

# 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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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

28th July, 2024

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

#### The Bread of Eternity

Today's Gospel passage contains the deepest Eucharistic theology in scripture, the Bread of Life. It is, in fact, the only miracle recorded in all four Gospels. In all these presentations Jesus takes the bread, breaks it, and gives it to the disciples. These same words are used at the Last Supper - words we hear repeated each time when we celebrate the Eucharist together. However, there is a particular focus in the Gospel of John. In John, Jesus has a tremendous compassion for the people whom he sees as hungry and in need of nourishment.

The miracle of the loaves and fishes shows Jesus' deep concern for those around Him. There is always something more to what we perceive to be Jesus' message. We are called and the same time we are sent forth. We are forgiven only to forgive others in the same way. We are fed, only to feed.

Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the true bread of heaven that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The feeding of the five thousand shows the remarkable generosity of God and his great kindness towards us. When God gives, he gives abundantly - He gives more than we need for ourselves that we may have something to share with others, especially those who lack what they need. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others.



*Toukley -  
Lake Munmorah  
Parish Welcomes  
His Grace  
Bishop Anthony  
Randazzo to our  
Parish Community*

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

### St Mary's Church Toukley

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

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 **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B.** We welcome you to our Church & are pleased to see you here.



### Parish events - Save the Date:

**Fri 26th to 28th July:** Bishop Anthony's visit to Parish  
**Thurs 8th Aug:** Mary of the Cross Mass St Mary's 11.30am  
**Thurs 15th Aug:** Assumption Mass 6pm St Mary's  
**Sat 17th Aug:** Rite of Confirmation Ceremony St Mary's 11am

**Peter's Pence Appeal** -Thank you so much for your generous support to this worthy cause. \$431 was raised.

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

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

**4:30pm:** Combined meeting with PFC and PPC

**6.00pm:** 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:**

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

**11:00am:** Baptisms

**12.30pm:** Lunch with the Sisters

**2.00pm:** Meeting with the Priests

**3.00pm:** Departure



### Pope Announces Theme for World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly 2024

- Pope Francis has announced the theme for this year's World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly on 28 July will be "Do not Cast Me off In My Old Age" cf. Ps 71:9. We pray for all grandparents for their love, hard work & friendship in family life.



### First Friday Anointing Mass & Reparation Vigil 2nd August

- The Anointing Mass is 11am, St Mary's. Please join us for the Reparation Vigil to the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart from 7pm Friday 2nd August 7pm - 12.30am Saturday. With suppliant hearts come and spend some time with our Lord.



### Happy Birthday Celebration and Parish Morning Teas

Please join us to celebrate Sr Jennifer's birthday & our Parish morning tea on **Sun 4th August** after 9am Mass at St Mary's. St Brendan's will have their morning tea after 8am Mass on Sunday.

**St Brendan's Coffee & Chat** - St Brendan's Social Group is on the 1st Wednesday of every month from 10am-12pm. Everyone is welcome to join together at the Doylo RSL on Wed 7th Aug.

**Security Fencing at St Brendan's** - Fencing has been placed around the church and other areas at St Brendan's for security. This is in place for the safety of school children.

**THE GARAGE SERVICE CENTRE**  
at BP Lake Munmorah  
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**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.

**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.

**Holy Communion and Pastoral Care at Wyong Hospital**  
We have Holy Communion available on Sundays as well as most weekdays, and seek names of parishioners who might appreciate this or other pastoral care services, alongside the medical care typical of today. If you become aware of parishioners attending hospital, please pass on my details so that timely pastoral care can be arranged. Br. John Verhoeven, Mob: 0427 255 804  
Please note, Gosford Hospital has similar services.

**Rosters for St Brendan's are now available to collect**  
We are always looking for Volunteers for all ministries. Training is provided, please consider joining these worthwhile ministries & contact the Parish office if you would like to volunteer.

**Sr Josie will be away 2nd to 23rd August** - Sr Josie is heading away on leave to visit her brother, Brigido who is unwell. She has asked if you could please keep him in your prayers. We pray for you safe journey Sr Josie.



**CatholicCare's August Homelessness Week fundraiser**  
There is no place like home – but for many having a home is not a reality. The causes may be diverse, but the impact is the same – a loss of dignity and a sense of hopelessness. A donation drive will take place during Homelessness Week on 10/11 Aug. Thankyou for supporting this important Diocesan initiative.

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



**Recently Deceased** Susan Simmons, Bishop Kevin M Manning DD, John Barry Chaffer & Ann Buckman

**Anniversaries:** Nancy Magro, Paul O'Neile, Tom Burke, Patricia Phillips, Marian Gorman, Doris Cassar, Joseph Vella, Fr. Alex Scriberras, Norma Gallear, Eileen Sykes, John Sullivan, Doug Harris, Nano Podjursky, Alf Vickers, Lorna Gordon, Catherine Cahill, Mary Kulmar & William Henry Baker

**Remembrances:** John, James William Baker, Yook Chee Ng, Diane Booth, Stephens Cappa, Ingrid Hamer, Crysterline Hamer, Richard & Margie Hamer, Georgina Baker, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Wendy Woodhouse & Carol Brown

**Please Pray for the Sick** - Patricia, Warren Pope, Elaine Scrivener, 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.

**July/Aug Birthdays**

- Salome Cappa (1st July)
- Jehezkiel Lambaran (1st July)
- Christine Buckman (5th July)
- Jan Vydiniotis (27th July)
- John Frame (1st Aug)
- Pat Bulgin (5th Aug)
- Sr Jennifer Canillas (6th Aug)
- Jake Elias (6th Aug)



**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.

**Mackay Family Funerals**

In Association with Mackay Family Crematorium  
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PO Box 89 Ourimbah NSW 2258.  
Phone: (02) 4362 2733 Fax: (02) 4362 2899



**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 4:42-44

A reading from the second book of the Kings

*They will eat and have some left over.*

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some over." He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

The word of the Lord

### Thanks be to God

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:10-11, 15-18

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The eyes of all creatures look to you  
and you give them their food in due time.  
You open wide your hand,  
grant the desires of all who live. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways  
and loving in all his deeds.  
He is close to all who call him,  
who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

### Second Reading Ephesians 4:1-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

*There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.*

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

The word of the Lord

### Thanks be to God

### Gospel Acclamation Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

### Gospel John 6:1-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
*He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.*

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord.

### Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



### Next Sunday-Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading : Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35