

# Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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## Vision

*To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community*

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### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

14th July, 2024



#### Being Chosen and Being Sent

Jesus' preaching and ministry reflected his basic religious convictions. He believed that his understanding of God would be "good news" for people. He shared his convictions that this would be good news for the poor, that it would bring sight to those who were blind, bring freedom to those who were held captive and would set free those who were on the fringe and downtrodden. This is why he gathered his disciples and sent them, two by two, to "spread the word."

Amos protested that he was a shepherd and no prophet, but the Lord commanded him nonetheless: "Go and prophesy to my people Israel." God was saying "Trust me!" Paul was a zealous Jew who set out to seek and destroy members of the new Christian sect when he was rendered blind and helpless, and then sent out to preach the Gospel. God was saying rather dramatically: "Trust me!"

The Twelve were sent out on their mission of preaching repentance and conversion with strict orders to take nothing with them except a walking stick...again it was clearly the Lord's way of saying: "Trust me!" It can be an honor to know that we are "chosen." It can also be traumatic when we suddenly realize that we are "being sent" to do great things.

We see Jesus sends the Twelve - two by two - on their mission to preach the Kingdom. He does this for a reason. Not only do we need to place our trust in God - we also need to place our trust in one another. This is a job that we cannot accomplish alone. We need each other for support and protection. We are responsible not only for the Word of God, but for one another as well.

We are called as pilgrims and sinners. But we are also called as persons aware that we have been sealed with the Spirit, persons redeemed and forgiven by the blood of Christ. Despite all of our protests of unworthiness and ineptitude, the Lord reassures us. "Go", He says "take nothing with you, except the walking stick of faith... my grace will make you effective witnesses and faithful disciples... Trust me!"

*Fr. Baby*

## 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 (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

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 12.30am  
**Children's Liturgy (currently paused)**



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate the **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**. We welcome you to our Church & are pleased to see you here.

### Upcoming Parish events - Save the Date:

**Fri 26th July:** Bishop Anthony's visit to Parish  
**Fri 26th July:** Grandparent's Day St Brendan's  
**Thurs 15th Aug:** Assumption Mass 6pm St Mary's



**Peter's Pence Appeal Sat 13/14th July** - The Holy Father's "Peter's Pence" appeal is **this weekend 13/14th July**. Donations to the Peter's Pence appeal, which goes back to Medieval times, supports Pope Francis' mission from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education and peace. Envelopes are available in both churches.



**The Late Mrs Susan Simmons** - It is with much sadness we have learnt of the passing away of Susan Simmons, the beloved wife of Deacon Paul Simmons on Wednesday night. The funeral will be at **Our Lady of the Rosary, The Entrance on Wed 17th July at 11am**. Please keep Deacon Paul and his family in your prayers during this difficult time.

### Bishop Anthony's Pastoral Visit to Toukley-Lake Munmorah Parish -

**July 26th Fri:** Visit to schools

**4:00pm:** Combined meeting with PFC and PPC

**5.30pm:** Dinner

**7.30pm:** Meeting with St Joseph's Men's Ministry

**July 27th Sat:**

**9:00am:** Mass at St Mary's & Anointing

**10.30am:** Meeting with Catechists & Sacramental Team

**11.30am:** Visit to the sick

**5:00pm:** Mass at St Brendan's & evening tea or coffee

**July 28th Sun:**

**7.30 & 9:00am:** Mass at St Mary's

**11:00am:** Baptisms

**12.30pm:** Lunch with the Sisters

**2.30pm:** Meeting with the Priests

**3.30pm:** Departure



We encourage all Parishioners to attend Mass during Bishop Anthony's visit to the Parish. It would be wonderful for Bishop Anthony to witness the strong Parish community we share here at Toukley-Lake Munmorah. If you could please bring a plate to share for morning tea after 9am Mass, it would be appreciated. **Please note, no capsicum or paprika.**

**National NAIDOC Week** - National NAIDOC Week is held every year across Australia, with this year's celebrations starting on July 7th, 2024. This is a time when all Australians can come together to celebrate and recognise the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. You can support and get to know your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities through activities and events held across Australia.

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## Pope Announces Theme for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 24 - Pope Francis has announced the theme for this year's World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on 28 July will be "Do not Cast Me off In My Old Age" cf. Ps 71:9

**Year of Prayer** - Very Rev Fr David Ranson's Meditation Series on Christian Prayer in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee is providing very positive feedback. The series can be found at <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/mission/year-of-prayer> or on the Diocese YouTube channel.



**Sacrament of Confirmation** - The Sacramental Preparation classes commenced last week. Please include in your prayers our candidates and their families in all the preparations needed. The rite of Confirmation will be on **17th Aug 11am at St. Mary's Church**. We encourage the families of the candidates to join us in our weekend Masses as there are special rites & prayers intended for your child/ren. Thank you from Sr Jennifer.



**Welcome and Congratulations** to Hudson, Micah, Lily-Mae & Elsie on receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. Welcome to our Parish.

**St Brendan's Working Bee** - We are having a working bee prior to the Bishop's visit on Saturday **20th July from 10am to 12pm**. BYO tools and morning tea provided. All are welcome and we would appreciate any time you can give, even if its for half an hour.

**Catholic Women's League Lamington Drive** - Lamingtons will be ready for collection from all Masses at both churches this weekend. Thank you for your support to this worthy cause. If you wish to make some new friends and help make a difference in the world, an invitation is extended to all ladies of the Parish to the monthly meeting on **Mon 22nd July at 10am** in the Parish Centre.

**Rosters for St Brendan's Church Aug to Oct** - Rosters are now being prepared for the period August to October and we are looking for Volunteers for all ministries on the roster. Training will be provided, please consider joining these worthwhile ministries and add you name to the sheets at the rear of the Church.

**National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day** National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day will be celebrated this year on Aug 4th. The day is an opportunity for all Australians to come together & celebrate Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander children, & learn about the crucial impact that community, culture & family play in their lives. This year's theme is "Strong in Culture, Stronger Together" & emphasis on the need to work together as a community.

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



**Recently Deceased** Susan Simmons, John Barry Chaffer, Ann Buckman, Lindsay Howe, Bob Hunter, Ken Bunnnett, Rita Marshall, Rev. Antonio Ferraro & Terry Crowe

**Anniversaries** - Norma Gallear, Eileen Sykes, Arturo Canilla, James William Baker, Sr. Mary Rita, John Sullivan, Doug Harris, Nano Podjursky, Alf Vickers, Lorna Gordon, Catherine Cahill, Mary Kulmar & William Henry Baker

**Remembrances** - Yook Chee Ng, Diane Booth, Chris Mason, Noel McCool, Stephens Cappa, Ingrid Hamer, Crysterline Hamer, Richard & Margie Hamer, Georgina Baker, Emannuel Camilleri, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Wendy Woodhouse & Carol Brown

**Please Pray for the Sick** - Brigido Mabini, John Stuart, Stefano & Paolo Macchi, Ruben Fernandez V, Mia Lili Harries, Joanne Gravelle, Angie Newton, Shirley Dormer, Jenny Roy, Stephen Jeffrie, Jonah Langley, Paul Mizzi, George, Jim Rush, Finn McConnon, Sylvia Hudson, Cusick Family, Maree Campbell, Katherine Hoppett, Ann, Krissy & Craig Taylor, Tim Keogh, Patrick Hobson, Judy Kay, Marion Campbell, Wayne Stafford, Mark Wilson, Michelle Maroon, Mick G, Kylie Musgrave, Avis Sullivan, Brian Fletcher, Rhondda Rey, Christine Yousef, Florian Stoffel, Bev Jessop, Sandra Campbell, Mia, Robbie Depares, DeAnne Richards, Jackie Chaplin, Michael Casey, Koen Mackaway, Eva Cusick, Melissa, Margaret Connolly, Rita Cini, Baby Mia Lilli, Maria Butseties, Shirley Campbell, Josh. R, Robyn Brand, Denis Tansey, Miklos Beothy, Liz Kelman & Amanda O.

### **Funeral for the Late Mrs Susan Simmons**

The Mass Christian Burial for Susan will take place at Our Lady of the Rosary, The Entrance on **Wed 17th July at 11am**.

### **July Birthdays**

Salome Cappa (1st July)  
Jeheziel Lambaran (1st July)  
Christine Buckman (5th July)  
Jan Vydiniotis (27th July)



### **Pope Francis' July Intention**

#### **For the Pastoral Care of the Sick**

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is conferred to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



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## First Reading Amos 7:12-15

A reading from the prophet Amos  
*Go, prophesy to my people.*

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."' "

The word of the Lord

## Thanks be to God

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 84:9-14

**R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace,  
peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

## Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians  
*Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.*

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery

of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

The word of the Lord

## Thanks be to God

**Gospel Acclamation** cf Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our heart  
that we might see how great is the hope  
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** Mark 6:7-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark  
*He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.*

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



**Next Sunday - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading :Jeremiah 23:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34