

# Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Norville

St Brendan's Mass Centre 29 Carters Rd Lake Munmorah



## Vision

*To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community*

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## ELEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

18th June, 2023



### Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

The icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help represents the Christian mystery of Redemption. The Archangels Michael and Gabriel, hovering in the upper corners, hold the instruments of the Passion. St. Michael (in the left corner) holds the spear, the wine-soaked sponge, and the crown of thorns. St. Gabriel (in the right corner) holds the cross and the nails.

The intent of the artist was to portray the Child Jesus contemplating the vision of His future Passion. Frightened by the vision, he runs to his mother for consolation. The anguish He feels is shown by the loss of one of His sandals as he quickly flees into the arms of his mother.

Despite a forbidding vision of suffering, the icon also conveys the triumph of Christ over sin and death, symbolized by the golden background as a sign of the glory of the resurrection. The royal crowns on the heads of Jesus and Mary also symbolize their triumph as the King of Kings with his Queen Mother.

In a very beautiful way, the Child Jesus grasps the hand of the Blessed Mother. He seeks comfort from His mother as He sees the instruments of His passion. The position of Mary's hands – both holding the Child Jesus (who seems like a small adult) and at the same time presenting Him to us – convey the reality of our Lord's incarnation, that He is true God who became also true man.

In this iconography, Mary is represented as the one who guides us to the Redeemer. The Virgin Mother is also our Help who intercedes with her Son on our behalf. The star painted on Mary's veil, centered on her forehead, highlights her role in the plan of salvation as both the Mother of God and our Mother.

*Fr. Baby*

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

### St Mary's Church Toukley

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

### 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 9:00 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 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We welcome you to our Church and are very pleased to see you here.

## Sacrament of First Eucharist

We welcome our candidates for First Eucharist & their families, as they receive the Sacrament at Masses this weekend. We will be reserving pews/seats at the front of the churches for the candidates and their families. A big thank you to our Sacramental Coordinator, Lorrie, and our Sacramental Leaders, Sr Josie, Sr Jennifer, Alison, Jo, Tricia & Peter for their time & dedication in preparing the candidates for the Sacrament. We also thank Jacqui, Alli & Cath for their dedication in helping the children at school & being a great example of women in the Catholic Faith. Please continue to pray for our candidates and their families as they receive the Body of Christ for the first time. Congratulations to our candidates & their families!



## Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour @ St Mary's

We will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour on Sunday 25th June. We begin with a procession at 8.50am from the Grotto. Following Mass, there will be a morning tea to celebrate the Feast Day. We would appreciate if Parishioners could please bring a plate for morning tea, which can be taken to the Parish Centre before Mass. Prayer in preparation for Feast Day will take place from Monday 19th June at **8:45am** throughout the week in St Mary's.



**Colouring competition** prizes will be awarded during the Mass & exhibition of art work from St. Mary's School.



## Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

24th/25th June - St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

Sun 25th June - **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Feast Day**

Sun 2nd July - Parish morning teas

Fri 7th July - First Friday of the month

Wed 26th July - Grandparent's Day St Brendan's School

## Parish Morning Teas

On the next first Sunday of the month, Sunday 2nd July, we will have a Parish Morning Tea after Mass at St Mary's & StBrendan's Thank you to the amazing volunteers who prepare this!



## Holy Shop Open!

Our Holy Shop at St Mary's is open every weekend, before & after each Mass. Lovely gifts for Sacraments & other occasions.

## Catholic Women's League Toukley

CWL will meet again this month on Monday 26th June in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome. Our speaker is Mrs Anne Kelly who has recently returned from the World Union of Catholic Women (WUCWO) General Assembly in Assisi, where prior to this was present at an audience with Pope Francis for the Catholic women from all the organisations attending the Assembly.



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**An Exciting Announcement!! School Time Capsule**  
**St Mary's Catholic Primary School** - St Mary's Catholic Primary school have a **time capsule that will be opened up on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 1.50pm at the school!!! It is from the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school, so it is 25 years old! Any parishioners with links to the school are welcome to attend. On Thursday 22nd June at 1.50pm, the school will be opening up the time capsule as a whole school. What treasures will be inside?! Parishioners & parents are welcome to join them for this special occasion. Later in the year, we will create and seal our own capsule, to be opened in many years time.**



**St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**

The annual Vinnies Winter Appeal will be held on the 27th/28th June. Envelopes will be available at both churches. Please give generously to help Vinnies support those who are disadvantaged in our community. The schools are also collecting warm clothing and blankets (new/good condition).



**Newly Baptised**

We welcome Jackson, Benjamin, Kodie & Olivia and their families to our Parish Community.

**Pastoral Works Broken Bay (formerly CWF)**

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to the PWBB appeal. In total an amount of **\$9101.40** was raised. There was a contribution from a Parishioner who wished to remain anonymous of **\$5,000!** The Parish community is so grateful to him and everyone's generosity and support.



**Refugee Week - 18th to 24th June** Tuesday 20th June 2023 at 7pm AEST - The World Day of Refugees Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the Office of Justice Ecology and Peace are inviting you to participate in an online prayer service to pray for asylum seekers and refugees and mark Refugee Week from Sunday 18 June to Saturday 24 June 2023. The theme for the week is "finding freedom". Register now at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8122222222>

**Vocations Holy Hour & Discernment Evening** - Calling all young adults to join us at Holy Name Parish in Wahroonga on **Friday, June 23 at 6pm!** Come for a special time of reflection and prayerful discernment as we adore the Blessed Sacrament during Holy Hour. You won't be alone – meet other young adults just like you who are on the journey of discovering their faith and vocation. And don't worry about dinner – we'll take care of that before you go home!  
RSVP to 0418 522 449 or [vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au)

**Parish Bus** - Contact Joan Haslam ph: 4392 6892 to book a spot

**Catechist Corner**

We give thanks for our amazing catechists who not only teach their own classes each week but also help out when other catechists are unavailable. We truly value you! If you would like to join this amazing team, please contact the Parish Office for more information. Full training and support provided.



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



**Recently Deceased** - Clifford Marshall (Trish Lavin's Brother), Betty Yu, Norma Bermundo, Peter Hanlon, David Fuller, Peter Hanlon, Stephen Callaghan, Mary Cefai

**Anniversaries** - Tony Newell, Francis Murray, Nina Micallef, Helen de Drouas, Keith Madden, Trevor Haynes, Scott Kay, Eileen Ross, Zena Despoges, Rosalinda, Luke Matthew Canillas, John Barry Haslam, Doris Zerafa, Ken Johnston, Carmen Cefai

**Remembrances** - Kenneth George Durley, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo, Zenaida, Pio Edwin, Carmelita, Elam, Juan Anselmo, Hermigildo Romualda Pantaleon, Temotea, Paul & Josephine Cortis, Irma Lucas, Irma Brown, Ron Turner, Pat & Joe Parker, Barry Risk, Danny Kay, Shirlin Northlakes, Margaret Clark, Stephens Cappa, Richard Hamer, Wade Ross, Mitchell Ross, Dennis Ross, Marrietta Moir, Wendy Woodhouse, Carol Brown, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Ronald Pingo Roach

**Please Pray for the Sick** - Montaro family, Celly Wakeman, Sheila Rose, Michele Maroon, Oskar Calvi, Gregory Clark, Hector, Robyn Broad, Dylan & partner, Charlie & Nina Micahllef, Joe, Graham Moir, Diane Booth, Miklos Beothy, Eric Peck, Salomie, Robbie Depares, Shirley Campbell, Daniel Schultz, Eva Cusick, Maureen Price, Liz Kelman, Rhondda Rey, Kerrie Lennard, Florian Stoffell, Ken Hancock, Heatherbell Baker, Alicia Regalo, Alicia Haynes, Robyn Broad, Marcos, Bill & families, Cecelia McClusky, Vaughn Haynes, Sabu Kuruvellil, Sr Tincy, Noel McCool

**June Birthdays**

Janet Cashin (1st June)  
Harvey Fisk (3rd June)  
Sinead Horan (10th June)  
Anne-Marie Moon (12th June)  
Aaron Ballhouse (13th June)  
Errol Jurd (14th June)  
Doug Cashin (16th June)  
Delyce Denton-Helm (25th June)  
Thomas Horan (29th June)  
Martha Braer  
Angeline



**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June**  
**For the Abolition of Torture**

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



**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** Exodus 19:2-6

A reading from the book of Exodus

*You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.*

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Responsorial Psalm** Ps 99:2-3, 5

**R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

### **Second Reading**

Romans 5:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.*

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because

we are filled with joyful trust in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation** Mark 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;

repent and believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

### **Gospel** Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

*He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.*

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



**Next Sunday** Twelfth Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading - Jeremiah 20:10-13

Second Reading - Romans 5:12-15

Gospel - Matthew 10:26-33