

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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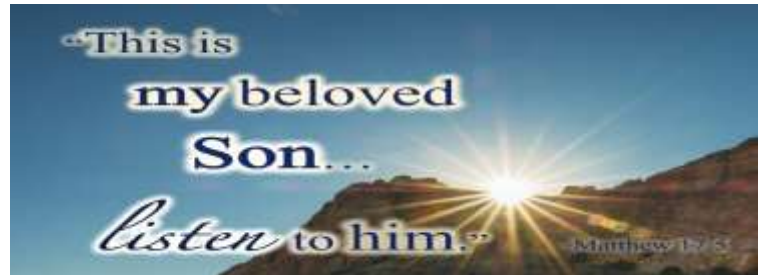
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Second Sunday of Lent Year A

5th March 2023



Transfiguration of Jesus

The story of Transfiguration is one of change, conflict and hope. The Transfiguration story is not about a moment of spiritual illumination but rather a story where we see Christ's attempt to rehabilitate and re-energize his disciples. The voice from the Cloud says the same thing now as that which was heard at Jesus' baptism: "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. "But there is now an addendum to the message, directed squarely at the disciples: "Listen to him! Listen to what He is saying, not to what YOU think he is saying..." And the first thing that they should listen to is Jesus' words: "Rise and do not be afraid."

Rehabilitation is long process. Our belief in God and our journey of faith does not exclude the possibility of suffering and emptiness. It does not mean that we will always be able to find Him present in the ups and downs of our everyday lives. For us, the meaning of the Transfiguration is that, as Karl Rahner says: "in the dark night of hopelessness the light of God shines, and a human heart finds in God the power which turns a dying into victory."

We go apart for a while with other disciples and the same voice is encouraging us, "Listen to him." Jesus' words and actions will tell us about God and about ourselves but also about forgiveness, compassion and our responsibility to spread what we have heard from him and to do what he did. Our faith tells us that our lives will gradually be re-energized and remade according to the pattern of the transfigured Christ, who is our Light, our Strength and our Salvation. We have been told to listen and to "Go forth." Lent is a good time to reflect upon how well we do both.

Fr. Baby

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm Fr Baby

Sunday: 7:30am Fr Baby

9:00am Fr Baby

5:00pm Fr Tomy

Children's Liturgy 1st & 3rd Sunday at 9:00am
Mass (except school holidays)

St Brendan's 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 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

8:25 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 **Second Sunday of Lent, Year A**. We are pleased to see you in our Church. We welcome our Reconciliation Sacramental Candidates & their families. We will celebrate your sacramental journey with a special blessing at Masses this weekend at both churches.

Want to join the Planned Giving Program?

If you would like to join our Planned Giving Program to support the management and maintenance of our church, we encourage and value your contribution. Please complete one of the blue cards found in the foyer of the church. There are several options available, including cash (via numbered envelopes), direct deposit, or credit card. Complete one of the blue cards found in the foyer, and hand it to the Priest, warden or Parish Office.

St Brendan's Family Mass and Cricket with our Parish Priests!

We're excited to announce a special event that will help us build stronger connections with our parish and school community. All members of our school community are invited to join us for a friendly game of cricket with our very own parish priests before our Family Mass.

This is a great opportunity to get to know our parish priest outside of Mass and to bond with fellow members of our community. So, dust off your cricket whites, grab your bat, and join us for an afternoon of fun and friendly competition. We can't wait to see you on the field (oval)! When the cricket fun is finished, we will head to the Church for our Family Mass. **Saturday the 25th of March Cricket: 3:30pm on the oval Family Mass: 5:00pm in the Church** Please RSVP via his [link](#). Thank you, Alli Foskett

**STUMPED FOR WAYS TO
CONNECT WITH YOUR
COMMUNITY?**

**COME
PLAY
CRICKET
WITH OUR
PARISH
PRIESTS
BEFORE
MASS!**

**SATURDAY 25TH OF MARCH
CRICKET ON THE OVAL
FROM 3:30 PM
FAMILY MASS AT 5:00 PM
(CHILDREN'S LITURGY WILL
BE RAN BY THE TEACHERS)
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Upcoming events—Fridays in Lent:

Stations of the Cross—St Mary's 8:30am (before 9:15 Mass)

First Friday 10:30am before healing Mass
The Light Is On - St Mary's Adoration and Reconciliation 7:00-7:30pm.



Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

- ◆ Sat 25th March 5pm - St Brendan's Family Mass & cricket
- ◆ Lectio Divina is on next on Wednesday 8th March at 5pm via Zoom

1st Reconciliation Celebration of Sacrament

- ◆ Tues 28th March 3pm - St Brendan's
- ◆ Wed 29th March 3.30pm - St Mary's
- ◆ Thurs 30th March 3.30pm - St Mary's

YOUTH/WELCOME MASS! SUNDAY 5TH MARCH, 5PM

We will have the first youth welcoming Mass of the year on 5th March at **5:00pm**. St Brigids College will lead the Mass & there will be a BBQ

Project Compassion

Envelopes and boxes for Project Compassion are now available at the doors of our churches. Please take one or both. Your donations will help Caritas Australia with their work in various places, such as Solomon Islands, India and Mozambique plus many others. Thank you for your support.

Bishop Anthony's Lenten Penance 2023 message & Safeguarding Message available on the noticeboards or call the Parish office for a copy.

Ministries Survey

We are giving you the opportunity to enhance your parish life. On the weekend of the 11th & 12th March there is an opportunity to express your interest in the various ministries & Groups in our Parish. Forms will be handed out and collected during Mass.

Carpet Donation

The carpet in the church is now fully completed with all wiring updated also. You generously donated a total of **\$8047** towards the cost of the carpet. Thank you so much for your heartfelt giving towards this, it made a big contribution towards the final payment for the carpet.



Children's Worksheets

Worksheets and pencils are available at the church doors.



URGENT CALL OUT – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay is seeking volunteers on the Central Coast for our federally funded Community Visitors Scheme. As a volunteer, you will visit seniors in a local aged care facility or in their home and help improve their quality of life. Our volunteers have flexibility to choose a day and time that suits them, we just ask for a commitment of at least one hour per fortnight. If you can help, please contact Nicki on 0418 4.35 304 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/ volunteer. The majority of our volunteers are parishioners, and they love supporting this program!

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



Recently Deceased

Edmund Raftery, Patrick McGloin, Lis Fischer, Josefina Sedicol, Eddie Proudfoot, Lorenzo Mazzitello,

Anniversaries

Gloia Morath, Wendy Woodhouse, Danny Kay, Niel Voigt, Gerundia Castanares, Edward Redman, Victor Moir, Lisa Grenot, Lorraine Anderson, Vicente, Gliceria, Lorenzo, Arsenio, Rafael, Alice Suico

Remembrances Olga Creighton, Jean Jurd, George Vella, John Kennedy, Scott Kay, Ronald Pingo Roach, Donald Lewis, Carol Brown & Brown Family, Noel & Maura O'Reilly, Hickey Family, Carter Family, Geale Family, Tyra King, Pat & Bonnie Meier, Kenneth George Durley, Valmai Joesph & Stark Family, Miller Family, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico Arturo, Zenada, Edwin Carelita, Elma, Juan Anselmo, Hermigildo, Romualda Pantaleon Temotea.

Please Pray for the Sick

Eva Cusick, Maureen Price, Liz Kelman, Rhondda Rey, Kerrie Lennard, Florian Stoffell, Carmel & Ken Hancock, Margaret Brett, Robbie Depares, Heather-Bell Baker, Alicia Regglo, Marcos, Bill & families, Cecelia McClusky, Vaughn Haynes, Sabu Kuruvelil, Sr Tincy, Noel McCool

March Birthdays

Ivy Rosen (1st March)
Brianna Teresa Fry (6th March)
Scarlett Hodder (15th March)
Elsa Rosen (17th March)



Wedding Anniversary

Christine & Dan Buckman (56 years)



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



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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

The Community Visitors' Scheme

First Reading

Genesis 12:1-4

The call of Abraham, the father of God's people

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:

I will curse those who slight you.

All the tribes of the earth

shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:8-10

God has saved us, and called us to be holy.

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy - not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Matthew 17:5*

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel *Matthew 17:1-9*

His face shone like the sun.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him'. When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday - Third Sunday of Lent, Year A

First Reading - Exodus 17:3-7

Second Reading - Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel - Matthew John 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42