

# 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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## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

2nd July, 2023



Living as a Christian is living as Christ in the world. Christianity is thus a matter of choice and not an accident. God comes to the rescue of His people and gives them His blessings and graces. We are made right with God through Jesus Christ. He challenges us to be dead to sin and be alive to God. Jesus tells us, "One who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and one who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me." Through this teaching of Jesus, he invites us to be profound union with him that may even lead us to take up the cross. We need to humble ourselves, let go of everything in this world, and cling to Jesus and him alone.

Jesus should be our absolute priority. When we choose him as our priority and acknowledge him before others as our saviour and Lord, he will acknowledge us before his heavenly Father. Conversely, Jesus says that if deny him before others he will deny us before God the Father. For sure, Jesus is not looking for wishy-washy followers and does not want any half-hearted, indifferent commitment. Jesus very categorically tells that if love anyone more than him, we are not worthy of Jesus. He has sent to free us from this world and make us once again citizens of God's kingdom. Clinging to this world and its values will surely keep us away from God and Jesus does not want anything. Including positions or relationships that hinder us from focusing on God and Him alone for He alone can grant us life eternal.

Jesus tells us very candidly: No cross, no crown. If we are not ready to give up life in humiliation and pain, the way Jesus did, for sake of the kingdom of God, we are not worthy of him. We cannot claim ourselves to be Christians under false ideas and concepts. We have to be living as Christ in the world and calls for single-minded focus on Christ and his Gospel. Our call to discipleship is to make a choice for Jesus and follow his way for us viz., to be his witnesses here on earth.

*Fr. Joshi*

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

### St Mary's Church Toukley

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm Fr Tomy  
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 Joshi  
Sunday: 8:00am Fr Joshi

## 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

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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 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We welcome you to our Church and are very pleased to see you here.

### Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

Fri 7th July - First Friday of the month  
Mon 24th July - Conversations about Catholics at St Brendan's  
School 1.30pm - 2.25pm  
Wed 26th July - Grandparent's Day St Brendan's School  
Fri 28th July - Grandparent's Day St Mary's School



### Parish Morning Teas

Thank you to those who contribute to our morning teas throughout the year. You are all amazing! Please join us this week on Sunday 2nd July at St Mary's after 9am Mass and at St Brendan's after 8am Mass for our first Sunday of the month morning tea.

### First Friday of the Month - Fri 7th July

Anointing Mass at 11.00am and Friday Vigil Mass starting at 7pm with Holy Mass. Do you know the 15 promises of our Lord to those who have completed nine consecutive First Fridays of the month, honouring his Most Sacred Heart?

**St Brendan's Coffee & Chat** - St Brendan's Social Group is on the 1st Wednesday of the month from 10am - 12pm. Everybody is welcome for a cuppa and chat at Doyalson RSL (The Doylo).



### Congratulations Sr. Josie!

Today we are celebrating the Silver Jubilee of **Sr. Josie Mabini** during 9:00am Mass at St Mary's. Please stay and join us for our morning tea after Mass and the cutting of the Jubilee Cake.

### Parish Secretary Required Part-time Wyong Parish

Could you see yourself as the face of our Wyong Parish community, providing a sense of warmth and welcome to visitors? Wyong Parish is seeking to recruit a part-time Parish Secretary, working 3 days per week. There is a preference for Wednesdays and Fridays to be two of the working days with flexibility on remaining days to be worked. If you have high developed administration skills coupled with well-developed relational and rapport building skills and this role interests you, **please email a brief cover letter and CV to: wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au**



### Thank you Sophia

Sophia from St Mary's Primary School drew this beautiful picture for the Priests. There is a bigger copy on the notice board at the Church. She has put so much detail into her drawing, thanks Sophia!



Alpha is coming!

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**Tax Receipts - PWBB** Tax receipts for Pastoral Works Broken Bay contributions through the parish for 2022-23 will be available from next week. Please contact the office if you need a receipt. If you have given to Pastoral Works via online methods you would have received a receipt already. Please note, Planned Giving contributions are not tax-deductible and therefore tax receipts are not provided.

**Confirmation Sacramental Program** We are in the process of organising our next Sacramental Program, which is Confirmation. All Baptised children in Yr 3 (or above) are able to enroll in this program. Enrolments will open early August with Parent Information Sessions being held 23rd & 24th August, and preparation classes commencing 28th August. The Confirmation ceremony is planned for Sat 14th October. **This year there will only be one ceremony at St Mary's Church at 11am.**

**Rosters for St Brendan's Church for August - October**

Rosters are being prepared for the following period if you are wanting to join the Liturgy team please add your details to the sheets at the rear of the Church. Training will be provided for all positions.



**Sr. Jennifer's Family**

Sr. Jennifer's family arrived for a visit. This is the first time met each other since 2019. We thank God for all Sr. Jennifer does for our Parish and it was lovely to meet her family.



**Newly Baptised**

Congratulations to Eliot, Jonah, Margot and Kohie on your recent Baptism. We welcome you and your families to our Parish.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Feast Day**

We had a wonderful day last Sunday celebrating our Feast Day. Thank you to all who came, to the kids for the beautiful art work from St Mary's Primary School and also to everyone who provided morning tea. We had a really fun game of cricket after the Mass!



**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 2nd July**

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. It is an opportunity to acknowledge & celebrate the gifts of Australia's First peoples to our Church, our country & our communities. The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council has developed a Resource Kit to assist parishes & schools in celebrating the day. Titled A new life in Christ, it includes liturgical resources, Universal Prayers, homily notes, suggested events and video retreat presentations. Importantly, a youth activity has been developed that provides young people with the space to explore the upcoming Referendum from a Catholic & moral point of view. The resources & associated multimedia assets are available at <https://www.natsicc.org.au/2023-atsi-sunday.html>

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



**Recently Deceased -**

Fred Borg, Gwen Bates, Pat Kirkin, Sr. Mary Rita Cortis, Barbara Champley, Alicia Regalo, Clifford Marshall (Trish Lavin's Brother), Keith Fealy, Betty Yu, Norma Bermundo, Peter Hanlon

**Anniversaries -** Eileen Thorpe, William Henry Baker, Fr. Paul Fitzgerald, Moore O'Langley Families, Yook Chee Ng, Eileen Sykes, Mary Jean, Jurd, Fred Wilesmith, Tony Newell, Francis Murray, Nina Micallef, Helen de Drouas, Keith Madden, Trevor Haynes, Scott Kay, Eileen Ross

**Remembrances -** Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, 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, Ronald Pingo Roach

**Margaret Murray** would like to thank Fr. Tomy & Fr. Baby and all those who prayed for her during her time in hospital. She is going well and home now!

**Please Pray for the Sick -** David van der Kroft, Dawn, Jenna Stoffel, Simon Butcher, Norma Galleary, Montaro family, Celly Wakeman, Sheila Rose, Michele Maroon, Oskar Calvi, Gregory Clark, Hector, Robyn Broad, Dylan & partner, Charlie & Nina Micahlllef, 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 Haynes, Robyn Broad, Marcos, Bill & families, Cecelia McClusky, Vaughn Haynes, Sabu Kuruvelil, Sr Tincy, Noel McCool



**June/July Birthdays**

Thomas Horan (29th June)  
Jan Vydiniotis (27th July)

*Call the office to have your birthday included!*

**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 1555

**First Reading** 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

A reading from the second book of the Kings

*That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.*

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 88:2-3, 16-19

**R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;  
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.  
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,  
that your truth is firmly established as the  
heavens. **R.**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,  
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,  
who find their joy every day in your name,  
who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their  
strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted:  
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;  
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

**Second Reading** Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.*

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation** 1 Peter 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** Matthew 10:37-42

*Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



**Next Sunday** Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading - Zechariah 9:9-10

Second Reading - Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel - Matthew 11:25-30