

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Catholic Parish Toukley/Lake Munmorah

St Mary's Church 458 Main Rd Noraville

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Vision

To be A Vibrant Eucharistic Community

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR B

2nd June, 2024



The central focus throughout all of scripture is that of covenant - of man's relationship to God and of God's enduring faithfulness to man. From Genesis on, God enters one covenant after another, constantly forgiving man's broken promises and consistently renewing the divine desire to embrace his people to rescue his world and declare his divine love. These covenant relationships push that narrative forward until it reaches its climax in Jesus.

Today we are reminded once again that when Jesus invites his disciples to eat his flesh and drink his blood, he invites each of us to take his life into the very center of our being. The life which he offers is the very life of God himself - the beginning of a "new" covenant, a new relationship between Creator and mankind.

The Eucharist is a gift, not just to be adored and revered in beautiful church buildings once a week, but also to be consumed, digested, and lived by every Christian, every day. What were once the simple gifts of bread and wine truly becoming the Body and Blood of our Savior. It is the new covenant between God and mankind. It is not a private gift, but a communal one. It is the most intimate and complete self-giving of Christ, freely gifted for the life of the world. And it is an invitation not only to receive His Body and Blood, but also to become His Body and Blood for others.

There is much to reflect upon today as we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ. The New Covenant offers the unselfish love of God through Jesus, poured out and transformed in the simple gifts of bread and wine. That is God's promise to us. Our promise to God is a response to this gift. It is a shared communion in which we commit ourselves to become a "holy people" - to "be" the body and blood of Christ in all we do.

We are a community that shares the bread of life in a meal of equality. In eating this bread and drinking this cup, we hope that we can look beyond our shortcomings and differences to see the body of Christ we already are - and are becoming.

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 **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year B.** We welcome you to our Church & are pleased to see you here.



Upcoming Parish events - Save the Date:

Sat 1st June: Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Sun 2nd June: Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Sun 2nd June: Parish Morning teas

Fri 7th June: 9.15am Sacred Heart Mass St Mary's School

Mon 10th June - Fri 14th June Clergy Conference

Thurs 27th June: Kinder Mass St Brendan's 9am

Sat 29th June: Family Mass St Brendan's 5pm

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 9am morning Masses at St Mary's ONLY. The Ordinariate Mass will still be held at St Mary's on Thurs.**

Planned Giving envelopes - we still have quite a few boxes of envelopes that have not been collected from either Church. If you did not receive your envelopes or you would like to join the weekly Planned Giving program and would like to receive your own envelopes please contact the Parish Office.

St Brendan's Coffee & Chat - St Brendan's Social Group is on the 1st Wednesday of the month from 10am - 12pm. Everybody is welcome for a cuppa and chat at Doyalson RSL (The Doyle)



Friday 7th June

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass will be held at **9.15am Fri 7th June** and this will be a school Mass.

Anointing Mass - is at 11am at St Mary's

Repatriation Vigil - Please also join us for the Reparation Vigil to the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart from 7pm Friday 7th June - 12.30am Saturday. With suppliant hearts come and spend some time with our Lord.

This month of June is dedicated to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus.** The Catholic Church reserves June for a deeper devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus which represents His love for humanity. The devotion inspires us to remember how much Jesus loves us, while growing our desire to love Him.



Welcome to our new Office Assistant -

Rachelle McConnon We would like to welcome Rachelle to the Parish Office as our new office assistant. Please call in and meet her & make Rachelle feel welcome. She is the mother of 3 boys & has lived locally for many years.

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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. Please join us to enjoy this time together and farewell Lorrie.

Tap n Go Machines at both churches: We are aware there has been a problem with our Tap n Go machines. This is due to the network needing to be upgraded. This is in the process and they should be replaced very soon. We appreciate your continued support to our Parish.

Vinnies Winter Appeal - Collection will be held in our two churches on the weekend of **June 15th & 16th**. Envelopes will be available together with collection bags for unwanted winter woollens. In these times of hardship for so many, your usual generous support will be most welcome as always.



Sacrament of First Holy Communion - Congratulations to our children who have just received their first Holy Communion. You are now a full member of our Catholic community. Thank you our dear parents, teachers, catechists and Sacramental group leaders for your love, patience, support in journeying with our children. And to our dear parishioners, the children's prayer buddies for your constant prayers for them. Thank you also to Sr. Jennifer & Cath Cefai our sacramental co-ordinators.

Sacrament of Confirmation: We invite parents whose children are baptised and from Y3 and above. There will be a Parent Information Session prior to enrolling your child/ren as a requirement. If you cannot make it in any of the following dates please let the Parish Office know.

*3rd June, Mon at 3:30pm at St. Mary's

*4th June, Tue at 2:45pm at St. Brendan's & 7pm at St. Mary's

Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay
for the Sanctification of Priests
Friday 7 June 2024
Country: **Australia**
Time: **10:30 am** Local prayer time
Lead Location: **Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara - Diocese of Broken Bay, Sydney**
Mysteries: **Glorious**

Please use all the streaming video and Facebook Live facilities you may have available, and help attract your prayer participants to all such facilities.

Pray the Rosary with your country and help encircle the world in prayer.

The Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for Priests 2024 is organised and coordinated by Worldpriest. For further information visit our Website www.worldpriest.org.au Email: info@worldpriest.org.au

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



Recently Deceased - Peter Dormer, Hector Borg, Gregory Keogh, Telma Harris, George Miller, Christine, Battese, Michael Vella, Christine Nemis, Helen Revello, Robert Tonnet, Michael Gleeson & Ken Johnson

Anniversaries - John Haslam, Ouseph Kuruvelil, Eveleen Ross, Danny Goonan, Luke Matthew Cannillas, Katherine Cassar, Mary Cefai, Vicky Mifsud, Lilly, Jim & Margaret Borg, Angelo Caruana, Myrtle & William Brennan, Simon Butcher, Victor & Nancy Magro, Donald & Amelia Marshall, Frank Costa & Family

Remembrances - Georgina Baker, Wade Ross, Mitchell, Dennis & families, Emmanuel Camilleri, Vicky Debono, Salvina Caruana, Sylvia Hudson, 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, 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, Rhonda 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 Tansy, Miklos Beothy, Liz Kelman & Amanda O.

May /June Birthdays

Peter Huby (31st May)
Janet Cashin (1st June)
Harvey Fisk (3rd June)
Sinead Horan (10th June)
Anne-Marie Moon (12th June)
Aaron Ballhause (13th June)
Errol Jurd (14th June)
Doug Cashin (16th June)
Delyce Denton-Helm (25th June)
Thomas Horan (29th June)



Pope Francis' June Intention
For migrants fleeing their homes



We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Mackay Family Funerals

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First Reading Exodus 24:3-8 A reading from the book of Exodus

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 115:12-13, 15-18

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?

The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds. **R.**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people. **R.**

Second Reading Hebrews 9:11-15

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defile-

ment and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

This is my body. This is my blood.

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Sunday - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading : Genesis 3:9-15

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35