

# Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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## Vision

*To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community*

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### TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27th August, 2023



#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Holy Orders is the sacrament through which the mission entrusted by Christ to his apostles continues to be exercised in the Church until the end of time: thus, it is the sacrament of apostolic ministry. It includes three degrees: episcopate, presbyterate, and diaconate.

WHY IS THIS SACRAMENT CALLED "ORDERS": Ordination means incorporation into an ordo. Today the word "ordination" is reserved for the sacramental act which integrates a man into the order of bishops, presbyters, or deacons, and goes beyond a simple election, designation, delegation, or institution by the community, for it confers a gift of the Holy Spirit that permits the exercise of a "sacred power". The laying on of hands by the bishop, with the consecratory prayer, constitutes the visible sign of this ordination.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS IN THE ECONOMY OF SALVATION:

The chosen people were constituted by God as "a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. The priests are "appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins." Instituted to proclaim the Word of God and to restore communion with God by sacrifices and prayer.

The liturgy of the Church, however, sees in the priesthood of Aaron and the service of the Levites. The Christian tradition considers Melchizedek, "priest of God Most High," as a prefiguration of the priesthood of Christ, the unique "high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

THE PRIESTHOOD OF CHRIST: Everything that the priesthood of the Old Covenant prefigured finds its fulfillment in Christ Jesus, the "one mediator between God and men." The redemptive sacrifice of Christ is unique, accomplished once for all; yet it is made present in the Eucharistic sacrifice of the Church. The same is true of the one priesthood of Christ; it is made present through the ministerial priesthood without diminishing the uniqueness of Christ's priesthood.

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## 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 1.30am



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

### Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

Fri 1st Sept: Father's Day Mass St Brendan's 9am  
Fri 1st Sept: St Mary's Father's Day Liturgy 9:15am  
Sun 3rd Sept: Parish Morning Teas and Father's Day  
Tues 5th & Wed 6th Sept: St Mary's Primary School Concert  
Time 6pm The Art House Wyong - contact school for tickets

Thurs 7th Sept: St Brendan's Kindergarten Mass 9am  
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**



Dear Parishioners and friends,

We shall be publishing articles on sacraments in the upcoming weeks of the Parish Bulletin. Today we reflect on the Sacrament of **Holy Orders**. It is a great reminder for all of us to refresh our thoughts and ideas about sacraments we celebrate in the church and a great opportunity to know them better.

### First Friday of the Month - Friday 1st September

Join us for the Reparation vigil to the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart on Friday 1st September from 7pm - 1.30am Saturday. With suppliant hearts come and spend some time with our Lord.

**Friday morning Anointing Mass will be at 11am (not 9.15am)**



**The Working Sacristy** The Working Sacristy has had some very much needed renovations carried out. Next is the floors and we would like to send a **thank you to Doug Cashin from Charmhaven Carpets** who has generously donated the materials to replace the flooring in the Working Sacristy.

### Father's Day Blessing Sunday

Father's Day is on Sunday 3rd September. All Father's and significant male family members are welcome to receive a special blessing during weekend Masses.

### Parish Morning Tea & thank you to Lorraine & David Dunn



Please join us for our Parish Morning Tea on Sunday 3rd September after 8am Mass at St Brendan's and 9am Mass at St Mary's. We would also like to farewell Lorraine & David Dunn, who have contributed so much to our Parish Community as they set off on a new adventure further down the Central Coast. Lorraine was our Safeguarding contact at St Brendan's and mission council member and David was in the Liturgy Committee. We would like to honour and thank both Lorraine & David, so please join us to wish them all the best and thank them after Mass.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage 2024** Warnervale Parish together with Toukley Lake Munmorah Parish will be organising a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2024. For more details Warnervale Parish on Ph: 8379 1740 Email: warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au Fr. Philip PH: 0423 279263 Email: philip.thottam@bbcatholic.org.au

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**Continued from Page 1** - The ministerial or hierarchical priesthood of bishops and priests, and the common priesthood of all the faithful participate, "each in its own proper way, in the one priesthood of Christ. Through Baptism all the faithful share in the priesthood of Christ. Christ is the source of all priesthood: the priest of the old law was a figure of Christ, and the priest of the new law acts in the person of Christ. The sacrament of Holy Orders communicates a "sacred power" which is none other than that of Christ.

**THE THREE DEGREES OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS:** The Magisterium, and the constant practice of the Church, recognizes that there are two degrees of ministerial participation in the priesthood of Christ: the episcopacy and the presbyterate. The diaconate is intended to help and serve them. All the degree of service are conferred by a sacramental act called "ordination," that is, by the sacrament of Holy Orders: by the imposition of hands and through the words of the consecration.

**WHO CAN CONFER THIS SACRAMENT?** Validly ordained bishops, i.e., those who are in the line of apostolic succession, validly confer the three degrees of the sacrament of Holy Orders.

**WHO CAN RECEIVE THIS SACRAMENT?** "Only a baptized man validly receives sacred ordination. Indeed no one claims this office for himself; he is called to it by God. Anyone who thinks he recognizes the signs of God's call to the ordained ministry must humbly submit his desire to the authority of the Church, who has the responsibility and right to call someone to receive orders. Like every grace this sacrament can be received only as an unmerited gift. Celibacy is a sign of this new life to the service of which the church's minister is consecrated; accepted with a joyous heart celibacy radiantly proclaims the Reign of God.

**THE EFFECTS OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS;** The indelible character: This sacrament configures the recipient to Christ by a special grace of the Holy Spirit, so that he may serve as Christ's instrument for his Church. By ordination one is enabled to act as a representative of Christ, Head of the Church, in his triple office of priest, prophet, and king.

It is true that someone validly ordained can, for grave reasons, be discharged from the obligations and functions linked to ordination or can be forbidden to exercise them; but he cannot become a layman again in the strict sense, because the character imprinted by ordination is for ever. The vocation and mission received on the day of his ordination mark him permanently. (From CCC)

*Fr. Tomy*

### **The Sacrament of Confirmation**

Confirmation classes begin during the week. We keep all candidates in our prayers.

**New Stock in the Holy Shop:** Are you looking for a beautiful Saint bracelet? Visit our Holy Shop after Mass to explore the range. There are many more beautiful items for sale as well and special gifts for the Sacraments.



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



**Recently Deceased** - Nathan Petersen, Elena Mabini, Anna Calzolari, Paul Reid, Norma Gallear, Rita Theresa Rajanayagam,

**Anniversaries** - Josephine Cortis, Charlie Micallef Snr, Liedy Fearnley, Patricia Ferraro, Simon Butcher, Thomas Parker, Jack & Myra Hanlen, Bryan Knox, Martin Vaguez, Alice Vaguez, Norberto Realo, Brian Galloway, Darb Glennen, Charlie McClusky, Richard Hamer, Stephens Cappa

**Remembrances** - Valmai Joseph & Stark Family Paul Reid, Ruby McCarthy, Bert Ghent, Thelma Black, Kevin Minehan, Irene Guggenheimer, Norman Guggenheimer, Eva McInnes, Tom McCarthy, Frank Curran, Kevin John Minehan, all members of the Goonan, McCarthy, Reid & Brennan families, Daniel Goonan, Wendy Woodhouse, Mary Cefai, Family & friends of Pat Curry, Sr. Consuelo Barcelo, Sr. Patrocino, Brown & Miller families, Carol Brown,

**Please Pray for the Sick** - 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

**Thank you from Denis Tansey - he is making a slow recovery but would like you to continue praying for him.**

### **July/August Birthdays**

John Frame (1st Aug)  
Pat Bulgin (5th Aug)  
Sr Jennifer Canillas (6th Aug)  
Fr Joshi Nadupurra (6th Aug)  
Jake Elias (6th Aug)  
Ellen Sheerin (7th Aug)  
Tony Morath (8 Aug)  
Toutai Ketoni (9th Aug)  
Heather Baker (10th Aug)  
Ray Mahony (12th Aug)  
Lorrie O'Brien (13th Aug)  
Lance Scrivener (17th Aug)  
Peter Turner (20th Aug)  
Miriam Spiteri (23rd Aug)  
Geoffrey Swan (29th Aug)  
Angeline Collard ((31st Aug)  
Teo Ah Khing (Aug)



### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August For World Youth Day**

- We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives



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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** Isaiah 22:19-23

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.*

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office,  
I remove you from your post,  
and the same day I call on my servant  
Eliakim son of Hilkiah.  
I invest him with your robe,  
gird him with your sash,  
entrust him with your authority;  
and he shall be a father  
to the inhabitants of Jerusalem  
and to the House of Judah.  
I place the key of the House of David  
on his shoulder;  
should he open, no one shall close,  
should he close, no one shall open.  
I drive him like a peg  
into a firm place;  
he will become a throne of glory  
for his father's house.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****Responsorial Psalm** Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8

**R. Lord, your love is eternal;  
do not forsake the work of your hands.**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,  
you have heard the words of my mouth.  
Before the angels I will bless you,  
I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love  
which excel all we ever knew of you.  
On the day I called, you answered;  
you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly  
and the haughty he knows from afar.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

**Second Reading** Romans 11:33-36

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*From him, through him, and in him are all things.*

How rich are the depths of God - how deep his wisdom and knowledge - and how impossible to pene-

trate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****Gospel Acclamation** Matthew 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;  
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel** Matthew 16:13-20*You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ****Next Sunday** Twenty Second Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading - Jeremiah 20:7-9

Second Reading - Romans 12:1-2

Gospel - Matthew 16:21-27