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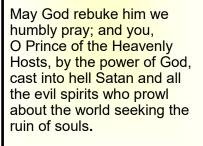
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Prayer to St Michael

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.



Amen



"May we Love one Another, so that all experience a Sense of Belonging "

1 January 2023

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God.

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Entrance Antiphon:	Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth for ever.	
1st Reading:	Numbers 6:22-27	
Psalm:	May God bless us in his mercy.	
2nd Reading:	St Paul to the Galatians 4:4-7	
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; now he speaks to us through his Son. Alleluia!	
Gospel:	Luke 2:16-21	
Communion Antiphon	: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and for ever.	
Next Week's Readings: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD		
1st Reading: Psalm:	Isaiah 60:1-6 Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.	
2nd Reading Gospel:	St Paul to the Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12	
WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK		
Tuesday 3	7.30 am 10.00 am Moyna O'Donnell 's Funeral	
Wednesday 4	7.30 am	
Thursday 5	7.30 am Rosary said before 9.00 am Mass Tues - Thursday	
Friday 6 Saturday 7	9.00 am Mass Tues - Thursday at 7am or 8.30am on 9.00 am Friday & Saturday before Mass	

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 7 5.00 pm Sunday 8 7.00 am / 8.30am / 10.00am

Our new website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigal



Welcome to all our vísítors, may you feel at home in our Parísh.

PARISH INFORMATION:

Baptisms:

Sunday Mornings at 11.30am by appointment. Enquiries to our Parish Office to enrol.

Annointing of the Sick:

With 9am Mass on the last Friday of the month. Please ring the Parish Office if you have a loved one who is ill or dying.

Reconciliation:

Before and after Saturday 9am Mass (8.30–10am) or phone the Parish Office for an appointment.

Weddings and Funerals: Enquiries to the Parish Office.



COVID 19:

Keeping everyone safe we ask you to:

Sanitize your hands before entry to and exit from the church.

Where possible, **keep a social distance** of 1.5 metres between people from other family groups.

Masks are encouraged to be worn, especially if you cannot keep a social distance.

Communion on the hand is preferred. If you want to receive communion on the tongue, please wait until the end of the communion line.

If you are **unwell**, please take care and **stay at home**.

Thank-you to everyone for your care to keep each other safe.

School Holidays

Our primary school is now on holidays till the teachers return on Friday 27 January. We wish them a relaxed and safe break.

Some building work will be done during the break to prepare for the major capital works of six new, permanent classrooms next year.

Please take care around any builders, trucks etc.

If you notice anything unusual activity or have any security concerns please contact the parish office (43674610) or our security company, Central Monitoring (9809 9222).

Marríage

Congratulations to Noah Peres and Jess Cessa, both from our choir, who are being married next Saturday at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

Parish Office is closed on Monday the 2nd January 2023 - Public Holiday.

Donations to the Parish

Donations can be made at each Mass by putting cash in the collection bag; or by using the Tap'n'Go machines at the door of the church; or by giving directly to our parish bank account:

Terrigal Parish BSB: 062 784 Acc: 100001660

Planned giving **envelopes** are at the back of the church; or to arrange for regular (monthly) **credit card** donations please contact the Parish Office.

Thank-you to everyone who has been

Happy New Year!

For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

Dear Lord, I look forward to the good plans you have for my life this year. No matter what each day holds, I The know all will be well because you are effect always with me.

Congratulations and thank you to all who contributed in making our Christmas celebrations so memorable.

And thank-you for all the cards, gifts and Christmas wishes given to the priests and staff.



Funeral Mass for Moyna O'Donnell 10.00 am Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Moyna was a dedicated and caring parishioner, and was the Co-ordinator of the Gathering Group for many years. Our sympathy and prayers for her family at this sad time.

Rest in peace dear Moyna



Catholic Women's League

God's blessing on each of you in this Christmas Season and may 2023 be a year filled with health and happiness.

Thank you for all your support throughout this year. New members always welome.

Ruth Robinson – President

Pastoral Discernment Central Coast

The Bishop has given some more details about the next steps in this process:

An Implementation Task Group is to be established to consider the Report and to make recommendations for the Bishop's consideration with respect to the implementation of the findings. Members of the Task Group, and Terms of Reference will be communicated in February 2023.

As soon as practical a Pastoral Discernment Facilitator will be appointed to undertake the role of Executive Officer (EO) to the Task Group. This person will assist the Task Group in the formulation and implementation of the recommendations and prepare for the future Northern Beaches Deanery Discernment.

He has asked for prayers for the continued success of this important initiative as we journey forward together for the people of God in the region of the Central Coast and the wider Diocesan community.



MARY MAC'S WOY WOY

Terrigal Parish proud to support

Thank you to all who have supported Mary Macs over the last year and especially for Christmas holidays.

We will continue to collect non perishables for Mary Macs. Items can be left at the parish office. They collect fortnightly.

> "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."



Catenian Fortnightly Walks—Next 3rd January

Open invitation to male parishioners to join us on ~75 minute bush walks in various local areas followed by lunch. Great opportunity to enjoy our beautiful area and get to know fellow Catholic men. Easy to medium grade level. Forthcoming walk on Tuesday 3 January .

Contact Stim Robinson 0401 058 329 or <u>stimrobin-</u> son@hotmail.com for further details

Church Ceiling

Thanks to the four workers who returned immediately after the Christmas public holidays to finish the task of removing the mould from the ceiling of the church. The result is excellent. A job well done by Major Industries

The Memorare

On this special Feast of Mary the Mother of God you may choose to say this ancient prayer.

The Memorare is a Catholic prayer seeking the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It first appears as part of a longer 15th-century prayer.

The Memorare

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of thy Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy clemency hear and answer me. Amen.



Many saints found comfort and miracles through the intercession of this loved prayer, including St Bernard and St Francis de Sales and also St Teresa of Calcutta.

St Teresa of Calcutta's "Flying Novena"

When needing an answer to prayers quickly and without delay, Mother Teresa of Calcutta famously prayed a "Flying Novena". This is a simple and quick way to pray a 'novena' when you don't have the full nine days.

Mother Teresa would pray the Memorare prayer nine times in a row rather than praying it once a day for 9 days. She was so confident in God's providence and the Virgin Mary's intercession that she would also say a 10th Memorare in thanksgiving immediately afterwards. Her religious sisters, the Missionaries of Charity, continue this practice today.

The "Flying Novena" repeated 9 times (or 10 times including the thanksgiving):

Supporting the Saint Michael Mission Society



The Congregation of St Michael the Archangel is a missionary order with established missions in many countries. The Michaelites in Australia are associated with missionary work in Papua New Guinea. The focus of the missionary work is mainly education, training and building works for these communities. The picture above is the Divine Mercy Chapel in the Highlands in PNG, which was a project of the Society. Currently there are six seminarians who are being supported by the St Michael Mission Society.

You can support the Mission by way of a subscription of \$25 which are now open for 2023. These can be given as a gift, or as memorial for a deceased friend or relative or for your own family. Masses are said weekly throughout the year for the benefactors.

Application forms are at the back of the church or contact Janette for more information. A wonderful way to start the year helping others and knowing our loved ones (and us) are being prayed for.



Fre. Stiller CSMA

In recognition of your 2023 \$25 subscription to support the Michaelite Fathers, Seminarians and

> Name for whom the Subscription is for (and from)

As one of our benefactors you will be in the Masses and prayers of the Michaelite

Fathers during 2023 Thank you

100 year celebration for Michaelites

Due to COVID the Michaelites and those who support their work were unable to celebrate in 2021.

It may be two years late but there is a formal celebration on 28th January at Holy Spirit Parish North Ryde.

Mass will be at 5pm followed at 6pm by a three course dinner in the adjoining hall.

Tickets are \$45 for Adults and \$20 for Children. Please see Janette at the Parish Office for a ticket.

We are hoping to take the parish bus if we have enough who wish to attend.

We travelled 20 years of the 100years with the Michaelites Fathers, please join us at the celebration.



Fr Peter Prusakiewicz csma at Terrigal Parish on Thursday 12 January for 5.30 pm Mass

Fr Peter , a priest from the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel from Poland is a well-travelled international speaker for over twenty years and has spoken at many conferences, retreats and parish missions all over the world. Fr Peter is also the editor of the Angels magazine.

Fr Peter will be coming to Terrigal parish to talk about St Michael the archangel and St Faustina and Divine Mercy.

There will be Mass at 5.30pm, with a homily, Eucharistic Adoration and an individual blessing with a relic of St Faustina.

There will also be some items for sale from the St Michael Shrine in Gargano.



NEW PARISH NAME TAGS

The latest order has come back. You can collect from the parish office or after the Masses at the greeting table. Name tags are subsidised at \$10

Book Club

For our next book club meeting we will be discussing Bishop Barron's book, Arguing Religion. This little book has come at a most opportune time, given the current emphasis on evangelisation.

Bishop Barron explains that his intended audience is not a religious believer but rather the sceptic who is a seeker. He adopts a rather intellectual tone because he is convinced that "dumbed-down religion, practised across the denominational divides for about the past 50 years has been a disaster. When the new atheist critiques arose 15 years ago," he explains, "most believers in God didn't have a clue how to respond to what were basically, tired arguments and crude caricatures." His little book, which takes no time to read, is designed to provide a brief smart presentation of faith, with a little handholding. As he explains, "few know how to have a good religious argument- a rational, respectful, and productive exchange of differing views." Join us if this might interest you. Bookclub meets on the last Friday of each month at 16:00 hours in the parish offices. The book for February is Elizabeth Lev's book titled: How Catholic Art Saved the Faith: The Triumph of Beauty and Truth in Counter-Reformation Art. A wonderful visual walk through the sacraments, as explained by some of the greatest artists of the past.

Enquries to Garry gazbo@ozemail.com.au



St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal Thank you

A very happy and safe Christmas. Thank you to all who contributed to our

Christmas Appeal.

Donations exceed \$6,000 and hampers added an estimated \$600 to make a better Christmas for those doing it tough. Thank you. *Denis. Conference President*.



Three volunteers needed to be Readers at the 8.30am Masses. Please contact the the Parish Office if you wish to read at this Mass.

CatholicCare

is here to help and offers a range of services for people in need including emergency relief, financial supports, homelessness and housing assistance, domestic violence support, counselling supports including financial counselling, disability and seniors supports and more. Go to <u>https://</u> <u>tinyurl.com/bd54c5mb</u> or call today on 1800 324 924 or visit <u>www.catholiccaredbb.org.au</u> for more information.

Parish Pastoral Plan 2022

Mission: We, the parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal are a community of Catholic people whose faith in God is inspired by the love and example of Jesus and his command to 'love one another as I have loved you' and whose actions are guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Vision: We love one another so that all may have a sense of belonging; desire a relationship with God; and want to share the Good News with others.

Objectives:

1. Everyone in the Parish takes a personal interest in others, introducing themselves to people they have not met before; greeting new people to the parish; and inviting family and friends to come to our church. (**Community**)

2. Everyone in the Parish does something each year to grow in their knowledge of the faith and to deepen their relationship with God. (**Conversion**)

3. As a result of hearing the Good News, everyone in the Parish is given the opportunity to be involved in good works through a Ministry. (**Mission**)



REGISTRATION UPDATE

- The excitement is certainly building as we continue to plan and prepare for WYD23 to Lisbon next year!
- Places for Over 18's on the full pilgrimage have reached capacity.
- We have a number of spaces on the Direct Pilgrimage 29 July to 11 August
- It's not too late to let us know that you'd like to journey with us on the Direct pilgrimage.
- Register to secure your place: https://bit.ly/wyd2023bbc



MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us

After 8.30 am Mass

- Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver 8.1.23
- Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 15.1.23
- Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 22.1.23
- Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 29.1.23
- Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 5.2.23
- **Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers** Group 3 - 9.2.23

After 10.00 am Mass

- Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes & Eleonora 8.1.23
- Group 5 Helen Mooney & Denise 15.1.23
- June Carpenter & Carmel Peek 22.1.23 Group 6
- Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & JM - 29.1.23
- Group 2 Ina Kite, Lyla Cross & Mary Portelli - 5.2.23
- Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 9.2.23

The ideal would be to have 3 on a team and to have 6 teams . We would then go on a roster system, of once every 4 to 6 weeks if we can get more teams.



Speak to Janette in the Parish Office or Robyn at 8.30am Mass with any enquiries.



In January you can prepare for 🔀 Palms Australia mission at home or abroad.

Palms Australia has trained Australians to live and work within cultures and communities overseas since 1961. Now four days of that training will be available for parishioners interested to assist harness the diverse gifts of our community and make it stronger.

At Home: Palms' Neighbours Without Borders program (January 7 - 11) will "focus on building communities that are welcoming to all, with particular attention to those on the margins of society and the church" as urged by the recent Plenary Council.

Overseas: Completing a further four days (January 12 - 15) will prepare you to meet one of the many requests Palms has from communities in Africa, Asia and the Pacific who need educators; health professionals; administrators and others to assist build on the strengths of their people who otherwise have little opportunity for training.

Enquire about Palms Orientation for mission via www.palms.org.au or 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

Parish Piety Stall

We stock small gifts, 2023 calendars, medals, cards. Come and take a look before or after Mass.

We still have a few Gold. Frankincense and Myrrh oils left, a lovely gist for anytime.

Bequests

In writing your will, where you can and after looking after your family, please also consider our Parish. Suggested wording is:

"I give to the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Broken Bay, (ABN 79 031 652 544) as Trustee for the Catholic Parish of Terrigal in the State of New South Wales for its general purposes, the sum of \$ or percent of my estate, or the property at

(other

specific items), free of all duties, taxes and other deductions of whatever kind. I declare that the receipt for the same signed by the Bishop of the Diocese, or other designated officer, shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors and Trustees."

_ , or _

If you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office or go to the diocesan website.

As we all start to make **New Years Resolutions** maybe ponder this.

"Spirituality without a prayer life is no spirituality at all, and it will not last beyond the first defeats. Prayer is an opening of the self so that the Word of God can break in and make us new. Prayer unmasks. Prayer converts. Prayer impels. Prayer sustains us on the way. Pray for the grace it will take to continue what you would like to quit." — Joan Chittister,

Liturgy

As part of our Parish Pastoral Plan for 2023 Fr David Orr, a Benedictine monk from the Monasterv in Ardacia and an experienced liturgist, is running a series of seminars in the parish about our role in the celebration of the Mass.

Please keep Saturday 11 and 25 February and 11 and 25 March from 3pm to 4.30pm free

More details next week.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

31/12/2022 Server J Sheridan (EM) M Perry & R Zadro 7/1/2023 Server L George (EM) L O'Donnell & M Perry 14/1/2023 Server V & J Duverge (EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell 21/1/2023 Server P Proust (EM) M Perry & R Zadro

Sunday - 7.00am

1/1/2023 Server M Slattery (EM) E Katselas & J Sheehan 8/1/2023 Server G Justin (EM) B Brown & J Sheehan 15/1/2023 Server M Slattery (EM) G Justin 22/1/2023 Server G Justin (EM) B Brown & P Clayton

Sunday - 8.30am

1/1/2023 Server D Southwell (EM) A Bone & R Ayers 8/1/2023 Server V & J Duverge (EM) A Ayers & R Lentini 15/1/2023 Server D Southwell (EM) R Ayers & A Bone 22/1/2023 Server P Quinn (EM) A Bone & R Lentini

Sunday - 10.00am

1/1/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) J Merrotsy & I Kite Server B Lobo 8/1/2023 (EM) C Addison & I Kite 15/1/2023 Server P Quinn (EM) I Kite & J Merrotsy 15/1/2023 Server B Lobo (EM) I Kite & C Addison

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

If you wish to be involved in this ministry please contact the Parish Office.

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

31/12/2022 (1) Dudley Smith (1) Connie Attard 7/1/2023 14/1/2023

(2) Maureen Reynolds (2) George's (1) Maureen Reynolds (2) Goodworth's

Sunday - 7.00am

1/1/2023	(1) Sandrea Petith	(2) Peter Clayton
8/1/2023	(1) J Sheehan	(2) McMahon
	(1) B Brown	(2) R Rogers
22/1/2023	(1) P Clayton	(2) S Petith

Sunday - 8.30am

1/1/2023 (1) Meg Southwell (2) Sue Southwell 8/1/2023 (1) Graeme Sproats (2) Jane Watt

Sunday - 10.00am

1/1/2023	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) June Carlson
8/1/2023	(1) Maddie Conroy	(2) Joan Kearney
15/1/2023	(1) June Carlson	(2) Marie Ellicott
22/1/2023	(1) J Kearney	(2) J Merrotsy

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

2 January 2023 Viv Ball, Ann Vilder, Chris Whalan Marg Whalan & Alison Bone

9 January 2023 Matt Riley, Felicity Riley, Heidi Bridger & Shevaun Hitchcock

Prayer Requests

For those who request prayers, we will leave the name in the bulletin for a few weeks, and then will pass the names to our prayer groups.

Recently Deceased

Moyna O'Donnell Frances Mc Inerney Maruia Zavolokin Janice Henderson Patricia Plews

Joan Ward William Quinn Beverley Thomson Len Ellis Saverio Maisano Joshua Roil

Maureen D'Arcev **Michael Suine** Joseph Bavnie Graham Atterton

Anníversaríes & Remembrance

Carmel & Kevin McSweeney Mons Marley Joan Goodwin Colleen Smith Brian Ayers Cyrille Duchenne

Maura Freil

Mary Smith

Elizabeth O'Shannassy Wendy Gray Mario & Silvana Favetta Michael Kokegei Jose Goncalurz Terrance Paterson Selina Orton Tony & Geraldine D'arcey

Síck

Betty Fardy Sandra Bastoli Jeff Thomson Little Mateo Mark Debenham Tracey Burn Susan Bonsall Ned Lines Sandra Tagliabue Anne Roy Alan Cuthbert Joan Thomson John Goodwin Baby Theo Kim Byrne Jack Dummett Len Freeman **Fiona Connelly** Lydia Ferruggia

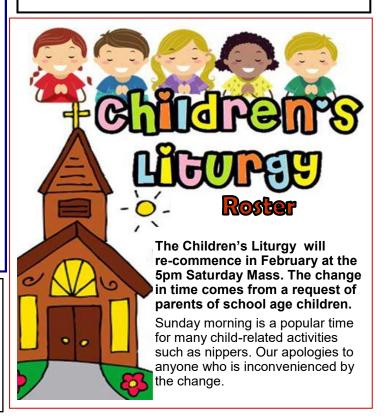
BUS TO MASS

The Parish bus collects parishioners for 10am Mass. If you would like to be picked up, please contact Peter Clayton via the Parish Office.



Masks are encouraged to be worn on the bus.

More bus drivers are required to go on a roster to help in this important ministry.





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