

# 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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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR B

24th November 2024



### Christ: the king of the universe

#### Gospel Reflection

First reading describes Daniel's vision of the 'Son of Man' (Christ) being presented to the heavenly Father. He is given dominion and glory and kingship. All people and nations are under His everlasting power. Second reading from the book of Apocalypse explains faithfulness of Christ who is the ruler of the whole world and kingdoms. By His shedding of blood, Christ has freed us from sin and made us part of His kingdom. Christ is the Alpha and the Omega: the beginning and the end of everything.

In today's Gospel, Pilate asked Jesus about His kingdom. Jesus' answer was that His kingdom is not of this world. But He said, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Hence the hallmark of Jesus' kingship is testifying to the truth. Pope Benedict XVI says, "Jesus' whole existence reveals that God is love. This is therefore the truth of which He gave full testimony with the sacrifice of His own life on Calvary. He rules as King by serving others rather than by dominating them; His authority is rooted in Truth, not in physical force, and His Kingdom, the reign of God, is based on the Beatitudes.

The cross is the 'throne' from which He manifested the sublime royalty of God - Love." Hence Jesus' kingship did not end with His death on the cross: on the contrary, His kingdom continues forever in eternal glory and splendour as He testified that His kingdom does not belong to this world. May we have the courage and the perseverance to remain true to our King and Lord. We need to give witness to His rule by belonging to the side of truth and continue to listen to the voice of Christ the King of the universe. Solemnity of Christ, the King concludes the liturgical calendar, and we begin the season of Advent- Year C. Let this advent season be a time to gather ourselves in Christ and help us prepare to give a space for Christ in our hearts- the new manger for baby Jesus.

*Fr. Tomy*

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

### St Mary's Church Toukley

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm Fr Baby  
Sunday: 7:30am Fr Baby  
9:00am Fr Baby  
6:00pm Fr Tomy  
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  
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

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

1st & 3rd Sundays 9am at St Mary's  
1st Saturday 5pm at St Brendan's



We welcome all of our parishioners and visitors who have joined us for the celebration of Holy Eucharist this weekend.

### Parish events - Save the Date:

**Sun 24th Nov:** Solemnity of Christ the King

**Mon 25th Nov:** Catechist Mass & Dinner 4pm St Mary's

**Fri 29th Nov:** Conclusion Mass for All the Departed Souls 6pm both churches

**Wed 4th Dec:** St Mary's School Thanksgiving Mass **9.15am**

**Thurs 5th Dec:** Volunteer Mass and BBQ at St Mary's 5pm

**Mon 9th Dec:** St Brendan's Yr 6 Graduation Mass 5pm

**Thurs 12th Dec:** St Mary's Yr 6 Graduation Mass 5pm

**Mon 16th Dec:** Prayers & Carols at St Mary's 6pm



**24th November Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe** - The Solemnity concludes the liturgical Calendar Year B and begins the Season of Advent, Year C. **There will be a procession after 9am Mass with the Eucharist** going out to the Grotto followed by a blessing.



### 24 Hours for The Lord

This Advent, we invite you to a special opportunity for peace, reflection, and spiritual renewal: 24 Hours for The Lord. Come and spend time in the presence of Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration as we prepare our hearts for Christmas.

**Join us for 24 hours of perpetual Adoration from 9:00 AM on the**

**7th of December to 9:00 AM on the 8th of December.** This is a sacred time to pause, draw closer to Christ, and find the peace that only He can offer in the busyness of the season. Whether you can stay for a few minutes or commit to a full hour, your time with the Lord is a gift to both you and our parish community. We encourage everyone to participate! **How to Sign Up** - Please sign up for an hour on the sheet at the church door or call the parish office to reserve your time slot. "Could you not watch with me one hour?" – Matthew 26:40 "Through adoration, the Christian mysteriously contributes to the radical transformation of the world and to the sowing of the Gospel. Anyone who prays to the Saviour draws the whole world with him and raises it to God. Those who stand before the Lord are therefore fulfilling an eminent service." - Pope St John Paul II. God bless!

**Central Coast Atrium**-The Central Coast Atrium is a sacred space in the Entrance for 3-6 year olds. Following the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program, young children visit the Atrium every Saturday morning to work with materials, listen to the word of God and express themselves creatively. The aim of the Atrium is to help the child nurture their own personal relationship with God. The Atrium is now in its third term and it's been a joy to welcome 8 children every week. If you are interested in learning more contact Amanda/Ashleigh at [centralcoastatrium@gmail.com](mailto:centralcoastatrium@gmail.com) We are currently looking for helpers on Saturday mornings a couple of days each term.

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**November is the Time To Remember The Dear Ones:** We remember our departed brothers & sisters during the month of November. All of us have someone to remember and pray for. Death is the door that opens the way to paradise. I encourage families & friends to offer masses during this special month of remembrance.

**We conclude this event on the 29th Nov with 6pm Mass.** Any families who would like to have special prayers said at the graveside, please ring the office to make a date & time.

**PARISH VOLUNTEERS MASS & THANK YOU BBQ**

Fr Tomy, Fr Baby, Parish Pastoral Council & Parish Finance Committee would like to invite all our amazing Parish Volunteers of the Parish from both churches to a Volunteer Mass and BBQ to be held on **THURSDAY 5TH DEC AT 5pm**. Please call the Parish office to RSVP. Thank you for everything you all do and be sure to come along for this event!



**Papal Blessing & Catechist Awards** On Sat 23rd Nov during 5pm Mass at St Brendan's **Mary Debono** will receive an award for 15 years as a Catechist. On Sun 24th Nov during 9am Mass at St Mary's, one of Parishioners **Lina Samaniego** will receive a Papal Blessing. Congratulations Mary & Lina!

**Catholic Women's League** will be gathering for their end of year meeting in the Parish Centre at **10am on Mon 25th Nov**. Lunch to follow at Toukley Beachcomber. Retired members are welcome.

**Thank you!** A big thank you to everyone who attended our Family Mass and cricket match last Sunday at St Mary's. It was a great day and thank you to all who helped organising it.

**Catechist Mass & Dinner Mon 25th Nov at 4pm** - There will be a special Mass on Mon 5th Nov at 4pm, St Mary's followed by dinner at the Parish Centre. All former catechists are warmly invited to join the group of our wonderful catechists. Thank you for all you do for the children all year round, may God bless you all.

**Renewal of Religious Vows** - On **Sunday 8th Dec**, Fr Tomy, Fr Baby & Fr Joshi will renew their religious consecration on the Feast Day of Immaculate Conception during 9am Mass. We congratulate them for their service and friendship in our Parish. Morning tea shall follow to mark the special day.

**PWBB Appeal** Thank you to everyone who generously donated to the Appeal. The total amount raised was **\$4443.05**.

**Bus Drivers Needed!!** We are in need of drivers to drive the Parish Bus on Sunday mornings. You need the correct commercial license and it's a manual bus. To do this requires approx. 4 hours on a Sunday morning to pick up and drop off Parishioners before and after Mass. Please call the Parish office if you can help



**Christmas Prayers & Carols St Mary's 16th Dec 6pm**  
Please join us for a beautiful night of prayer and carols.

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

**Recently Deceased:** Joe Bridgett, Rocco Montoleone, Skye Warren, Ed Perrott, Tony Brukard, Dallas Reichel & Mark Balbi

**Anniversaries:** Lorraine Anderson, Doreen Goonan, Wayne Puckeridge, Vicky Debono, Isabel Ridge-well, Mary Bezzina, Sykvira Wello, Patrick Post, Harry Linder, Brian Moore, Ellen Cahill, Reg Post, Esme Blunt, Tony Hodges, Kathleen Nolan & John Glennen

**Remembrances:** Ronald Roach, Marie O'Keefe, Zachary Nathan Canillas, Swee Gim Khoo, Kenneth Durley, Anselmo, Paulita, Enrico, Arturo Zenaida, Pio Edwin, Carmelita, Elma, Juan Anselmo, Hermigildo, Romuaaea, Panteleon, Temotea, Gerard De Zilva, Stephens Cappa, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family & Wendy Woodhouse

**Please Pray for the Sick:** Judy Batson, Kathy Casey, Elaine Horton, Jane, Allen, Helen Sewell, Liz Kelman, Lacey, Chelsea Brame, Nicholas Sheehy, Nicholas Brien, Hunter Peter De Lacy Peek, Patrick Hobson, Rita Edge, Jessica & Lee Abbott, Baby Nora, Denis Tansey, Joy Hemera, Lucky Bowen, Sergio, Maxwell, Nacua Sedicol, Sue Reardon, Rita, Sandra Turl, Mia & Johanna Harries, Ana das Gracas, Zona Kable, Elaine Horton, 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, Finn McConnon, Sylvia Hudson, Bill O'Keefe, Michelle Maroon, Mick G & Robbie De-pares

**Funerals:**

The funeral service for the late **Joe Bridgett** will be on **Mon 25th Dec 11am at St Mary's**

The funeral service for the late **Dallas Reichel** will be on **Wed 11th Dec at 1pm, St Marys'**

**November Birthdays**

- Cecilia McClusky (13th Nov)
- Lucy Jurd (13th Nov)
- Bill Mulvany (13th Nov)
- Evelyn Maceda (22nd Nov)
- Lina Samaniego (24th Nov)
- Mary Guard (24th Nov)
- Eli Fiedler (25th Nov)



**Pope Francis' November Intention**  
**For anyone who has lost a child**

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

*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: Daniel 7:13-14**

A reading from the prophet Daniel

*His sovereignty is eternal.*

I gazed into the visions of the night.  
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,  
one like a son of man.  
He came to the one of great age  
and was led into his presence.  
On him was conferred sovereignty,  
glory and kingship,  
and men of all peoples, nations and languages  
became his servants.  
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty  
which shall never pass away,  
nor will his empire be destroyed.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 92:1-2, 5

**R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.**

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;  
the Lord has robed himself with might,  
he has girded himself with power. **R.**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;  
your throne has stood firm from of old.  
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.  
Holiness is fitting to your house,  
O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**

### **Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8**

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

*The ruler of the kings of the earth ... made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.*

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds;

everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

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**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation** Mark 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;

blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** John 18:33-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John *You say that I am a king.*

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



**Next Sunday - First Sunday of Advent Year C**

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36