

## Readings Pentecost Sunday Mass During the Day

### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1-11)

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met together, when suddenly there came from heaven a sound as of a violent wind which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and there appeared to them tongues as of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages as the Spirit gave them power to express themselves. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, and each one was bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely,' they said, 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; residents of Rome, Jews and proselytes alike Cretans and Arabs, we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

#### R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth

Bless the Lord my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches.

#### R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth

You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your Spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth.

#### R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth

May the glory of the Lord, last forever!  
May the lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord

#### R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth

### A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians (1Cor 12:3-7,12-13)

No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them.

The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as the human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia  
Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful;  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
R. Alleluia

### Gospel

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (Jn 20: 19-23)

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord

### Safeguarding Message

We are all reminded, as a parish community, we are responsible for safeguarding children and vulnerable adults in our community. A culture of Safeguarding values Presence, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them'. (Mt 18:20)



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**Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah**  
**St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Noraville**  
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*To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community*

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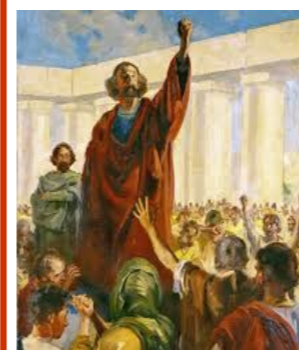
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## Pentecost Sunday

**9th June 2019**

*The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.  
It holds all things together and knows  
every word spoken by man, alleluia. (Wis. 1:7)*

A group of dispirited followers of Jesus were gathered in a locked upper room, in all probability, the same room where the last supper was held. There was fear and suspicion because these followers of Jesus were afraid that they would suffer the same fate as Jesus. So they listened for every footstep on the stairs as they waited, expecting the executioner to knock; and they prayed that no one would discover their hiding place and they would be left alone in their sacred enclosure. In contrast there is the powerful image of the Holy Spirit, one who is not confined by boundaries, and barriers that people erect; the Spirit is not stopped by locked doors, or locked hearts, and doesn't exclude himself from the restrictive areas people settle into.

On that first Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples, it makes them open their lives to others; and they don't just decorate their sacred enclosure, they leave it and go out to people proclaiming the gifts of the Gospel and peace and forgiveness. They go into the market place where people gather and proclaim to all how they have been changed by the power of the Spirit. The same Spirit that powers and enthuses us to accept our commission to also go out and proclaim the Gospel.



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## PARISH LITURGIES

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

#### St Mary's Church Toukley

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am

9:00am

Children's Liturgy 1st & 3rd Sunday  
(except school holidays)

6:00pm

#### St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

#### St Mary's Church Toukley

Monday 7:45am Mary Mother of the Church

Tuesday 7:45am St. Barnabas

Wednesday 7:45am

Thursday 7:45am St. Anthony of Padua  
(Ordinarite of Our Lady of the Southern Cross)

Friday 9:15am (Except 1st Friday of Month)

#### First Friday of Month

Anointing of the Sick - Mass 11:00am

Saturday 7:45am

#### St Brendan's Lake Munmorah

Wednesday 9:00am

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Anointing of Sick - Mass 9:00am

Thursday 9:00am St Anthony of Padua

### 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

## Welcome to our Newly Appointed Priests.



Today we make welcome Fr Tomy Kuruvelil Ouseph CFIC as our new Parish Administrator and Fr Baby Thomas CFIC as our new Assistant Priest.

Fr Tomy comes to us from the Parish of Lower North Shore and Fr Baby comes from Hornsby Cathedral Parish.

They are both members of the Indian Province of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception and have been ministering in the Diocese of Broken Bay for the past five years.

They shared the Chaplaincy to Royal North Shore Hospital until Fr Baby was appointed to the Cathedral Parish of Hornsby, about 12 months ago, where he also ministered at the Sanitarium Hospital at Wahroonga.

Their Congregation was founded in Rome, in September 1857, by Blessed Luigi Maria Monti, to minister to the sick and educating those youth in need.

With the Immaculate Virgin as the Mother and the Patroness, the Congregation first spread in Rome, and then to a number of other Italian cities.

Today members of the Congregation include brothers, priests, doctors, pharmacists, teachers, lab technicians and nurses.

The Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception is present in over 20 countries around the world including Italy, Argentina, Bolivia, Peru, India, Cameroon, the Philippines.

They work alongside existing agencies, and other religious orders, to fulfil welfare services in such places as leper colonies, institutes for the handicapped, community centres for the mentally ill, shelters for families and children in need, secondary schools, assistance for homeless and street children, inhabitants of squatter settlements, hospital facilities and ministering and counselling for the sick.

Please welcome Fr Tomy and Fr Baby and make yourself known to them today, and over the coming weeks.

May God bless them in their ministry in our community of Toukley/Lake Munmorah.

## Social Justice

*Reduce Inequality and Act.*

Research shows that around one million Australians are underemployed. We need to change the rules on pay so that no person is working full time and living in poverty.

Incomes and wealth are concentrated and unequally distributed. The average wealth of a household in the highest 20% is 100 times that of the lowest 20%. Tax concessions, disproportionately benefit higher income-households. This gap keeps widening. Changes can be used to reduce the divisions in our society. Write or ring your Federal M P and ask for action.

Warnervale / Toukley Social Justice Committee  
[www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com](http://www.marymackillopsocialjustice.wordpress.com)



Catholic Social Justice

## Sacraments

### Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals

Please contact the parish office on 4396 4455

### Catering for Fr Ian's Funeral

If anyone is able to assist, by supplying a plate of finger food or sandwiches, for a light luncheon in the Parish Centre following Fr Ian's funeral, it would be much appreciated.

### Plenary Council 2020 – Year of Discernment

The Year of Discernment phase of our journey towards Plenary Council 2020 continues in earnest at Pentecost, beginning with 5pm Pentecost Vigil Mass celebrated by Fr David Ranson, Diocesan Administrator, at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. In the weeks following, resources will become available to support small group listening and discernment encounters related to the themes.



Plenary Council 2020  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Keep up to date with the latest information and resources by subscribing to the Plenary Council Newsletter at: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> and by clicking on 'News'.

## Parish Ministry Rosters

### 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.**

## Upcoming Parish Events

### Vinnies Winter Appeal

This weekend our St Vincent De Paul Conference is holding their Annual Winter Appeal. Your generous monetary donations any surplus winter clothing or bedding, you no longer require, would be very much appreciated by those less fortunate than us

### Liturgy Meeting

Our next Liturgy meeting is on Wednesday 12th June at 6:00pm in the Parish Centre.

### First Eucharist

Approximately 70 of our young parishioners will receive their First Eucharist on the Feast of Corpus Christi 22nd/23rd June. Please keep them and their families in your prayers at this time.

### Churches Together

Wednesday 26th June at 7pm at St Luke's Anglican Church, 21 Hammond Road, Toukley. All most welcome

Please bring a plate to share while we mingle and chat.

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

## Recently Deceased

Fr Ian Abbott, Ian McGuinness, Fr Jack Soulsby, James Wood, Danny Goonan, Deacon Jim Caulfield, Paula Loyola Dhu

## Anniversaries

Keith Madden, Leonard Smith, James Saunders, John Barry Haslam, Scott Kay

## Remembrances

Keith Fahey, Joseph Pham, Teresa Tran, Bernie Phelan, Moore and Langley families, Carol Brown, Bernie Unterrheiner, Valmai Joseph, Stark Families and the Holy Souls

## Please Pray for the Sick

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.

## Death of Fr Ian Abbott

It is with great sadness that we share that Fr Ian Abbott died peacefully on the evening of Tuesday 4 June 2019 at Wyong Hospital, where he has been for some days, following a neurological seizure. The son of Ethel and Stanley Abbott, Fr Ian was born on 6 March 1931 in Flemington NSW, and was therefore 88 years of age. He is survived by an older sister and a niece.

Fr Ian was ordained on 24 July 1954 as a priest of the Archdiocese of Sydney, and was incardinated into our Diocese, soon after its establishment, on 1 August 1986. In our Diocese, he served as Assistant Priest in the Parish of Manly from 1986-1991 and then Assistant Priest in the Parish of Toukley from 1991-1999. Since his retirement in January 1999 he lived in Gorokan.

Fr Ian's Mass of Christian Funeral will take place on Tuesday 11th June at 12:00 noon at St Mary's Church Toukley. Following the Mass the Cortege will proceed to Norville Cemetery

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