

# 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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## SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION YEAR C

20th April, 2025

**THE LORD IS RISEN! ALLELUIA**



In the first reading Peter and other Apostles give a powerful and convincing testimony regarding the life of Jesus: His death on the cross and His resurrection from the dead. The Apostles had the unique privilege of meeting the Risen Lord personally- sharing meals with Him and experiencing His life-giving presence. He assures them that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins. Finding the empty tomb points to the resurrection of Jesus.

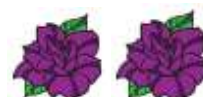
Today's Gospel gives a detailed description of the happenings on Easter Sunday morning. The first visitor to the tomb of Jesus was Mary Magdalene. She found that the tomb of Jesus was empty, and she thought that the body of Jesus was taken away by someone. She hurriedly went and reported the matter to the disciples. Peter and John, two of the Apostles went to the tomb and found it to be empty. The truth of what the scriptures had foretold began to dawn upon them that Jesus would rise from the dead.

The empty tomb is a proof of the resurrection of Jesus and an indication that Jesus is not to be found among the dead. Later the disciples had several personal appearances of the risen Lord on various occasions and their faith was strengthened by those comforting and life-giving experiences. They finally realized that Jesus is truly risen from the dead. In our case too although we have the testimony of the Apostles and other disciples that Jesus is risen, we need to be strengthened in our faith by personally experiencing the risen Lord.

MAY THE RISEN LORD BLESS YOU AND STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH - "The resurrection of Jesus changes the face of death for all His people. Death is no longer a prison but a passage into God's presence. Easter says, you can put truth in a grave but it won't stay there." - C.W. Hall. May the Risen Lord bless you all Abundantly. Happy Easter dear friends.

Fr. Tomy

HAPPY EASTER



## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

### St Mary's Church Toukley

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm Fr Tomy

Sunday: 7:30am Fr Tomy  
9:00am Fr Tomy  
No Evening Mass

### 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 9:00am (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 **Easter Sunday, Year C**. We welcome you to our Church & are very pleased to see you here. Happy Easter!

**Fr. Tomy Away for holidays** - After Easter on the 21st April, Fr. Tomy will be away in India for holidays. He will return on the 23rd May. **During this time there will be only Communion services on Wednesdays at St Brendan's at 9am and Thurs at St Mary's 9am.** We wish him a safe journey on his travels.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!** Michele Laing, Amanda Bell & Ramone Ennis who completed their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass. We thank Alison Newell for preparing the candidates. Congratulations to Michele, Amanda and Ramone. May God bless you always as you walk your journey of faith.

### **Sacramental Program 2025 \*First Holy Communion, Term 2:**

For children in Year 4 and above who have made 1st Reconciliation. Enrolment is from 3rd Apr to 14th May via trybooking. Sessions starts on 19th May.

21st June, Sat Vigil Mass- St Brendan's, 5PM

22nd June, Sunday Mass- St Mary's, 9AM

**\*Confirmation, Term 3:** Children in Yr 3 and above who have been Baptised Catholic. It is REQUIRED one parent/ guardian to attend the Parent Information before enrolment starts. Please complete the online form below using the link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/YFpfSk2YWe>



**PLEASE NOTE THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON EASTER MONDAY AND ANZAC DAY.**

### **New Parish Pastoral Council Executive Members**

Rev. Fr's Tomy & Baby and Rev. Sr's Josie & Jennifer Jo Spek (Chair Person) Peter Huby (Vice Chair Person), Amanda Paton (Secretary) New Members: Joe Tuaimau, Naomi Hepplewhite. We thank all past members of the PPC for their support.



**Easter Egg Hunt** - Exciting news for all children! There will be an Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday after 9am Mass at St Mary's with surprise gifts for those good at hunting. Don't miss the fun!

**Junior Altar Servers!** Dear Children, are you interested to join the ministry in serving at the Altar? If you've received your Holy Communion? Sign in now for training/information. We encourage the parents to support your child/ren in this ministry. Call the Parish Office for more information.



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### SCHEDULE FOR THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM:

#### **Good Friday- NO MASS in the Morning**

\*Station of the Cross- 9AM both Churches

\*Passion of the Lord- 3PM both Churches

#### **Holy Saturday- NO MASS in the Morning**

#### **Easter Vigil (Saturday Evening)**

5PM- St Brendan's

6PM- St Mary's

#### **Easter Sunday Mass Schedule:**

St Brendan's- 8AM

St Mary's- 7:30 & 9AM; NO Evening Mass



**A Big Thank You!** -Parish Priests and staff thank all volunteers, Liturgy committee, and friends for organising the Holy week and making it so special and

beautiful. With gratitude we remember the flower arrangers, decorators of the sacred space on Holy Thursday, choir, readers, gardeners, cleaners, organisers of Stations of the Cross, Wardens, Senior Servers and everyone else who participated from both of our churches. May God bless you all. We would also like to thank **Daryl Grimes** who drove the bus to the Chrism Mass.

**Please return your PROJECT COMPASSION boxes and envelopes to the church as soon as possible. Thank you for supporting this wonderful appeal.**

**Back To Basics** - This is an invitation to ALL Liturgical Committee Members, Servers, Musicians, Readers & Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Aspiring and if you are still under on Training & Formation to join on Back to Basics: Serving at Mass is an opportunity to refresh skills and knowledge for assisting and serving at Mass.

**9.30am-3pm Saturday 10 May at Parish Centre,  
on Zoom with Chris Ohlsen**

**Registrations close Friday 9 May.**

To register to join in group, please click

**<https://forms.office.com/r/b3pNZXXP4J>**

Or use the QR Code provided.

To register as an individual, please click <https://forms.office.com/r/tL0YjSLUuk?origin=lpLink>



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



**Recently Deceased:** Leo Moloney, Donato Antonio D'Angola, Richard Hope, Annie Fenech, Donat Sharon Barnes, Yvonne Clement, Ruben Fernandez Velasco, Julie Gumm, Baby Alice Stanford, Gwendoline Griffin, Valerie Kennedy

**Anniversaries:** Albert Sykes, Jack Gill, Peter O'Malley, Warren Formosa, Emanuel Camilleri, Carmel Hancock, Stephens Cappa & Ingrid Hamer

**Remembrances:** Nino Pol, Colin McCool, William Henry Baker, Teresita, Brigoli family, Cogtas family, Tale, Pena, Marino, Castanares, Pajulas & Sucio families, Lorna, Peggy Batchelor, Marie O'Keefe, Valami Joseph & Stark Family & Wendy Woodhouse

**Please Pray for the Sick:** Lawrie & Libby Boshell, Ruben Fernandez Velasco, Ivy Teo, Brian Brame, Irene Tognito, Avis Sullivan, John Muir, Amelia Hamilton-Ford, Mairead Moulder, Finn McConnon, 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, Judy Kay, 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

#### **April Birthdays**

Manny Debono (5th Apr)  
Rawson Blackwood (10th Apr)  
Angeli Lavada (12th Apr)  
Cenon Mabini (12th Apr)  
Angel Gaoiran (17th Apr)  
Naomi Lavada (17th Apr)  
Kate Drake (19th Apr)  
Shirley Campbell (23rd Apr)  
Mary Debono (28th Apr)



#### **Pope Francis' April Intention**

**For the use of the New Technologies**  
That the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person and will help us face the crises of our times.

## *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** Acts 10:34, 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.' Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name'.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

**R. This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

### **Second Reading** Colossians 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

*Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let

your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation** 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

### **Gospel** John 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.*

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



### **Next Sunday Second Sunday of Easter**

First Reading - Acts 5:12-16

Second Reading - Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19

Gospel - John 20:19-31