

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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PENTECOST YEAR C

8th June, 2025



GOSPEL REFLECTION

For Fifty Days we have lived and breathed the miracle of Easter. Hopefully we have reflected and understood - better than ever before - that this is not just a spectacular episode of Salvation History that happened a long time ago, but that it still touches our lives with its effects. For us as a people of faith Pentecost is NOW. It is the continuing invitation from our God for an ongoing, ever new encounter with Him and with others. God offers to us a model in the Pentecost mystery. He enters the human condition to encounter us personally, and to enable us to encounter others. The Incarnation led to Easter and Pentecost; the Son of God in our flesh leads us through life, through death, to resurrection. Jesus clearly promises that this mystery will continue to evolve down the centuries through the constant outpouring of the Spirit. Pentecost is not just a feast; it is not just the "birthday of the Church" - it is a "state of mind"; it is the "soul" of Christianity. It is the unending miracle of God's love poured out in the hearts of believers. It is the abiding power-source of Gospel living. And it is not just a personal gift to the faith-filled. It is a gift to all of creation. It is the fulfillment of God's promise to "Change the face of the Earth."

Diversity is not obstacle or a threat to us, but rather a beginning point towards unity. This oneness in faith and love is the strongest evidence that Jesus and His spirit are in fact working among us to bring all people together in the peace and justice of God's kingdom. Who we are and what we are is less important than what we are called to do. Jesus has breathed His Spirit into each of us and we each are part of the community of God's people... a community that is ever-changing, ever diverse and ever-growing.

John XXIII said that "we are not here to guard a museum, but to cultivate a flourishing garden of life." The Holy Spirit is the gardener who has planted the seeds; it is up to us to bring the harvest of that garden to fruition.

Fr. Baby

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm Fr Tomy

Sunday: 7:30am Fr Tomy
9:00am Fr Tomy
6:00pm Fr Baby

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 (Communion service)
Wednesday 9:00 am (Communion service)
Thursday 9:00am (Communion service)
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 (Communion Service)

First Wednesday of Month Anointing of Sick

Thursday 9:00am

EXPOSITION BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Mary's Church Toukley

Every Saturday – after Morning Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Mary's Toukley

Saturday 9.30am – 10am (by appointment 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

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

1st & 3rd Sundays 9am at St Mary's
1st Saturday 5pm at St Brendan's
EXCEPT IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate the **Pentecost, Year C**. We welcome you to our Church & are very pleased to see you here.



Upcoming Parish events - Save the Date:

Sat 14th June: Family Mass St Brendan's 5pm
Sat 21st June: First Holy Communion 5pm St Brendan's
Sun 22nd June: First Holy Communion 9am St Mary's
Sat 21st/Sun 22nd June: Vinnie's Winter Appeal
Fri 27th June: St Mary's School Sacred Heart Mass 9.15am
Sun 29th June: St Mary's Feast Day
Sat 30th August: The Rite of Confirmation

Clergy Conference 9th-13th June Fr Tomy & Fr Baby will be away for a Clergy Conference from Monday 9th-Fri 13th June. There will be no morning Masses at either churches on Tues, Wed or Thurs that week, only Communion services.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion- Thank you to the prayer buddies of our candidates. Please continue to pray for them.

Sacrament of Confirmation- for children who are in Year 3 and above who have been baptised Catholic, there will be



Parent Information on 23 & 24 June. It is required at least one parent/ guardian comes to this session. Please note children do not need to attend to this session. Please scan the QR Code to register for your preferred date and time. **The Rite of Confirmation will be on 30th August.**

RCIA/ RC1Y - If you are interested to explore your faith or the Catholic faith please scan the QR Code or you may talk to any of our priests or call the Parish Office.



Welcome New Parishioners

We welcome new members of our Parish community, who moved to the area. If you would like to register in the Parish, forms are available at the foyer of the church.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay Collection - Thank you for your generous support to the PWBB appeal. The amount raised was **\$5981.90**.

Piety Stall Open! - Our Piety Stall at St Mary's is open every weekend, before & after each Mass. There are many lovely gifts for Sacraments & other occasions.

Reflection Day: Time to Rejuvenate - Revitalise yourself with simple movements, walking, meditation, vision boarding & storytelling. These practices are designed to enliven you. Leave with a renewed sense of positivity & energy. **When:** Sunday 15 June 2025. 10am – 4pm. **Where:** Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre (formally St Joseph's) 8 Humphreys Rd, Kincumber South. 2251. **Facilitator:** Vicki Hancock. **Cost:** \$180 (no GST); \$198 (inc. GST) – includes Morning Tea & Lunch. **Bookings:** Essential (02) 4368 2805 Email reception.sjr@sosjspirit.org.au

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Are you interested in becoming a Catechist?

CCD Ministry Induction Course

This course equips new SRE catechists with the confidence and skills to teach religion to Catholic students in a public school setting. The course covers eight sessions and includes relevant topics, such as Mission & Ministry of the Catechist, Classroom Management, Safeguarding, Introduction to the Bible, and Lesson Planning Using the Authorised Curriculum. Contact Alicia at our Registrations desk on registrations@bbcatholic.org.au or 02 8379 1643 for enquiries.

Introduction to Pastoral Care Course

Volunteer Catholic Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion visit hospitals throughout the Diocese of Broken Bay providing comfort and care to Catholic patients. The Introduction to Pastoral Care Course (IPCC) is FREE and is open to those who already volunteer in a hospital context, or in local health and aged care facilities, and to those who might be deciding if they are suited to this ministry for those who would like to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

The course will be offered on five consecutive Wednesdays: July 2,9,16,23 and 30 between 9:00am and 3:00 pm at CatholicCare Central Coast Family Centre (10/10 Pioneer Avenue, Tuggerah). Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Please speak to your Parish Priest for more information about the course and how to apply, or contact Peter Brown, Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care, CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay on 0418 616 602.

Commissioning of New Parish Pastoral Council:

We have commissioning of the new Parish Pastoral Council team in Toukley on Sunday during 9am Mass. The members are:

Rev. Fr Tomy Kuruvelil

Rev. Fr Baby Thomas

Chairperson: Jo Spek

Deputy Chair: Peter Huby

Secretary: Amanda Paton

Kate Drake

Sr Jennifer Canillas OSA

Sr Josie Mabini OSA

Joe Tuaimau

Naomi Hepplewhite

Maisie Tenev (Youth Co-Ordinator) & Principals of the schools and college, REC's & PEC's. We thank all the members of the old Parish Pastoral Council for their commitment and hard work.



Vinnie's Winter Appeal 21/22 June

Your support is greatly appreciated towards this appeal that helps so many people in the community. Bags for clothing donations will be available in the church foyer.

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



Recently Deceased:

Finn McConnon, Domenico Cincotta, Mary Hyde, Mabel Leone, Jimena Roman & Esposo Hijos

Anniversaries: Lela, Jim & Margaret Borg, Joseph & Vince Debono, Bill & May O'Connor, Mario Azzopardi, Lorna Gordon & Christine Kay Battese,

Remembrances: Frank Costa & family, Angelo Caruana, Urbano, Josefina, Anito Snr & Soledad Arriba, Gavino Rias, John Haslam, Thomas Eugene Hemera, Marie O'Keefe, Valami Joseph & Stark Family & Wendy Woodhouse

Please Pray for the Sick: Nick Brien, Chris Wilson, Miklos Beothy, Novita Elizabeth Taha Lamharan, Joy Stokes, Dale Bentick, Avis Sullivan, Ken Jenkins, Lawrie & Libby Boshell, Ruben Fernandez Velasco, Ivy Teo, Brian Brame, Irene Tognito, Avis Sullivan, John Muir, Amelia Hamilton-Ford, John Hamilton Snr, John Hamilton Jnr, Kel Outlaw, Kevin Roy, Kathy Casey, Elaine Horton, Jane, Allen, Helen Sewell, Liz Kelman, Lacey, Chelsea Brame, Nicholas Sheehy, Nicholas Brien, Hunter, Peter De Lacy Peek, Patrick Hobson, Jessica & Lee Abbott, Baby Nora, Denis Tansey, Lucky Bowen, Sergio, Maxwell, Nacua Sedicol, Sue Reardon, Sandra Turl, Mia & Johanna Harries, Ana das Gracias, Zona Kable, Jose Adelino, Barry Egan, Rose Booth, Suzanne Webb, Ray Crocker, Patricia, Warren Pope, Elaine Scrivener, John Stuart, Stefano & Paolo Macchi, Stephen Jeffrie, Paul Mizzi, George, Sylvia Hudson, Bill O'Keefe, Michelle Maroon, Mick G & Robbie Depares



Wedding Anniversary - to Errol & Lucy Jurd on your 43rd wedding anniversary! Congratulations and sending God's blessings to you always

June Birthdays

Janet Cashin (1st June)
Harvey Fisk (3rd June)
Ivan Gostan (6th June)
Aaron Ballhause (13th June)
Errol Jurd (14th June)
Doug Cashin (16th June)
Delyce Denton-Helm (25th June)
Thomas Horan (29th June)

Call the office to have your birthday included!



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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 Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

Second Reading Romans 8:8-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if

Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live. Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 14:15-16,23-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

Jesus said to his disciples

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father

and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own;

it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you
while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,

whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything

and remind you of all I have said to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Sunday: Most Holy Trinity

First Reading - Proverbs 8:22-31

Second Reading - Romans 5:1-5

Gospel - John 16:12-15

