

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

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To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20th August, 2023



THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

"By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that he may raise them up and save them. And indeed, she exhorts them to contribute to the good of the People of God by freely uniting themselves to the Passion and death of Christ."

Illness in human life: Illness and suffering have always been among the gravest problems confronted in human life. In illness, man experiences his powerlessness, his limitations, and his finitude. Every illness can make us glimpse death. Very often illness provokes a search for God and a return to him.

Christ the physician: Christ's compassion toward the sick and his many healings of every kind of infirmity are a resplendent sign that "God has visited his people" and that the Kingdom of God is close at hand. Jesus has the power not only to heal, but also to forgive sins; he has come to heal the whole man, soul and body; he is the physician the sick in need of. His compassion toward all who suffer goes so far that he identifies himself with them: "I was sick, and you visited me." Christ's preferential love for the sick has not ceased through the centuries and is continued through sacraments and life of the Church.

Christ invites his disciples to follow him by taking up their cross in their turn. By following him they acquire a new outlook on illness and the sick. The risen Lord renews this mission ("In my name . . . they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.") and confirms it through the signs that the Church performs by invoking his name. These signs demonstrate in a special way that Jesus is truly "God who saves. "Heal the sick! The Church has received this charge from the Lord and strives to carry it out by taking care of the sick as well as by accompanying them with her prayer of intercession. She believes in the life-giving presence of Christ, the physician of souls and bodies.

WHO RECEIVES AND WHO ADMINISTERS THIS SACRAMENT? The Anointing of the Sick "is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him/her to receive this sacrament. It is fitting to receive the Anointing of the Sick just prior to a serious operation. It is a sacrament of healing and can receive it often for the healing of body and soul.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church Toukley

Saturday: Vigil 6:00pm Fr Tomy
Sunday: 7:30am Fr Tomy
9:00am Fr Tomy
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 Baby
Sunday: 8:00am Fr Baby

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



Upcoming events - Save the Dates:

Sat 26th Aug: Family Mass at St Brendan's from 4pm

Fri 1st Sept: Father's Day Mass St Brendan's 9am

Sat 21st Oct: St Mary's School 50th Anniversary 6pm (see invite)



Thank you A big thank you to everyone who helped prepare the morning tea for Heather, Fr. Joshi & Sr Jennifer's birthday celebrations over the past 2 weeks. Thank you so much for all your time and effort you put into serving the Parish community!

IMPORTANT NOTICE - SCAM MESSAGES

We have been notified that a few people have received supposed messages from Fr Tomy asking for funds to help with church purchases. **This is not from Fr Tomy, it is a scam. Do not reply!**

Dear Parishioners and friends,

We shall be publishing articles on sacraments in the upcoming weeks of the Parish Bulletin. Today we reflect on the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. It would be a great reminder for all of us to refresh our thoughts and ideas about sacraments we celebrate in the church and a great opportunity to know them better.

Sacrament of Confirmation - Parent Information Sessions

We would like to request the parent/s who enrolled their child/ children on the Sacrament of Confirmation to please attend to one of the Information Sessions which will take place on the following dates:

St. Brendan's Church

Wed 23rd August at 3:30pm or 7:00pm

St Mary's Church

Thurs 24th August at 3:30pm or 7:00pm

There will be Q&A at the end of the session and booklets will then be distributed. Your presence is important. Thank you.

St Brendan's Mission Council Meeting

Wednesday 23rd August at St Brendan's 4pm



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Only priests (bishops and presbyters) are ministers of the Anointing of the Sick. The faithful should encourage the sick to call for a priest to receive this sacrament. The sick should prepare themselves to receive it with good dispositions, assisted by their pastor and the whole ecclesial community, which is invited to surround the sick in a special way through their prayers and fraternal attention.

HOW IS THIS SACRAMENT CELEBRATED? Like all the sacraments the Anointing of the Sick is a liturgical and communal celebration, whether it takes place in the family home, a hospital or church, for a single sick person or a whole group of sick persons. As the sacrament of Christ's Passover, the Eucharist should always be the last sacrament of the earthly journey, the "viaticum" for "passing over" to eternal life. The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given to those who are seriously ill by anointing them on the forehead and hands with duly blessed oil - saying, only once: "Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up."

THE EFFECTS OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT: The special grace of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has its effects:

- the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church;
- the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age;
- the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of Penance;
- the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul;
- the preparation for passing over to eternal life. (from CCC)

Fr. Tomy



Congratulations to the newly baptised children in our Churches. We welcome Kayla, Oliver, Chesney, Karter, Finley, Jett & their families to our Parish Community.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2024

Warnervale Parish will be going to the Holy Land in 2024. If any Parishioners would like to join them, please see the notice board for details or you can contact Warnervale Parish directly on Ph: 8379 1740

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



Recently Deceased - Elena Mabini, Anna Calzolari, Paul Reid, Norma Galliar, Rita Theresa Rajanayagam, Morma Faehrmann, Kerry Pintado

Anniversaries - Patricia Ferraro, Simon Butcher, Thomas Parker, Jack & Myra Hanlen, Bryan Knox, Martin Vaguez, Alice Vaguez, Norberto Realo, Brian Galloway, Darb Glennen, Charlie McClusky, Richard Hamer, Stephens Cappa, Paul O'Neile, Elizabeth, Sue Coles, Patricia Phillips, John & Sammy Zepafa

Remembrances - Paul Reid, Ruby McCarthy, Bert Ghent, Thelma Black, Kevin Minehan, Irene Guggenheimer, Norman Guggenheimer, Eva McInnes, Tom McCarthy, Frank Curran, Kevin John Minehan, all members of the Goonan, McCarthy, Reid & Brennan families, Daniel Goonan, Wendy Woodhouse, Mary Cefai, Family & friends of Pat Curry, Sr. Consuelo Barcelo, Sr, Patrocino, Brown & Miller families, Stanley Nolan & Nolan families, Sr. Monica Nadurata OSA, Sr. Aulina de Rueda OSA, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Carol Brown

Please Pray for the Sick - Riti Cini, Baby Mia Lilli, Maria Butseties, Shirley Campbell, Liz Kelman, Josh. R, Robyn Brand, Susan Simmons, Baby Dottie, Denis Tansey, John van der Kroft, Dawn, Jenna Stoffel, Montaro family, Celly Wakeman, Sheila Rose, Michele Maroon, Oskar Calvi, Gregory Clark, Hector, Robyn Broad, Dylan & partner, Charlie & Nina Micahlelf, Joe, Graham Moir, Diane Booth, Miklos Beothy, Salomie, Robbie Depares, Shirley Campbell, Daniel Schultz, Eva Cusick, Maureen Price, Rhondda Rey, Kerrie Lennard, Florian Stoffel, Ken Hancock, Heather Baker, Alicia Haynes, Robyn Broad, Marcos, Bill & families, Cecelia McClusky, Vaughn Haynes, Sabu Kuruvellil, Sr Tincy

July/August Birthdays

John Frame (1st Aug)
Pat Bulgin (5th Aug)
Sr Jennifer Canillas (6th Aug)
Fr Joshi Nadupurra (6th Aug)
Jake Elias (6th Aug)
Ellen Sheerin (7th Aug)
Tony Morath (8 Aug)
Toutai Ketoni (9th Aug)
Heather Baker (10th Aug)
Ray Mahony (12th Aug)
Lorrie O'Brien (13th Aug)
Lance Scrivener (17th Aug)
Peter Turner (20th Aug)
Miriam Spiteri (23rd Aug)
Geoffrey Swan (29th Aug)
Angeline Collard ((31st Aug)



Funeral: The Late Anna Calzolari
St Mary's Church Tues 22nd August 11am

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August

For World Youth Day - We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives



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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 Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I will lead the foreigners to my holy mountain.

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants - all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant - these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

Second Reading Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The gifts and call of God are irrevocable.

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobe-

dience, so those who are disobedient now - and only because of the mercy shown to you - will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation** Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 15:21-28*Woman, you have great faith.*

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Sunday Twenty First Sunday Ordinary Time
First Reading - Isaiah 22:19-23
Second Reading - Romans 11:33-36
Gospel - Matthew 16:13-20