

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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TWELFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

25th June, 2023



The Icons' Meaning

Every picture tells a story, Every Icon proclaims a message. This Icon proclaims the message that Mary, able to comfort Christ in His sufferings, is able to comfort us in ours. Christ is the redeemer whose sorry is perpetually present to Him. Mary is the Mother whose help is perpetually present to us. The Icon proclaims Mary as Mother of God -the Greek letters near Mary's Halo mean, "Mother of God." The Icon also proclaims the place of Angels in Redemption. The Greek letters near the Angel with the lance, read and sponge mean, "Archangel Michael." Those near the Angel with the Cross and nails mean, "Archangel Gabriel." Beside Our Lord are the Greek initials for "Jesus Christ".

Jesus, disturbed by a Vision of his future death, runs to His Mother's arms for help. Mary is shown in a state of calm. Jesus turns His Head from side to side, only to realise that on each side is the inescapable Vision of Calvary presented in a dignified yet frightening way by the Angels of Redemption, Michael and Gabriel. Jesus begins to tremble, and the trembling loosens the strap of His sandal, which remains attached to His foot by a single strand. Playing His hands in Mary's, He clings to her, reminding us that a soul shaken by fear or temptation can be saved from despair by the single strand of confidence in Mary.

Our Lady's eyes look, not at the Cross or nails, but at us. Her EYES speak and say, "I give my Child for your Redemption. Do not be Afraid. Place your hands, as Jesus does, in mind. He and I are with you always. He has made me His Mother that I may be YOUR Mother of PERPETUAL Help. My Icon is the place on earth where I meet you in every need. How can you ever fear?"

Prayer

O Virgin Mother of Perpetual Help, I come before your Sacred Icon, And with childlike confidence, invoke your aid. Show yourself a Mother to me now, And have pity on me. O Mother of Perpetual Help, For the love you bear to Jesus, Help me in this my necessity. I leave it all to you in the name of the Father. I leave it all to you in the name of the Son. I leave it all to you in the name of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

(Taken from Dromana Catholic Church Website, Melbourne)

Fr Baby

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

Sacrament of First Eucharist

Congratulations to all the candidates who celebrated their First Eucharist last weekend! In total we had **53** children & it was a beautiful occasion. Please keep praying for the children and their families. A special thank you to all who prepared them & to Lorrie our Sacramental Co-Ordinator for her dedication and gifts for the children after the Mass.



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

Today will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. We begin with a procession at 8.50am from the Grotto. Following Mass, there is 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. **There will be a fun game of cricket after the Mass in the school grounds.**



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

Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

Thurs 29th June - St Brigid's Cappa Challenge Day

Sun 2nd July - Parish morning teas

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

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



First Friday of the Month - Fri 7th July

Anointing Mass at 11.15am for the 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?

Next Sunday 2nd July 2023

We celebrate the Silver Jubilee of **Sr. Josie Mabini** during 9:00am Mass at St Mary's. We join Sr. Josie to thank God for her 25 years of Religious life as a Nun. There shall be morning Mass and cutting of the Jubilee Cake.



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

The annual Vinnies Winter Appeal is this weekend. Please give generously to help Vinnies support our community.

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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**

Ignite 2023

The Diocese of Broken Bay is proud to be hosting one of Australia's most powerful Catholic Conferences - Ignite - from 28 September to 1st October, 2023. Registrations for this year's conference are now open. Evangelisation Broken Bay has a number of subsidies available to support Young Adults and members of the Diocesan community to attend this year's conference. Subsidies will provide a 50% discount on the tin the ticket price for the conference. To request a discount code, please email Evangelisationea@bbcatholic.org.au & for all enquiries, please email Evangelisationea@bbcatholic.org.au



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday – 2 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

and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First peoples to our Church, our country and our communities. The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council has developed a Resource Kit to assist parishes and 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 and moral point of view. The resources and associated multimedia assets are available at <https://www.natsicc.org.au/2023-atsi-sunday.html>

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



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



Recently Deceased - Barbara Champley, Alicia Regalo, Clifford Marshall (Trish Lavin's Brother), Keith Fealy, Betty Yu, Norma Bermundo, Peter Hanlon, David Fuller, Peter Hanlon, Stephen Callaghan, Mary Cefai

Anniversaries - 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, 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 Pinggo Roach

Please Pray for the Sick - Dawn, Jenna Stoffel, Simon Butcher, Norma Gallear, Montaro family, Celly Wake-man, Sheila Rose, Michele Maroon, Oskar Calvi, Gregory Clark, Hector, Robyn Broad, Dylan & partner, Charlie & Nina Micahillef, 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 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 Brear
Angeline
Makki

Monica Nolen

Wedding Anniversaries

Errol & Lucy Jurd
Ted & Emy Bryant



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.



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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 Jeremiah 20:10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,
 "Terror from every side!"
 Denounce him! Let us denounce him!
 All those who used to be my friends
 watched for my downfall,
 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.
 Then we will master him and take our revenge!'
 But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
 my opponents will stumble, mastered,
 confounded by their failure;
 everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.
 But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,
 who scrutinise the loins and heart,
 let me see the vengeance you will take on them,
 for I have committed my cause to you.
 Sing to the Lord,
 praise the Lord,
 for he has delivered the soul of the needy
 from the hands of evil men.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35**R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
 that shame covers my face,
 that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
 an alien to my own mother's sons.
 I burn with zeal for your house
 and taunts against you fall on me. **R.**

This is my prayer to you,
 my prayer for your favour.
 In your great love, answer me, O God,
 with your help that never fails:
 Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
 in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad
 and God-seeking hearts will revive;
 for the Lord listens to the needs
 and does not spurn servants in their chains.
 Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
 the sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

Second Reading Romans 5:12-15

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin
 death, and thus death has spread through the whole hu-

man race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in
 the world long before the Law was given. There was
 no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of
 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam
 to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam,
 was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself
 considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that
 through one man's fall so many died, it is even more
 certain that divine grace, coming through the one man,
 Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation** John 15:26, 27

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the
 Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.
 Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 10:26-33*Do not fear those who can kill the body.*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be
 afraid. For everything that is now covered will be un-
 covered, and everything now hidden will be made
 clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the day-
 light; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the
 house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot
 kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both
 body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows
 for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground with-
 out your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your
 head has been counted. So there is no need to be
 afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.
 'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence
 of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of
 my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in
 the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of
 my Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**Next Sunday** Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

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

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

Gospel - Matthew 10:37-42