

# Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Noraville

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## Vision

*To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community*

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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30th July, 2023



### THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

The holy Eucharist completes Christian initiation. Those who have been raised to the dignity of the royal priesthood by Baptism and configured more deeply to Christ by Confirmation participate with the whole community in the Lord's own sacrifice by means of the Eucharist.

"At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood. This he did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet 'in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.'

### THE EUCHARIST - SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF ECCLESIAL LIFE

The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life. In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: "Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking."

### WHAT IS THIS SACRAMENT CALLED?

The word **Eucharist** derived from Greek words eucharistein and eulogein, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God. The Lord's Supper, because of its connection with the supper which the Lord took with his disciples on the eve of his Passion and because it anticipates the wedding feast of the Lamb in the heavenly Jerusalem.

The **Breaking of Bread**, because Jesus used this rite, part of a Jewish meal, when as master of the table he blessed and distributed the bread, above all at the Last Supper. It is by this action that his disciples will recognize him after his Resurrection,

**The Holy Sacrifice**, because it makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior and includes the Church's offering.

**Holy Communion**, because by this sacrament we unite ourselves to Christ, who makes us sharers in his Body and Blood to form a single body. We also call it: the bread of angels, bread from heaven, medicine of immortality, viaticum. Holy Mass (Missa), because the liturgy in which the mystery of salvation is accomplished concludes with the sending forth (missio) of the faithful, so that they may fulfill God's will in their daily lives.

### THE EUCHARIST IN THE ECONOMY OF SALVATION

**The signs of bread and wine:** At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that, by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, become Christ's Body and Blood. Faithful to the Lord's command,

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## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

### St Mary's Church Toukley

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

### St Brendan's Church 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 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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We welcome you to our Church & are very pleased to see you here.

### Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

Fri 28th July - Grandparent's Day St Mary's School  
Sat 29th July - Tongan Mass 4-5pm St Mary's Church  
Sun 30th July - St Mary's Year 4 Mass 9am  
Mon 31st July - Alpha St Mary's Parish Centre 7pm  
Wed 2nd August - World Youth Day  
Sunday 6th August - Parish Morning tea and celebration  
Tues 15th August - Assumption Mass:  
9:00am St Mary's Parishioners Mass  
9:00am St Brendan's Parish & school Mass  
9:15am St Brigid's whole school Mass  
11.30am St Mary's Primary whole school Mass



**Confirmation Sacramental Program** Baptised children in Yr 3 (or above) are able to enroll in this program. Enrolments open on 7th August to 21st August with Parent Information Sessions held on 23rd & 24th August. Preparation classes commence 28th August. The Confirmation ceremony will be on **Sat 14th October**. **There will only be one ceremony at St Mary's Church at 11am.**

Dear Parishioners and friends,  
We shall be publishing articles on sacraments in the upcoming weeks of the Parish Bulletin. Today we reflect on **Holy Eucharist** which we all received long ago. It would be a great reminder for all of us to refresh our thoughts and ideas about sacraments we celebrate in the church and a great opportunity to know them better.



### Thank you Father Joshi

Dear friends, Fr Joshi is on transfer to The Entrance Parish. He was with us for more than 5 months, we are grateful for his wonderful ministry, love and friendship. We wish God's blessings in his new appointment and endeavours. We shall have a thanksgiving morning tea on 13th August after 9am Mass at St Mary's.



### 100th Birthday Celebration for Heather Baker

Please join us for a very special celebration for Heather on Sunday 6th August after the 9am Mass. Heather is an active member of our Parish and will be celebrating the big 100!



Alpha 7pm to 9pm  
Monday 31st July in  
the Parish Centre

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**Cont. from Page 1:** the Church continues to do, in his memory and until his glorious return, what he did on the eve of his Passion: "He took bread. . ." "He took the cup filled with wine. . ." The signs of bread and wine become, in a way surpassing understanding, the Body and Blood of Christ.

In the Old Covenant bread and wine were offered in sacrifice among the first fruits of the earth as a sign of grateful acknowledgment to the Creator.

The miracles of the multiplication of the loaves, when the Lord says the blessing, breaks and distributes the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, prefigure the superabundance of this unique bread of his Eucharist. To receive in faith the gift of his Eucharist is to receive the Lord himself.

### The institution of the Eucharist

The Lord, having loved those who were his own, loved them to the end. Knowing that the hour had come to leave this world and return to the Father, in the course of a meal he washed their feet and gave them the commandment of love. In order to leave them a pledge of this love, in order never to depart from his own and to make them sharers in his Passover, he instituted the Eucharist as the memorial of his death and Resurrection and commanded his apostles to celebrate it until his return; "thereby he constituted them priests of the New Testament." ( From CCC, to be continued).

*Fr. Tomy*

**World Youth Day -** We invite communities across the Diocese to pray for our pilgrims and leaders, throughout the pilgrimage for an amazing experience and safe return. **Representing our Parish are Sr. Josie, Sr. Jennifer, teachers from St Brigid's College Mr Barnett, Mr Devlin and Mrs Foo along with students Chole, Holly, Indy and Tom.** Please continue to pray for all the people from our community for their lives to be enriched by this experience and for it to grow into the lives of people around them.

### Homelessness Appeal 5/6 August

There is no place like home – but for many, having a home is not a reality. The causes may be diverse, but the impact is the same – a loss of dignity and a sense of hopelessness. Please give generously, as you always do. The special appeal will take place during 5/6 weekend of August. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.



### Saturday 29th July is the feast day of Saints

**Martha, Mary, and Lazarus.** Their lives remind us of the importance of faith and hospitality. Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus shared a deep bond with Jesus, inviting Him into their home. Martha's dedication to serving others exemplifies the call to practice hospitality and selflessness. Mary's choice to sit at Jesus' feet highlights the significance of attentive listening and spiritual growth. Lazarus' resurrection

by Jesus demonstrates the transformative power of Christ's love and mercy. Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, pray for us!

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

**Recently Deceased** - Norma Galliar, Morma Faehrmann, Kerry Pintado, Marian Gorman, Noel McCool, Pauline Landrigan, Patrick Somers, Ronald Elphick, Thomas Kiely, Marie Lazarus, Fr. Carl Ashton, Maria Caruso, Simon Butcher, Kathleen Cassidy, Fred Borg, Gwen Bates, Pat Kirkin, Sr. Mary Rita Cortis, Keith Fealy

**Anniversaries** - Patricia Phillips, John & Sammy Zepafa, Frederick Jurd, Ignatius Lavin, Maree Denning, Phil Murphy, Eileen Thorpe, William Henry Baker

**Remembrances** - Nicholas McGloin, James William Baker, Brown & Miller families, Stanley Nolan & Nolan families, Sr. Monica Nadurata OSA, Sr. Aquilina de Rueda OSA, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Kenneth George Durley, Wendy Woodhouse, Carol Brown, Ronald Pingo Roach

**Please Pray for the Sick** - Shirley Campbell, Liz Kelman, Josh. R, Robyn Brand, Susan Simmons, Baby Dottie, Denis Tansey, John van der Kroft, Dawn, Jenna Stoffel, Montaro family, Celly Wakeman, Sheila Rose, Michele Maroon, Oskar Calvi, Gregory Clark, Hector, Robyn Broad, Dylan & partner, Charlie & Nina Micahillef, Joe, Graham Moir, Diane Booth, Miklos Beothy, Salomie, Robbie Depares, Shirley Campbell, Daniel Schultz, Eva Cusick, Maureen Price, Liz Kelman, Rhondda Rey, Kerrie Lennard, Florian Stoffell, Ken Hancock, Heatherbell Baker, Alicia Haynes, Robyn Broad, Marcos, Bill & families, Cecelia McClusky, Vaughn Haynes, Sabu Kuruvellil, Sr Tincy

### Funerals:

Norma Galliar St Mary's Thurs 3rd August 11.30am  
Thomas Kiely St Mary's Fri 4th August 12:00pm

### July/August Birthdays

John Frame (1st Aug)  
Pat Bulgin (5th Aug)  
Sr Jennifer Canillas (6th Aug)  
Fr Joshi Nadupurra (6th Aug)  
Jake Elias (6th Aug)  
Ellen Sheerin (7th Aug)  
Tony Morath (8 Aug)  
Toutai Ketoni (9th Aug)  
Heather Baker (10th Aug)  
Lorrie O'Brien (13th Aug)  
Lance Scrivener (17th Aug)  
Peter Turner (20th Aug)  
Miriam Spiteri (23rd Aug)  
Geoffrey Swan (29th Aug)



### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July For a Eucharistic life:

That Catholics may place Holy Eucharist at the heart of their lives



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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

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**First Reading** 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

A reading from the first book of the Kings

*You have asked for wisdom.*

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

**R. Lord, I love your commands.**

My part, I have resolved, O Lord,  
is to obey your word.

The law from your mouth means more to me  
than silver and gold. **R.**

Let your love be ready to console me  
by your promise to your servant.

Let your love come to me and I shall live  
for your law is my delight. **R.**

That is why I love your commands  
more than finest gold.

That is why I rule my life by your precepts:  
I hate false ways. **R.**

Your will is wonderful indeed;  
therefore I obey it.

The unfolding of your word gives light  
and teaches the simple. **R.**

**Second Reading** Romans 8:28-30

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*He predestined us to become true images of his Son.*

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to

become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation** of Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** Matthew 13:44-52

*He sells everything he owns and buys the field.*

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



**Next Sunday** Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading - Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Second Reading - 2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel—Matthew 17:1-9