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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. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and you, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

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

1 May 2022

# 3rd Sunday of Easter It is the Lord Year C

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;

O sing to the glory of his name. O render Him glorious praise, alleluia.

Acts 5:27-32,40-41

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Revelation 5:11-14

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; He has shown pity on all people Alleluia!

John 21;1-14

**Communion Antiphon:** Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

### Next Week's Readings:

Gospel Acclamation:

**Entrance Antiphon:** 

1st Reading:

2nd Reading:

Psalm:

Gospel:

1st Reading: Psalm: 2nd Reading: Gospel:

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## WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

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Tuesday	1
Wednesday	2
Thursday	3
Friday	4
Saturday	5

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6

Sunday

7.30 am Communion Service 7.30 am Communion Service 7.30 am Communion Service 7.30 am Communion Service 9.00am Mass

7.00am 8.30am 10.00am

NEXT WEEK

5.00pm

Rosary 7am or 8.30am if 9am Mass



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

Welcome to all our vísítors, may you feel at home ín 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 the normal Saturday Mass (8.30–10am) or phone the Parish Office for an appointment.

Weddings and Funerals: Enquiries to the Parish



## COVID - 19 : Keeping Safe

Many of the restrictions are now being lifted, but to keep 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. Please spread out through the whole church.

**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.



A **Thank you** from a busy parish volunteer.

"Thank you to all who made my 80th birthday so special -you really surprised me. I would especially like to thank Fr Vince, Janette, Melissa and Gemma. Boy, can you keep a secret ! We really have a wonderful community in our Parish." Robyn Lentini

This surprise presentation of cake and flowers was made after the Anzac Day Mass. In true Robyn spirit she made hundreds of Anzac biscuits for the morning tea.

#### **Celebrants for Sunday Masses**

#### This Weekend 01/02 May

#### Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

#### Sunday

7.00amFr Vince8.30amFr Vince10.00amFr Vince

#### Next Weekend 08/09 May

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

#### Sunday

7.00amFr Vince8.30amFr Vince10.00amFr Vince





## Alison Ryan

During the week we received the news that Alison has been offered and accepted a full-time position with the Pastoral Formation Team in the Diocese of Parramatta. Her new role will include adult education and faith formation like she has been doing here in Terrigal, and will extend to areas of pastoral planning, leadership development, and creating ministry resources to support parishes all across the Parramatta Diocese. Alison will be finishing at Terrigal the end of the month.

We thank her for all she has contributed to the parish, especially with the Children's Liturgy of the Word, Advent and Lent programmes, bible course, re-activiating our Facebook page and updating our website. We wish her all the best in the future.

## Leave

I will be away on leave from Monday to Friday this week. There will be a communion service each morning from Tuesday to Friday at 7.30am. Apologies for any inconvenience. Fr Vince

## Mothers' Day Liturgy

The school will be celebrating a Mothers' Day Liturgy in the church on Friday **6 May at 9am**.

For this reason, a Communion Service will be held on Friday at 7.30am and not 9am. Again, apologies for any inconvenience.

## **Communion to the Sick**

Are you interested in assisting in this important ministry of taking communion to nursing homes and retirement villages in the parish? Please speak with Fr Vince or contact the parish office.

## Safeguarding Community News



Australia's eSafety Commissioner has welcomed the commencement of the Online Safety Act, which provides additional protections for Australians in the fight against online harms. Now the Online Safety Act has commenced, eSafety can receive reports which fall under the new legislation through their website.

To read the media release, visit <u>https://</u> <u>www.esafety.gov.au/newsroom/media-</u> <u>releases/new-online-safety-laws-come-force</u>. For a copy of the Online Safety Act 2021 Fact Sheet, please visit: <u>Online Safety Act 2021</u> <u>Fact Sheet PDF</u>

## Safeguarding Learning:

Parents and carers (and professionals) can be provided with the knowledge, skills, and tools to support children to have safe and positive online experiences. Due to a growing demand for educational programs, the eSafety

commission have expanded their 2022 calendar to include more dates and topics. Topics include *Cyberbullying and online drama*; *Helping kids thrive online*; and *Guide to the holidays*. For further details please visit: <u>eSafety Parent & Carer Webinars 2022</u> <u>Schedule</u>

## Bishop Robert Barron's Sunday Sermon

Bishop Barron offers weekly homilies on the Sunday readings, each lasting about 15 minutes. This resource could be used as input for small groups to gather around the weekly scriptures to go deeper into the texts.

View the sermons on YouTube here

## Confirmation Enrolment extended till 5 May

Enrolments for children in Year 3 and older have been extended till Thursday 5th October—Please enrol through the parish office.

### Parent Input Night (Repeated )

This Thursday 5 May at 7pm.

## Parent / Input Saturday 21st May at 3.30pm

## Presentation at any of the Parish Masses

Saturday 21st May and Sunday 22nd May

The Sacrament will be celebrated in our parish by the Bishop on Saturday 28 May. There will be two sessions 12 Noon and 2pm. Parents can book their time slot now.

We are requested by the Bishops office to have all names and times ready to send to his office three weeks prior to the ceremony date. For us at Terrigal that final date will be **Thursday 5 May 2022** 



Enrolment Enquries to Janette Merrotsy 0421416555

### **Catholic Women's League**

11<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 a.m. Delegates' meeting hosted by Terrigal Branch in Parish Meeting room

13<sup>th</sup> May WUCWO Day 9.00 a.m. Mass followed by Prayer Service and morning tea

16<sup>th</sup> May 10.30 a.m. Coffee morning at Breakers Country Club

22<sup>nd</sup> May 10.00 a.m. OLHC Mass and Blessing for CWL members followed by a cuppa in the Parish Hall

23<sup>rd</sup> May 10.15 a.m. for 10.30 a.m. start Branch meeting in Parish Hall Ruth Robinson: 0414 434 856



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What is spiritual direction? In spiritual direction you reflect deeply on the experiences of your daily life, your loves, hurts, dreams, joys and fears.	Pastoral Works Broken Bay APPEAL THIS WEEKEND 1 MAY
Gradually, as you contemplate, you may begin to discover how God's spirit is moving in your life and that God has been waiting for you to see this closer relationship.	Today we have our appeal for Pastoral Works Broken Bay, which is the pastoral charity of the Catholic community of Broken Bay.
<ul> <li>Spiritual direction is really not about being directed, nor is it therapy, or counselling. Rather, it is very much about being encouraged to draw closer to God whether that be in your prayer life, relationships, in nature, or in the events of your life. The privilege and responsibility of a spiritual director is to journey with you, in one on one conversations, as you deepen your relationship with God. What is shared is held in confidence .</li> <li>A meeting time is agreed upon, usually once a month, for an hour.</li> <li>If you are interested in participating in spiritual direction please call Robyn Wild 0410454650</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) - catechists tak- ing the gospel to students in Public Schools;</li> <li>St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College - serving stu- dents with disabilities;</li> <li>Ephopeta Centre - pastoral care, sacraments and advoca-</li> </ul>
	- Funds raised will directly support these ministries, helping these in begaittee, acheele, periabes and the wider commu-
Catholic Schools Broken Bay Employment Opportunities.         CSBB have a number of new office and school based roles for consideration. Click through to apply.         Project Management Officer Coordinator – Pennant Hills         Commerce/Geography Teacher (Term 2) – Chatswood         Religious Education Coordinator – Wahroonga	<ul> <li>those in hospitals, schools, parishes and the wider community. We need to raise \$30,000 this weekend. We need your support.</li> <li>When making a gift please:</li> <li>Put your donation inside the envelope that is on your seat and put it on either collection plate (even if you do not write anything on the envelope) or</li> <li>Donate online at bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks or</li> <li>Use the QR code on the envelope or</li> <li>Give directly to Terrigal Parish BSB 062784 Acc 100001660 (please mention Pastoral Works)</li> </ul>
<b>BOOKCLUB 4pm Friday 27th May</b> In May we will be reading and discussing Professor C S Lewis' book The Screwtape Letters. A series of letters of apparently unknown provenance, they plot the advice between a senior devil screwtape to his	All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Thank you for your generosity.
incompetent and naive nephew worm- wood. It should be fun. Enquries Garry 0414192833 MAY HE MONTH OF MARY	Constant Con
May is traditionally the Month we remember our Heavenly Mother, Please	In life, there are some things we might never really



Mother. Please consider saying a Rosary or a special prayer for Mary's

intercession for peace in the World. The Rosary is said every morning in our parish 30 minutes before Mass. All welcome.

## MOTHERS DAY WEEKEND 7/8 May

You are invited to place a flower on the sanctuary with your deceased mother or and grandmother's name. Mass will be offered for them over the Mother's Day weekend.



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Don't worry about tomorrow God is already there.



## **Prayer Requests**

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

### **Recently Deceased**

Paul Stanley, Brain Mayhew, Julie de Launey Adele Carrigan Stuart Bock Monica Casey Maria Arundall Brian Mayhew

### Anníversaríes & Remembrance

Malcolm Speers Clem Gorman Brain Mayhew, Kathleen Young Damien Beck

Lex Cole Michael Kokegei Paul Stanley, Ellen Dodds, Jean Shaw

Sandra Dalziell Janet Cosgrave, Ivy Shaw

### Síck

Fr John Waltes Mark Debenham Jack Dummett Len Freeman Warren Smith Alan Walker Pauline Levido

Patrice Turner Gerry Dubios Nella Hickey Tracey Burn, Susan Bonsall Ned Lines Sandra Tagliabue Fiona Connelly Noelene Sherwood Eileen Ledwidge Geoff Bugdan Pauline Kopsa Morny Puckeridge Bruce Gordon

### AUTUMN FAIR MARY MAC'S

### On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 9am to 2.00pm

Mary Mac's will be holding a fair at Mary Mac's Place in Woy Woy 9100 Blackwall Rd). There will be books, cakes, a Mother's Day stall, a white elephant stall, face painting, hair braiding and lots of other activities for kids.

Mary Mac's Place is CatholicCare's centre in Woy Woy that provides meals, companionship, support and a place to shower/wash clothes for some of the most vulnerable members of the community. Mary Mac's was started by parishioners of St John the Baptist Woy Woy and relies entirely on the generosity of the community to keep going. The fair will help raise some of those much-needed funds.

## CONVERSATION FORUMS



Come and join the conversation! All are invited to participate in a face-to-face gathering, hear what the data is saying, and discover the themes that are beginning to emerge.

Date: Sunday 15 May 2022 Time: 12 noon for light refreshments, for a 12:30 pm start Venue: OLOR Parish Hall, 239-243 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance.

Register: www.bbcatholic.org.au/pdcc

Visit PDCC Community Resources to read about project updates in the latest issue of the Project Newsletter. Issue #2 Please download the PDF invitation flyer and nvite your community to join us. Registrations close on 9th May 2022

## Annual Count of Mass Attendance

The 2022 Diocesan count will take place over the four weekends in May (beginning with the Vigil Mass on Saturday 7 May): 7 & 8 May, 14 & 15 May, 21 & 22 May and 28 & 29 May.

The count consists of a simple headcount of attendance at all Sunday Masses celebrated in our Diocese over these four weekends.

We will advertise the numbers at each Mass in June. They provide worthwhile data to compare with previous years; to compare parishes; and for our leaders to make informed decisions.

#### Laudato Si Week

"You are invited to gather in small groups or individually to reflect on how we can care for creation during the celebration of Laudato Si week (16-24 May 2022).

This week is both a celebration of Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si as well as a call to action. The Justice, Ecology and Peace Office has created resources to assist you with your reflection. Click here to access resources.

## **Domestic Church**

Domestic Church is part of the Light Life **Movement** and is for married Catholic couples and families who want to grow in mutual love and pursue sanctity together. The Movement helps spouses to build true unity and create a truly Christian environment in which to bring up their children. It provides lifelong formation in personal, marital and family spirituality. The first meeting of an initial six meetings is on Sunday 22 May 2022 at 9.30am at St Patrick's Parish, Gosford.

Please email maria.and777@gmail.com if you are interested in joining this program or for more details.

Any family from our parish who would like to join are more than welcome to do so. After attending a few monthly formation meetings at Gosford Parish, you will be able to start family circles in Terrigal Parish.

Please see attached flyer for more information

#### **ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM** (Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

#### Saturday - 5.00pm

30/04 Server– J Sheridan (EM) L ODonnell 7/05 Server—P Proust (EM) M Perry

Sunday - 7.00am 01/05 Server– G Justin (EM) P Clayton 08/05 Server—M Slattery (EM) B Brown

Sunday - 8.30am 01/05 Server- D Southwell (EM) A Bone 08/05 Server---V & JF Duverge (EM) R Lentini

### Sunday - 10.00am

01/05 Server– P Maniskas (EM) J Merrotsy 8/05 Server– B lobo (EM) C Addison

**EM** = Eucharistic Minister

## ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



#### Saturday - 5.00pm

30/05(1) Jane Denny(2) Dudley Smith7/5/(1) Dawn Smith & (2) Mc Cuddans

#### Sunday - 7.00am

01/05 (1) J Sheehan (2) B Brown 8/05 (1) H Arena (2) B McMahon

#### Sunday - 8.30am

01/05 (1) A Strong (2) C Hartcher 08/05 (1) F Cohen (2) C Lovatt

#### Sunday - 10.00am

01/05 (1) M Ellicott (2) J Merrotsy 8/05 (1) J Kearney (2) M Conroy



#### **Cleaning Angels Roster from 2 May**

M & F Riley H Bridger S Hitchcock

## St Joseph Workshop supports

St Vincent de Paul by manufacturing new furniture that is provided to people experiencing hardship. In the last year 700 pieces, valued at \$70,000, have been made. More volunteers are welcome. The workshop is located at 18 Dignity Cres, West Gosford. To find out more go to our notice board, or contact Michael Tabone one 0409 254 268 or stjosephworkshop@vinnie.org.au

#### **Ukraine Crisis Appeals**

The escalating violence in Ukraine has become a massive humanitarian crisis.

Many organisations on the ground are providing these services. They include the organisations below and have appealed for support in helping those desperately in need.

www.caritas.org.au/ukraine https://aidtochurch.org/ukraine https://jesuitmission.org.au/ukraine/ https://www.catholicmission.org.au/

Also the **Crisis Spiritual Appeal** from Pope Francis— Please pray the Rosary for peace in Ukraine and the world.





