telma Harris, George, 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, Bev Jessop, 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.

**April Birthdays**

- Manny Debono (5th Apr)
- Pam Moir (7th Apr)
- Rawson Blackwood (10th Apr)
- Angeli Lavada (12th Apr)
- Cenon Mabini (12th Apr)
- Angel Gairan (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)



*Please call the Parish office if you would like your birthday in the Bulletin*



**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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**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** Acts 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*This is the only name by which we can be saved.*

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29

**R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in men:

it is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in princes. **R.**

I will thank you for you have given answer  
and you are my saviour.

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

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

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

We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
I will thank you for you have given answer  
and you are my saviour.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;  
for his love has no end. **R.**

**Second Reading** 1 John 3:1-2

A reading from the first letter of St John

*We shall see God as he is.*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,  
by letting us be called God's children;  
and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him,  
therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God  
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been re-  
vealed;

all we know is, that when it is revealed  
we shall be like him  
because we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation** John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** John 10:11-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.*

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:

the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his  
sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd  
and the sheep do not belong to him,  
abandons the sheep and runs away  
as soon as he sees a wolf coming,  
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;  
this is because he is only a hired man  
and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd;

I know my own

and my own know me,

just as the Father knows me

and I know the Father;

and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have

that are not of this fold,

and these I have to lead as well.

They too will listen to my voice,

and there will be only one flock

and one shepherd.

The Father loves me,

because I lay down my life

in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me;

I lay it down of my own free will,

and as it is in my power to lay it down,

so it is in my power to take it up again;

and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Next Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter**

First Reading - Acts 9:26-31

Second Reading - 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel - John 15:1-8