

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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

5th May, 2024

Love one another as I have loved you.



St. John through his letter gives probably the most important statement made about God: that God is love in its fullness. The proof of God's love for humankind is that He sent His only Son into the world to give us eternal life and make expiation for the sins of the whole humanity.

Jesus expresses His love for His disciples in today's Gospel. In return their love for Him should be expressed by keeping His commandments. Jesus is not speaking about the ten commandments which were given to Moses by the Lord God on Mount Sinai. In the Gospels we have definite guidelines to keep His commandments in our day to day lives.

It could be summarized in the following manner:

1. Do not return evil for evil. Nothing is achieved by revenge and retaliation.
2. Do not judge others. Leave the judgments to God.
3. Do not worry about food and drink and cloths as if these are the most important things in life. Our first concern should be to live as Christ wants us.
4. Do not look back once you have decided to follow Jesus.
5. Let your light shine before people.
6. Love your enemies. Not just your friends and cronies.
7. Give and you will receive in abundance.
8. Forgive everyone who sins against you.
9. Take this bread and eat it. Take this cup and drink from it. Eucharist is the primary nourishment to live as followers of the Lord.
10. Finally, love one another as I have loved you. If we follow these dos and don'ts, then probably we will be able to fulfill the commandment of love.

"Hungry for love, He looks at you. Thirsty for kindness, He begs you. Homeless for shelter in your heart, He asks you. Will you be that one to Him?" - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

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 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 Carmelo
Sunday: 8:00am Fr Carmelo

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 **Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year B.** We welcome you to our Church & are pleased to see you here.

Upcoming Parish events - Save the Date:

Tues 7th May: Catechist Meeting 4pm Parish Centre

Thurs 9th May: Mother's Day Mass St Brendan's 9am

Fri 10th May: Combined Choir rehearsal 6pm St Mary's

Sun 12th May: Fr Tomy installed as Parish Priest by
Bishop Anthony Randazzo and morning tea

Thurs 16th May: St Brendan's School Feast Day Mass 9am

Thurs 16th May: Lectio Divina Zoom

Sat 18th May: **St Brendan's Church Feast Day Mass 5pm**

Sun 19th May: Pentecost Sunday

Fri 24th May: **St Mary's School Feast Day Mass 9.15am**

Mary Help of Christians



Parish Office will be open Mon/Wed/Fri only from 13th May - 24th May from 9am - 2pm.

Communion for people who are unable to attend Mass

If you are unable to physically attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist and reside in the St Brendan's area please contact the Parish office and we will organise a home visit.



Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB)

The next 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. Thank you to those who have given already. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Envelopes are 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.

Choir Rehearsal - A combined choir rehearsal for the Installation of Fr. Tomy is on **10th May at 6pm**. We invite the different choir groups/ individuals in both churches for a combined choir for the Installation Mass. Sharing your talent in singing is greatly appreciated.

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 (at the foyer).

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

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Installation Mass of Fr. Tomy as our Parish Priest

On Sunday 12th May at 9am Mass St Mary's, Fr Tomy will be formally installed as our Parish Priest by Bishop Anthony Randazzo. All Parishioners are invited to attend to celebrate this special event. There will be a morning tea hosted after Mass. We would love for everyone from both of our churches to attend and celebrate with Fr Tomy. **Please contact the Parish Office regarding morning tea. We would be grateful if you could bring a plate to share. Gluten free, capsicum/paprika options are welcome. The RCIA group will be running the morning tea but we need your help!**

Welcome This week, we welcome our dear **Sr Eden Gicana, OSA-Superior General of the Augustinian Sisters of Our Lady of Consolation and Sr Flolyn Catungal, OSA-Councillor on Apostolate, Schools and SPM**, for their canonical visit to the religious community of Sr Josie and Sr Jennifer.

Anzac Day Thank you - The Thursday morning congregation appreciated the contribution of memorabilia provided for the Mass and wishes to thank all who made this a splendid occasion.



Mary Cefai -The 9am Mass on Sunday 5th May, will include a special remembrance to **Mary Cefai** to commemorate 1 year passing into eternal life. The family invite and welcome all to thank God for Mary's life with us and pray for her peaceful eternal rest. Please join them for morning tea after Mass.

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

Recently Deceased -Bishop Peter Ingham, Robert Tonnet, Barbara Pirlo, Terry McDonnell, Peter Dormer, John Jessop & Graham Campbell

Anniversaries -Angelo Caruana, Myrtle & William Brennan, Simon Butcher, Victor & Nancy Magro, Donald & Amelia Marshall, George Gavaric, Frederick Stephens, Johanna Jackson, Anne & Ashley Mack, Teresita & Teodoro Realo, Jack Gill, Warren Formosa, Greg Irvine & Albert Sykes

Remembrances - 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, Margie Hamer, Valmai Joseph & Stark Family, Wendy Woodhouse & Carol Brown, Brown & Miller family

Please Pray for the Sick - 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, Gloria Smith, 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 Simmons, Denis Tansey, Miklos Beothy & Liz Kelman

April 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)



**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.”

Mackay Family Funerals

In Association with Mackay Family Crematorium
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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 1555

First Reading Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up', he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 97:1-4**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.

His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.

He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

Second Reading 1 John 4:11-16

A reading from the first letter of St John

All who live in love, live in God, and God in them.

My dear people,
since God has loved us so much,
we too should love one another.

No one has ever seen God;
but as long as we love one another
God will live in us

and his love will be complete in us.

We can know that we are living in him
and he is living in us

because he lets us share his Spirit.

We ourselves saw and we testify
that the Father sent his Son

as saviour of the world.

If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God,
God lives in him, and he in God.

We ourselves have known and put our faith in
God's love towards ourselves.

God is love

and anyone who lives in love lives in God,
and God lives in him.

Love will come to its perfection in us
when we can face the day of Judgement without fear;
because even in this world
we have become as he is.

In love there can be no fear,
but fear is driven out by perfect love:
because to fear is to expect punishment,
and anyone who is afraid is still imperfect in love.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God**Gospel Acclamation** John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 15:9-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments

you will remain in my love,

just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love.

I have told you this

so that my own joy may be in you
and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment:

love one another,

as I have loved you.

A man can have no greater love

than to lay down his life for his friends.

You are my friends,

if you do what I command you.

I shall not call you servants any more,

because a servant does not know

his master's business;

I call you friends,

because I have made known to you

everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me,

no, I chose you;

and I commissioned you

to go out and to bear fruit,

fruit that will last;

and then the Father will give you

anything you ask in my name.

What I command you

is to love one another.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**Next Sunday - The Ascension of the Lord**

First Reading - Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading - Ephesians 4:1-13

Gospel - Mark 16:15-20