

Readings for the Feast of Corpus Christi Year C

A reading from the Book of Genesis

Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek, king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 109(110):1-4

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Reader: The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet.'

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Reader: The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes.

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Reader: A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Reader: The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.'

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1Cor 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, this is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the

Cup, after supper and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 6:51

Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; if any one eats this Bread he will live for ever.

Alleluia

Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.'

For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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Corpus Christi 2019 Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ



Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, Latin for "the Body of Christ." Christ's gift of the Eucharist, Vatican II states that as a sacrifice "the Holy Eucharist is the centre and culmination of Christian life" (*Lumen Gentium*, 11). Because it enables us to participate in Christ's sacrifice as a present reality and to benefit from its fruits in our own lives.

It gives us a lasting memorial of Christ's suffering, death and Resurrection, reminding us of our obligation to make loving sacrifices for others. The Eucharist is the Mystery of our Faith, the mystery of our Hope, the mystery of our Charity. St. Augustine in the 5th century said it best when he said: "It is your Mystery, the Mystery of Your Life that has been placed on the altar." In this Sacrament of the Eucharist, we do meet Jesus, the Risen Lord who comes to us under signs of Bread and Wine to nourish and strengthen us for our journey through life.

In addition, we share in his Divine life, which is an assurance of eternal life and the basis for the conviction that we are children of God the Father. God shares His life with Jesus and with all other people. By receiving Holy Communion, we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, as love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service. As we celebrate this great feast of Faith, let us worship what St. Thomas Aquinas did not hesitate to call, "*the greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on earth.*" *My Body My Blood*".

In a special way I congratulate all our friends who have received their First Holy Communion on this Solemn day. God bless you all.

Fr Tomy

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PARISH LITURGIES

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley Next Weekend

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm Fr Tomy
Sunday: 7:30am Fr Tomy
9:00am Fr Tomy
Children's Liturgy 1st & 3rd Sunday
(except school holidays)
6:00pm Fr Baby

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm Fr Baby & Dcn Paul
Sunday: 8:00am Fr Baby & Dcn Paul

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Monday 7:45am Nativity of St John the Baptist
Tuesday 7:45am
Wednesday 7:45am
Thursday 7:45am
(Ordinarite of Our Lady of the Southern Cross)
Friday 9:15am The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
(Except 1st Friday of Month)

First Friday of Month Anointing of Sick

11:00am

Saturday 7:45am Saints Peter and Paul

St Brendan's 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 8:15am—9:00am

St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Sunday Before 8:00am Mass

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

St Mary's Toukley

7:25am Monday to Wednesday & Saturday
8:45am Friday



We welcome all of our parishioners and visitors who have joined us for the celebration of Holy Eucharist this weekend. You are all most welcome here in our Parish Family, on this Solemnity of Corpus Christi, The Body and Blood of Christ.

First Eucharist

We also welcome, in a very special way, the families and their children who will receive our Lord, Jesus, for the very first time today.

We congratulate these children on receiving their First Eucharist, and pray that they may experience the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ, in a very special way and receive Him very often throughout their lives.



Newly Baptised

Last Sunday we welcomed the McGaharan and Westerdyk families into to our parish community of faith for the Baptism of their beautiful children, Kohen McGaharan and Reyna Westerdyk. We congratulate both families on presenting their children for Baptism and look forward to assisting them in their journey of faith.



Plenary Council 2020 – Year of Discernment

The Year of Discernment phase of our journey towards Plenary Council 2020 continued in earnest at Pentecost. In the coming weeks more resources will become available to support small group listening and discernment encounters related to the themes.

The six national themes for discernment are

1. Missionary & Evangelising, 2. Inclusive, Participatory, & Synodal,
3. Prayerful and Eucharistic, 4. Humble, Healing and Merciful,
5. A Joyful, Hope filled and Servant Community & 6. Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform.

Keep up to date with the latest information & resources by subscribing to the Plenary Council Newsletter at:

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>



Sacraments

Baptisms

Baptism preparation held at St Mary's Church Toukley on 2nd Saturday of the month at 10.30 and every 3rd Thursday of the month at 5.30pm A copy of the child's Birth Certificate is required. Please contact the Parish Office on 43964455 to book for preparation.

Marriage

Six months notice is required. Please contact the parish office on 4396 4455

Funerals

Please contact the parish office on 4396 4455

Upcoming Parish Events

CWL

The next CWL monthly meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Monday 24th June at 10am. The Singing Hands Choir will entertain us 12.30 to 1.30. \$5 per head. Singing Hands is a unique musical group. They share a passion for signing to music, using Key Word Signing.

All parishioners and their friends are most welcome. Bring a plate to share. RSVP Carolyn 0421 838 014

Churches Together

This Wednesday 26th June, 7pm at St Luke's Anglican Church, 21 Hammond Road, Toukley. All most welcome. Please bring a plate to share.

Lay Carmelites

Central Coast Lay Carmelites Community Meeting, Friday 28th June 2019 at 10.30am in the Parish Centre.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

In order to help us prepare well to celebrate our Parish Feast Day, on the 7th July, a nine day **Novena, to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, will commence on Thursday 27th June**, following morning Mass at St Mary's church Toukley, including Sunday 30th, after the 9am Mass.

Parish Feast Day

Will be celebrated on Sunday 7th July. To ensure that this is a great Parish Celebration, **all parishioners are invited to attend the 9am Mass at St Mary's. Please note—there will be no 7.30am Mass on this day.** There will be morning tea after Mass. Please bring a plate to celebrate together after Mass.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

On Sunday 7th July, and is a significant celebration in our Church's calendar. It gives us an opportunity to acknowledge our Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters, and it also signifies that we are united as one in God's love and care.

Spirituality in The Pub - "Reflections on my Spiritual Journey"

The next SIP is on 2nd August, at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming from 7.30 to 9pm. Bistro meals are available from 5.30pm.

These inspirational talks are held on the 1st Tuesday of the month, March to October and 2nd Tuesday in November

Golden Jubilee — St Mary's Church Toukley

Our parish will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of St Mary's Church on Saturday 7th December, with Mass commencing at 11am. Following Mass it is proposed to have a luncheon in the Parish hall.

Please keep this date free and mark it in your diaries.

ST BRENDAN'S LITURGY ROSTERS JULY- SEPTEMBER

Our rosters are now being prepared for July to September. We need more people to join our Ministry Team at St Brendan's to ensure we have well planned, vibrant liturgies. If you would like to join our parish ministry team, please place your name on the sheets at the rear of the Mass Centre. **Training will be provided.**

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

Recently Deceased

Paul Lewis, Fred Wilesmith, Frank Kacsala, Fr Ian Abbott, Fr Jack Soulsby, James Wood, Danny Goonan, Deacon Jim Caulfield, Paula Loyola Dhu

Anniversaries

Carol Brown, Robert Foley, Michael Moses, Charlie Cini, Keith Madden, Leonard Smith, James Saunders, John Barry Haslam, Scott Kay

Remembrances

Frederick Stephen, Pat Rule, Jack Muller, Valmai Joseph, Judy Duddy, Keith Fahey, Joseph Pham, Teresa Tran, Bernie Phelan, Moore and Langley families, Stark Family, Bernie Unterrheiner, Brown & Muller families, and the Holy Souls

Please Pray for the Sick

Luc Bouquet, Margaret Downing, John Daniel, Wayne O'Neil, Angela Pearce, Daisy Realo, Donatus Morrison, Doug Fitte, John and Helen Loader, Carmel Cianter, Maria Loisa Etello, Kevin and Therese Harvey, Margo Walton, Len O'Shea, Patricia Rule, Rayne Mateo, Jeff Henshaw, Lea Slucher, Michael Wiggin, Vanessa Miller, Alexis Hagen, Anne Whitelaw, Francis Lim, Brenda Durley, Koby Bourke, Tony Hodges, Eleanor Matthews, Wendy Lott, Fred Butterfield, Lina Phillips, Betty Carroll, Mary Mahony, Rayne Mateo, Arnold Fletcher, Leanne Knight, Stephen Knight, Adrienne Gibson, Arne Jensen, Heather Niblett, Kathleen Strong, Evan Shepherd, Rosa M Santos, Ray Slucher, Betty Tattersal.

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At some time, if you are able, please support them in return

- Charmhaven Carpets
- Mackay Family Funerals
- Toukley Bakery Shop

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If you know of a business who might like to advertise in our Bulletin, please don't hesitate to contact the parish office.



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