

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Norville

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Vision

To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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PENTECOST YEAR B

19th May, 2024



Our God enters the human condition to encounter us personally, and to enable us to encounter others. Pentecost is a "state of mind"; a state of being - it is the "soul" of Christianity. It is the unending miracle of God's love poured out in the hearts of believers - the abiding power-source of Gospel living.

Jesus breathed new life into his disciples. First, by his greeting, "Peace be with you" - which were reconciling words to them after they failed him so miserably during the Passion and Crucifixion. The disciples are commissioned to take this reconciling peace and to proclaim it to the world. But that's not the end of the story. Jesus has given us a new Spirit. We are also re-created with the breath of life by which Jesus sends us out to bring his Spirit into the world. That is who we are.

We cannot and must not be passive. We must not resist change, but welcome it, foster it. Above all, we must not fear the movements of the Spirit, but embrace them with trust, with generosity and with courage.

This message of Jesus is intended for all people, in all times and places. The language of Jesus is the language of the spirit, one that transcends nationalities and all other divisive elements. We must learn the language of the Spirit. Change and diversity are integral elements of the vocabulary of the Spirit.

Understanding this, we should realize how the church of Christ is enriched by the great variety of cultures and thought that come to celebrate unity of heart and mind in the spirit of Pentecost. Diversity is not to be an obstacle or a threat to us, but rather a beginning points towards unity. This oneness in faith and love is the strongest evidence that Jesus and His spirit are in fact working among us to bring all people together in the peace and justice of God's kingdom.

John XXIII said that "we are not here to guard a museum, but to cultivate a flourishing garden of life." The Holy Spirit is the gardener who has planted the seeds. It is up to us to bring the harvest of that garden to fruition.

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



Welcome to our Parish. Today we celebrate the **Pentecost, Year B.** We welcome you to our Church & are pleased to see you here.

Upcoming Parish events - Save the Date:

Sat 18th May: St Brendan's Feast Day Mass 5pm
Fri 24th May: St Mary's School Feast Day Mass
9.15am Mary Help of Christians
Sat 1st June: Sacrament of First Holy Communion
Sun 2nd June: Sacrament of First Holy Communion
Sun 2nd June: Parish Morning teas
Mon 10th June - Fri 14th June Clergy Conference
Sat 29th June: Family Mass St Brendan's 5pm



Sun 26th May Fr Tomy's Birthday celebration after 9am Mass at St Mary's. Please join us.



St Brendan's Feast Day Mass Celebration

An invitation for all Parishioners to attend the celebrations for St Brendan's Feast day with Mass on **Saturday 18th May at 5pm.**



Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB)

Our Diocesan-wide Pastoral Works Broken Bay appeal will be held in May on **25th & 26th.** This is the final Pastoral Works appeal for this financial year so we ask that you give generously to help our Parish achieve our quota of **\$28,273.00.** Any shortfall must be made up out of Parish funds. PWBB supports two key charitable ministries in our Diocese - The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and our Hospital Chaplaincy Program. Thank you to those who have given already. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Envelopes available in both churches.



Sacrament of First Holy Communion - Please pray for our 52 candidates who are preparing for their First Holy Communion whilst attending their 4 week sessions once a week. Every weekend they are invited to participate and join in various parts of the Mass.

Volunteers - You are Called! Share your talents, skills, creativity, interest and willingness to join any of the ministries of our Parish: Readers, Catechists, Altar Servers, Musician or Singer, Warden or Welcomer, Holy Shop Keeper, Florist or Cleaner, Powerpoint Operator (Clicker) & Morning Tea Helper. You will be equipped with training and updates. Don't skip this invitation as a member of our parish community. Contact our Parish Office or approach any of our priests or leave a note to any of our attending wardens.

Catholic Women's League invite Parishioners to join with them

for **The Biggest Morning Tea** to be held at mid-day on the 27th May in the Parish Centre. \$20 entry which includes a ticket for the Tombola. Once again we are to be entertained by the Budgewoi Ladies Choir. Come along and join the fun and help us raise funds for Cancer Research, a very worthy cause indeed.

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Congratulations Fr Tomy! The Parish Community would like to congratulate Fr Tomy on his installation as our Parish Priest last weekend. Thank you for your dedication, hard work and compassion, you are a good Shepherd to all of your Parishioners. May God bless you and protect you always.

Clergy Conference 10th-14th June - Fr Tomy & Fr Baby will be away for a Clergy Conference from Monday 12th – Fri 14th June. **There will be no morning Masses at either churches this week, only Communion services. The Ordinariate Mass will still be held at St Mary's on Thurs.**



Newly Baptised - We welcome into our Parish Julian, Dottie, Rowan, Leonie, Jari-Ben and John Giwaa who are receiving the Sacrament of Baptism today at St Mary's Church.



Farewell Lorrie O'Brien
After over 20 years of working in the Parish office, it is time to farewell our beloved **Lorrie O'Brien**. Many of you have come to know Lorrie and she has always welcomed everyone with a loving heart and

we are sad to see her go. Lorrie and Wayne are moving up north to the Port Stephens area and she has decided to retire. We wish them many adventures in their new home and may God bless you and your family. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the Parish Community over the years. **Please join us for morning tea to celebrate with Lorrie on Sun 2nd June after 9am Mass at St Mary's.**

Diocesan Mass Count - We have our annual Mass Count during the month of May. This will continue to the end of the month.



Parish Morning Teas: Will be held on Sunday 2nd June. **The Rosary Group** will be preparing morning tea for us and we thank you for your time and dedication. Please join us to enjoy this time together as a Parish community and farewell Lorrie.

Job Opportunity St Mary's Parish Office - We are seeking a new Administration Assistant, Permanent part/time Tues and Thurs 9am-2pm. If you would like more information please contact the Parish office and email your application to tomy.kuruvelil@bbcatholic.org.au by 19th May.

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



Recently Deceased - Michael Vella, Christine Nemis, Bishop Peter Ingham, Robert Tonnet, Barbara Pirlo, & Terry McDonnell

Anniversaries – Ouseph Kuruvelil, Eveleen Ross, Danny Goonan, Luke Matthew Canillas, Katherine Cassar, Mary Cefai, Angelo Caruana, Myrtle & William Brennan, Simon Butcher, Victor & Nancy Magro, Donald & Amelia Marshall

Remembrances - Georgina Baker, Wade Ross, Mitchell, Dennis & families, John Van der Kroft, Emmanuel Camilleri, Salvina Caruana, Sylvia Hudson, Peter O'Malley, Sheila Connelly, Nelda D'Agostini Randon, Mary Anne McBride, Vicky Debono, Stephens Cappa, Ingrid Hamer, Magie Hamer, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Wendy Woodhouse, Carol Brown, Brown & Miller family

Please Pray for the Sick - Julie Kozak & family, Christine Pola & family, Marie Mackintosh, Shirley Dormer, Jenny Roy, Stephen Jeffrie, Jonah Langley, Paul Mizzi, Telma Harris, George, Jim Rush, 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, De-Anne 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, Susan Simons, Denis Tansey, Miklos Beothy & Liz Kelman

May Birthdays

- Wayne Griffin (2nd May)
- Ray Crocker (6th May)
- Judy Kay (8th May)
- Imogen Smallwood (10th May)
- Aileen Reed (15th May)
- Fr Tomy (25th May)
- Mareah Wilson (25th May)
- Charlie Debono (26th May)
- Charlie Micallef (28th May)
- Peter Huby (31st May)



Congratulations

Mary & Noel O'Shea on their 58th Anniversary

Personal & Spiritual Intentions

Christine Pola & Family, Julie Kozak & Family & Maria Mackintosh & family

Pope Francis' May Intention

For the formation of religious and seminarians

"We pray that religious women & men, & seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual & community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel."



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Volunteer Angels

Male & Female

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Please call Anne-Marie

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First Reading 1Acts 2:1-11 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues 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 foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one 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; as well as visitors from 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.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

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.**

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.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!

May the Lord rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him.

I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

Second Reading Galatians 5:16-25

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The fruit of the Spirit.

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes,

whom I shall send to you from the Father,
the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father,
he will be my witness.

And you too will be witnesses,
because you have been with me from the outset.

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me,
since all he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:

All he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Sunday - The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading : Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Second Reading: Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

