

# 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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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD YEAR B

24th March 2024



Today we commemorate the Lord's triumphant entry into the city of Jerusalem. Jesus entered the city to fulfill God's plan of salvation culminating in His suffering and death on the cross.

This passage gives a detailed narration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem for the last time. Jesus goes to the city not as a conquering King but as a gentle and humble bearer of good news, travelling on a donkey. People in the city enthusiastically welcome Him with much gladness and joy. They sang "hosanna to the Son of God".

In second reading St. Paul tells us that although Jesus was God, He took on Himself human condition and accepted death on the cross. So, God the Father has raised Him up and made Him the Lord of heaven and earth.

We meet the following people in the Gospel today:

1. The Pharisees: These are austere and religious men who devoted all their energy for religion and have a good knowledge of the law. They are very sure of their righteousness which led them to evil.
2. Caiaphas: A man who upholds religious orthodoxy and does not want anyone to oppose it.
3. Pilate: A man who only thinks about his own chair. He knows Jesus is innocent, yet he condemns Him because he is afraid of the Jewish authorities.
4. Judas: A disappointed and disillusioned man who thinks it is not wrong to betray his master.
5. Peter: A weak and cowardly man. To protect his skin, he is ready to disown his master.

Holy week is the time to look at ourselves and find out where we stand in this drama of the Passion of the Lord. It is always easy to condemn others and throw stones at Judas, Peter, Caiaphas, Pilate and the Pharisees - and what about us?

"Palm Sunday tells us that it is the Cross that is the true tree of life". -Pope Benedict XVI.

*Fr. Baby*

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

### St Mary's Church Toukley

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm Fr Tomy

Sunday: 7:30am Fr Ken

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

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 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year B.** We welcome you to our Church & are very pleased to see you here.

### Upcoming Parish events - Save the Date:

**Sun 24th Mar:** Palm Sunday

**Thurs 28th Mar:** St Brendan's Whole School Liturgy 9am

Please gather at the Silver Seat area near the canteen

**Thurs 28th Mar:** Holy Thursday

**Fri 29th Mar:** Good Friday

**Sat 30th Mar:** Easter Vigil

**Sun 31st Mar:** Easter Sunday

**Sun 7th April:** Parish Morning tea



**Parish Morning Teas** - Please join us in celebrating our Parish Morning tea on Sunday 7th April. This will be after 9am Mass at St Marys & 8am Mass at St Brendan's. Pacita and Sarah-Jane will be preparing this for the Parish.

### Catholic Women's League (CWL) -The CWL meets in the Parish

Centre at 10am on 25th March. They would love you to join them.

They are also seeking a volunteer to assist with keeping the financial

records on a Diocesan level. This may only take place a couple of days

a month & while we would welcome you, it is not necessary that you

be a member. For information please contact our Diocesan President,

Jacqueline Kemp on **4358 4716**.

### Maundy Thursday - Thursday in Holy Week

Morning Prayer according to the Ordinariate's Prayer Book will be

celebrated at 9 am. There is no Mass that morning in either Church, as

the only Mass on Maundy Thursday is the evening Mass of the Lord's

Supper.

### Central Coast Atrium - The newly opened Central Coast Atrium is

running Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for 3-6-year-olds. The central

aim is to help the child nurture their own personal relationship with

God. Sessions run Saturdays 9-10:30am, Our Lady of the Rosary, The

Entrance. For information or to join our waitlist contact [centralcoastatrium@gmail.com](mailto:centralcoastatrium@gmail.com) or call **Ashleigh on 0466 255 033**.

### Fr. Tomy Away for holidays - After Easter on the 4th April,

Fr. Tomy will be away in India for holidays. He will return on the 6th

May. During this time there will be only Communion services on

Wednesdays at St Brendan's at 9am.

### Good Friday Holy Land Collection – Friday 29 March 2024 the annual

collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take

place on Good Friday, March 29th. This collection promotes the mis-

sionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare as-

sistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employ-

ment, housing, Parishes, and orphanages. Envelopes are available in

the church.

### Chrism Mass Tuesday 26th March Waitara - The Parish Bus will

leave St Mary's Church at 5.30pm. There are 3 seats left! Please call

the Parish office to put your name down early if you would like to

attend.

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## Holy Week Mass Program

	St Mary's	St Brendan's
Palm Saturday Vigil	6:00 pm	5:00 pm
Palm Sunday	7:30 am 9:00 am 6:00 pm	8:00 am
Holy Thursday	No morning Mass	
Lord's Supper Mass	6:00 pm	5:00 pm
Good Friday:		
Stations of The Cross	9:00 am	9:00 am
Passion	3:00 pm	3:00 pm
Easter Vigil	6:00 pm	5:00 pm
<b>Please bring a battery operated candle to the Vigil</b>		
Easter Sunday	7:30 am 9:00 am No Evening Mass	8:00 am



### St Joseph Men's BBQ Fri 12th April 7-8.30pm

St Mary's Church - "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another." Prov 27:17. All men over 18 are invited to an evening of gathering to share a meal and engage in discussion. Share stories over a BBQ dinner & hear from our Guest Speaker about authentic vocation. The evening is open to men of all/no faiths. Register at [rb.gy/bdrtjp](http://rb.gy/bdrtjp) or scan the QR code. We also ask for prayers to the intercession of St Joseph for the success of this ministry. **Motto: Men Alive in Christ**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - Congratulations to our candidates who recently received their 1st Reconciliation last 20th & 21st at St. Brendan and St. Mary's Church. This is not the first and last to receive this sacrament but an opportunity to look forward every once or twice a year with your family. Thank you to our dear parents and careers for your continuous journey with your child/ren in nurturing their faith and relationship with Jesus. And to our parishioners for your support and prayers for them please continue to pray for the families of our candidates.



### Sacrament of First Holy Communion

For our candidates who already received their Confirmation & Reconciliation we are pleased to inform you that the enrolment is now going on for the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion. There are some limited slots for some classes. For information visit the website or scan the QR code. <https://www.trybooking.com/CNFTV>

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

**Recently Deceased** - Robert Thomas, Ampie Madden, Sr. Tincy Thomas, Graham Campbell, Sheila Connelly, Diane Booth, Ken Miller & Ken Newbold.

**Anniversaries** - Carmel Hancock, Christopher Dormer, Greg Irvine, Toni Despoges, Cecilia O'Toole, Maria Cummins, George & Tony Gavranic, Marija & Ante Petkovich, Margaret Brett, John Mickkelsen, Amparo Baex, Jack Goonan, Gloria Morath, Salvinea Vella, Vic Moir & George Castle

**Remembrances** - Mathew & Jamie Elnford, Simon Butcher, Mary Rose Buttigieg, Frank Costa, Joanne Moffat, Rafael Reyes, Ken John Kennedy, Stephens Cappa, Margie Hamer, Abraham Paul, Edward Redman, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Wendy Woodhouse, Carol Brown, Brown & Miller family

**Please Pray for the Sick** - 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

### March Birthdays

Islay Mahoney (1st)  
Ivy Rosen (1st)  
Brianna (5th)  
Connie Camilleri (11th)  
Michelle Sutherland (12th)  
Terry Reid (14th)  
Ampie Madden (15th, RIP)  
Jacqui Fletcher (17th)  
Jo Spek (19th)  
Sister Josie (19th)  
Dan Buckman (21st)  
Rose Huby (24th)  
Gail Mainwaring (25th)



### Pope Francis' Lenten Message

"Through the Desert God Leads us to Freedom" is the theme of Pope Francis' Message for Lent. Let us make room for God, who delivers us from all forms of slavery. May we welcome Lent as an opportunity for conversion.

## 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** Isaiah 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.*

The Lord has given me  
a disciple's tongue.  
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied  
he provides me with speech.  
Each morning he wakes me to hear,  
to listen like a disciple.  
The Lord has opened my ear.  
For my part, I made no resistance,  
neither did I turn away.  
I offered my back to those who struck me,  
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;  
I did not cover my face  
against insult and spittle.  
The Lord comes to my help,  
so that I am untouched by the insults.  
So, too, I set my face like flint;  
I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****Responsorial Psalm** Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24**R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.  
I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

**Second Reading** Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

*He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.*

His state was divine,  
yet Christ Jesus did not cling  
to his equality with God  
but emptied himself  
to assume the condition of a slave,  
and became as men are,  
and being as all men are,  
he was humbler yet,  
even to accepting death,  
death on a cross.  
But God raised him high  
and gave him the name  
which is above all other names  
so that all beings  
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,  
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus  
and that every tongue should acclaim  
Jesus Christ as Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****Gospel Acclamation** Philippians 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death,  
dying on the cross.Therefore God raised him on high  
and gave him a name above all other names.Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless  
glory!

to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;  
and where I am, my servant will also be.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Gospel** Mark 15:1-39*The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.****Next Sunday - Sunday of the Resurrection**

First Reading - Acts 10:34, 37-43

Second Reading - Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel - John 20:1-9