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#### Office Hours:

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Fr Vince Casey

vince.casey@bbcatholic.org.au

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Mrs Janette Merrotsy

0421416555

#### **Assistant Parish Secretary:**

Mrs Nellie Sheridan

Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School.

Acting Principal: Maria Kennedy

Ph: (02) 72562119 (New No) email: olss@dbb.catholic.edu.au

## Early Learning Centre.

Co-ordinator: Bronwyn Maley

Ph: (02) 4365 3222

#### **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

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.



#### 1st October 2023

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

**Entrance Antiphon:** All that you have done to us, O Lord,

you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of

your mercy.

**1st Reading:** Ezekiel 18: 25-18

**Psalm:** Remember your mercies, O Lord.

**2nd Reading:** St Paul to the Philippians 2: 1-11

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I

know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mathew 21: 28-32

**Communion Antiphon:** Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,

by which you have given me hope. This is my

comfort when I am brought low.

Next Week's Readings: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 5: 1-7

**Psalm:** The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

**2nd Reading:** St Paul to the Philippians 4: 6-9

Gospel: Mathew 21: 33-43

#### **WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK**

Tuesdav 3 7.30 am - Communion Service

Wednesday 4 7.30 am - Mass Thursday 5 7.30 am - Mass Friday 6 9.00 am - Mass Saturday 7 9.00 am - Mass

#### **WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK**

Saturday Vigil 7 5.00pm - Mass

Sunday 8 7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am

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

Welcome to all our visitors! May you feel at home in our Parish.

#### 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.



Enquiries to the Parish Office.



#### **Donations to the Parish**

Donations can be made by:

- putting cash in the collection bag at Mass; or
- using the **Tap'n'Go** machines at the door of the church: or
- giving **directly** to our parish bank account: Terrigal Parish BSB: 062 784

Acc: 100001660 or

- using planned giving **envelopes**, available at the back of the church: or
- having regular (monthly) **credit card** donations, arranged through the Parish Office.

Thank-you for your continued generosity.

#### **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

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."

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

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

#### This Weekend 30 September / 1 October

**Saturday** 

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince 8.30am Fr Vince 10.00am Fr Jack



#### Next Weekend 7 October / 8 October

**Saturday** 

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Jack 8.30am Fr Vince 10.00am Fr Vince

**Parish Office** will be closed on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 - Public Holiday.

#### **Daylight Savings**

Don't forget to put your clocks forward 1 hour this Sunday the 1st October.



#### **Baptisms**

Congratulations to Apollo, Layla and Eliza-Jane and their families on your Baptism day.





#### Fiftieth Anniversary of the Parish

Congratulations to everyone! This celebration is ours, to rejoice together, that as a faithful community we have proclaimed and witnessed to the Good News in Terrigal for fifty years. Thanks to everyone who has helped us to celebrate with the Mass and dinner on Saturday evening.



## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

FOR PEOPLE LIVING ON THE MARGINS

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



Parish 50th Anniversary Memorabilia available after some Masses at the weekend, Piety Stall and at the Parish Office during the week.

Mugs are \$15 each & Pens \$3.50 Bookmark & Pen Set \$5.00

#### **Broken Bay News**

The latest copy of BBN is available to take home. Read about Terrigal and Wyoming parishes celebrating 50 years since they were created as parishes separate to Gosford. Also see the pictures of every step in the WYD journey to Lisbon; read about the Synod beginning in Rome this week; and our diocesan seminarians in parish placements on the Central Coast.

#### **Season of Creation 2023**

"Let Justice and Peace Flow" is the theme chosen for this ecumenical celebration held each year, at the request of the Pope, from September 1, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to October 4th, the feast of St. Francis Assisi.

#### Prayer:

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, who are so precious in your eyes... God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, God of mercy, may we receive your forgiveness and convey your mercy throughout our common home. Praise be to you! Amen.

#### **Bible Study and Discussion**

Get to know your Bible: The Acts of the Apostles

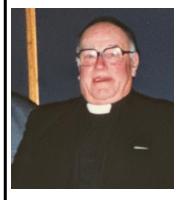
Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the

right-hand side of the church.

When: Wednesday evenings

Time: 6pm to 7pm. Bring your Bible with you.

For more information ring Elias 0459 220 408



#### Memories -Remembering our first Parish Priest

Before the original church was built overlooking the Haven, Mass was celebrated on Sunday morning in the Picture Theatre in Kurrawyba Ave, Terrigal, in the midst of the debris remaining from the Saturday night show.

Before the presbytery was built, the Doc stayed at a small motel on the outskirts of Terrigal.

Bill Gates was an able assistant. He was the 70's equivalent of our Dennis. Eric Riddington, a retired accountant, was also a great support with his financial acumen.

Doc Joiner was a heavy smoker. He could fill an ashtray faster than any would consider humanly possible. Confessions were held in the church on every Saturday afternoon and if there was nobody waiting the Doc would step outside and light up. The unwritten law was that if you arrived while he was smoking you waited until he had finished before going in to the church It was a surprise to everyone to find that when Doc returned for a parish dinner years after he had left, that he had given up smoking.

Doc Joiner was responsible for building the first school as well as introducing acolytes to the parish. His homilies were always written in an exercise book and were read from the book. I don't know his reason for this but I suspect that it was an insurance in case he was reported to the Bishop as having said something heretical.

Doc Joiner studied in Rome after he was ordained. The college dining room had tables that seated four students. Every night for dinner, a carafe of wine was placed on each table. Doc said that Rome was a very happy time as he was seated with three Chinese students who did not drink.

One of the highlights was the visit of Cardinal Freeman to Terrigal. The visit brought joy to many.

The Doc had a keen sense of humour ... when it was announced that Mons Marley would replace him at Terrigal he observed, tongue in cheek, that it "took minor prelate to replace me."

John

#### **Exploring the Scriptures**

Join a small group to read and reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday 10.30am on Thursday mornings in the Parish Office. Attend when you can, all welcome.

Enquiries to the Parish Office or to Bernie 0414 653 146



This Synod in Rome begins this week. What is it all about? This is what the Pope has to say:

We must rediscover the word together. Walk together. Question together. Take responsibility together for community discernment, which for us is prayer, as the first Apostles did: this is synodality, which we would like to make a daily habit in all its expressions. Precisely for this purpose, in just over a month, bishops and lay people from all over the world will meet here in Rome for a Synod on synodality: listening together, discerning together, praying together. The word together is very important. We are in a culture of exclusion, which is a kind of communication capitalism. Perhaps the usual prayer of this exclusion is: "I thank you, Lord, because I am not like that, I am not like that, I am not...": they exclude themselves. We must thank the Lord for so many good things!

I am well aware that speaking of a "Synod on Synodality" may seem something abstruse, self-referential, excessively technical, of little interest to the general public. But what has happened over the past year, which will continue with the assembly next October and then with the second stage of Synod 2024, is something truly important for the Church. It is a journey that Saint Paul VI began at the end of the Council, when he created the Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops, because he had realised that in the Western Church synodality had disappeared, whereas in the Eastern Church they have this dimension. And this years-long journey – 60 years – is bearing great fruit. Please, let us get used to listening to each other, to talking, not cutting our heads off for a word. To listen, to discuss in a mature way. This is a grace we all need in order to move forward. And it is something the Church today offers the world, a world so often so incapable of making decisions, even when our very survival is at stake. We are trying to learn a new way of living relationships, listening to one another to hear and follow the voice of the Spirit. We have opened our doors, we have offered everyone the opportunity to participate, we have taken into account everyone's needs and suggestions. We want to contribute together to build the Church where everyone feels at home, where no-one is excluded. That word of the Gospel that is so important: everyone. Everyone, everyone: there are no first-, second- or third-class Catholics, no. All together. Everyone. It is the Lord's invitation.

Pope Francis. At the Presentation of the 'É Giornalismo (It's Journalism) Award, 26 August 2023.

**The Synod on Synodality: Room for everyone in our Church** is a webinar in which Bishop Shane Mackinlay reflects on the Synod processes, his hopes, and expectations for the October meeting in Rome. To view the webinar, click <a href="here">here</a>

The voices gathered from the People of God, in the Diocese of Broken Bay will be heard at the upcoming Synod through the varied and many consultation processes conducted over the past few years. The **Diocesan Synthesis** was produced in early 2022, in consultation with the Diocese of Broken Bay Synod Taskforce. To read the Diocesan Synthesis click here.

#### Catholic Women's League



Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October Reflection day10.00am

in Parish Hall. BYO lunch.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am Delegate's meeting at Toukley.

A belated but HUGE thanks to all who contributed to making the State Conference a tremendous success.

## Made Free: Creative Retreat, 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

Join the MGL Sisters in a weekend retreat that explores a range of creative prayer experiences. Recapture the freedom you were made for, let go of what is burdening you, and let God fill you again with life.

Venue: Carmel House, 345 St Andrews Rd, Varroville NSW

Bookings: <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/CFBRD">http://www.trybooking.com/CFBRD</a> (by 6<sup>th</sup> October)

Contact: Judy - mglsisters.sydney@gmail.com

#### **Visiting Nursing Homes**

We have a number of parishioners who visit the nursing homes in the parish each week to take Holy Communion to Catholics who can no longer attend Mass.

We would like to have **more people involved** in this ministry - the more people going to each home means less visits for each volunteer and more time can be spent with each resident.

Are you interested in this important ministry?

Please contact Janette or Fr Vince at the Parish Office for more details.

#### Name Badges

Name tags can be ordered at a subsidized price of **\$10** (normally \$17). It is good to see more and more wearing them. You can choose from safety pin style or magnetic back.

Place order at the Parish Office or the Piety Stall.



#### MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP Good to

have eleven gentlemen on this walk. Very pleasant conditions as we traversed the park towards the eastern shore of Tuggerah Lake. We had to modify our planned route as there is construction work underway for the cycleway / path Council is building. (Should be great once completed.) Took us a while to leave as we had to wait for them to load a roller unit on to a lowbed trailer. Note - Very limited parking if anyone is visiting the park.

Our next walk is on Tuesday 10 October. As we move towards summer with the greater risk of very hot weather, the choice of track will only be made closer to the date. We will also need to be flexible on the starting time and may well start off earlier (e.g. - 8.30 am).

The walks are on a Tuesday on a fortnightly basis and take an hour and a half, followed by lunch at a nearby venue for our 'chat and chew'.

Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at stimrobinson@hotmail.com or on 0401 058 329 and you can get further details including where to meet for the walk. If you would like to join us for lunch, please contact Stim as above.

#### **Book Club**



October is Chesterton's month. We **HERETICS** will be discussing "Heretics", one of his early books. In this book he is engaging with modernism and critics of faith. Chesterton is known as the apostle of common sense. He is hugely entertaining. Join us for what will be an interesting discussion. It is also the month of The Chesterton's

society's annual lecture series at Campion College. Google it.

Gazbo2@ozemail.com.au

#### Singing for Bibles 2023

An annual singalong run by the Bible Society with the Newcastle Fellowship Band and conductor Stan Webster.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023 from 2pm to 5pm at The Coast Community Church 37 Bundaleer Cresent, Bensville.

For more information contact Sam Collins samuel.collins@biblesociety.org.au or 0412 813 163

#### Women of the Well

**November Retreat** on 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at St Josephs Spirituality and Education Centre, Kincumber South. Cost for the weekend is:

- One-off subsidised rate of \$125 per woman (due to a partnership with the Sisters of St Joseph).
- Returning participants rate (for those who have already claimed the subsidised rate) of \$350 per woman.

We do not want cost to be a barrier for anyone. If the subsidised rate is not affordable for you, please complete the contact us on our website with your details and one of the Soul Sisters will be in touch for a confidential discussion.

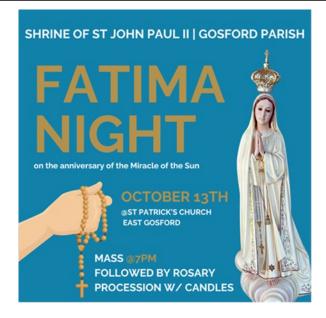
#### **REGISTER FOR THE NOVEMBER RETREAT**

**One-Day Gathering** on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023 from 9:30am - 3:30pm (arrive from 9am) at Mary McKillop Place in North Sydney. The theme of the Gathering is "Leaning into God".

Come along to explore ways we "lean into" each other and how we "lean into" God. Spend the day with other women, reflecting on this theme in our lives and unpacking it through journaling, reflection, song and sharing story. We suggest contribution of \$20 for this gathering.

#### **REGISTER FOR THE ONE-DAY RETREAT**

To find out more about other upcoming dates, please visit the "Gatherings at the Well" section of our website.



#### CatholicCare Homelessness Week **Fundraiser**

Held in August, our parish raised \$3,250.90. Thank you for your generous support.

## MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us



#### After 8.30 am Mass

Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 1.10.23

Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 8.10.2023

Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 15.10.23

Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliet Mathew - 22.10.23

Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 29.10.2023

Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone

- 5.11.2023

#### After 10.00 am Mass

Group 2 Ina Kite & Mary Portelli

- 1.10.2023

Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones

- 8.10.23

Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes, Eleonora - 15.10.23

Group 5 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie

McCarthy - 22.10.2023

Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey &

Robyn Wilmot - 29.10.2023

If you cannot attend your rostered weekend *please* arrange your own replacement.

If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Robyn or Janette after 8.30 or 10am Masses.

How can I support the morning teas if unable to serve on a roster? Bring a packet of biscuits or small cakes that can be used for the next week. There is also a thank you (donation) box on the table.

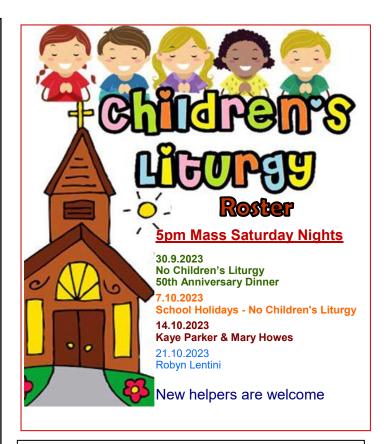
A new document produced by the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry encourages Catholics to "preach all the Gospel, to all the world, all the time".



The document reflects on the proclamation of the Gospel, drawing on recent Papal teaching and referring to well-known Gospel parables.

This document offers good formation for parish leaders, ministers and all parishioners in better understanding the key concepts of evangelisation, discipleship and mission in a clear and relevant way. Access the document here (PDF)

**Found** A ladies ring has been found in the church area. Call Janette 0421416555 to give a description.



#### Glimmers of Grace

Enter the heart of Mary through the heart of St Ignatius each day this October. Why was Mary so important to St Ignatius? What face of Mary did he kneel before?

In a unique offering for the Marian month of October, we have over 31 images of Mary that were important in Ignatius' life. Never gathered together before, they tell the story of Ignatius. And they show who Mary can be for us.

Would you like to meet the beautiful, strong and tender faces of Mary? Register here



#### **ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM**



#### Saturday - 5.00pm

30/9/2023	Server J Sheridan	(EM) M Perry & N Carter
7/10/2023	Server L George	(EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell
14/10/2023	Server J Sheridan	(EM) L O'Donnell & M Perry
21/10/2023	Server V & J Duverge	(EM) M Perry & N Carter

#### Sunday - 7.00am

1/10/2023	Server M Slattery	(EM) G Justin
8/10/2023	Server P Clayton	(EM) B Brown
15/10/2023	Server G Justin	(EM) E Katselas
22/10/2023	Server P Clayton	(EM) E Katselas

#### Sunday - 8.30am

1/10/2023	Server P Quinn	(EM) R Lentini & A Bone
8/10/2023	Server P Maniskas	(EM) N Barcha & R Lentini
15/10/2023	Server N Carter	(EM) A Bone & R Ayers
22/10/2023	Server P Quinn	(EM) R Ayers & R Lentini

#### **Sunday - 10.00am**

ı	1/102023	Server B	Lobo	(EM) C Addison & N Carter
I	8/10/2023	Server P	Quinn	(EM) J Merrotsy & C Addison
ı	15/10/2023	Server P	Maniskas	(EM) C Addison
				(EM) C Addison

**EM** = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

If you wish to be involved in this ministry please

#### Prayer Requests

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

#### Recently Deceased

Judy Dever	Peter Kilganon	Jonathan Wheatley
Elizabeth Methanath	John O'Rourke	Yvonne Russo
Michael Morris Dennis O'Sullivan	Sylvia Little	Moira Clune

#### Anniversaries & Remembrance

Patrick Fardy	Joseph Baildon	Ted Hayes
Robert & Anne Smith	Clare & James Vella	John Nolan
Margaret Dolye	Mary Lochens	Margaret Lavelle
Cliff Shaw	Mario & Silvana Fave	etta
James Dodds	Francesco & Concett	a Gemellaro
Aniela Hofsteter	Maria Czannecki	Kevin Brown
Michael Kokegei	John O'Donnell	Sam Attard

#### Síck

Sr Maureena Fritz	Neville Squire
Peta Smith	Brian Connell
Michael Murphy	Michael Gilbert
Bob Clarke	Pauline Walsh
Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr	Stewart McLean
Zac William	Bill Moore
John & Sue Madigan	Peter Gaffey
Josh Reid	Maryanne Paterson
Jack Addams	Terri Marshall

Sandra Hassan Doreen Cullen Mary Sofia Pat Dodds Claire Hastings Anna Smith Mary Smith Joy Rawson Carlos Martinez

## ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



#### Saturday - 5.00pm

30/9/2023	(1) Maureen Reynolds	(2) McCuddens
	(1) Maureen Reynolds	(2) Dudley Smith
14/10/2023	(1) Julie Burris	(2) Georges

21/10/2023 (1) Lynches (2) Maureen Reynolds

#### Sunday - 7.00am

1/10/2023	(1) John Sheehan	(2) Sandrea Petith
8/10/2023	(1) B Brown	(2) J Rogers
15/10/2023	(1) J Rogers	(2)
22/10/2023	(1) Justine Hayes	(2) Robyn Wild

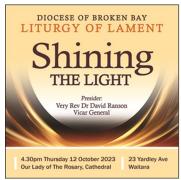
#### Sunday - 8.30am

(1) Jane Watt	(2) Graham Sproat
(1) Christine Lovatt	(2) Sue Southwell
(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
(1) Graham Sproat	(2) Jane Watt
	(1) Christine Lovatt (1) Chris Hartcher

#### Sunday - 10.00am

1/10/2023	(1) June Carlson	(2) Maddie Conroy
8/10/2023	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) June Carlson
15/10/2023	(1) Maddie Conroy	(2) Joan Kearney
22/10/2023	(1) June Carlson	(2) Joan Kearney

### **Liturgy of Lament**



Every year the Diocese holds a Liturgy of Lament. It is an opportunity to gather and pray to God in acknowledging the suffering caused to out most vulnerable and to give public expression to sorrow.

Everyone is invited to

attend on 12<sup>th</sup> October at 4.30pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

## Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



#### 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

Matt Riley, Felicity Riley, Heidi Bridger & Anna Fabri

#### 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Mary Bryant, Fiona Bush, Evelyn Lazzaroni & Kerry Oliver

#### **Memorial Plaques for the Shrine**

If you are considering purchasing a plaque to remember a family member or friend, order forms are at the back of the church. Plaques are ordered in groups of 20. We have 4 ready for the next batch, if you are considering please fill in one of the order forms. Payment isn't required till the plaques are completed.

Enquiries to the Parish Office.

May we not forget our former parishioners and loved ones



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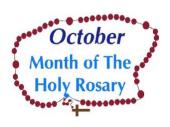
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#### **3 Course Dinner for two**

Thank you to L'isle de France for supporting our parish once again by donating this main prize at our 50th Anniversary Parish Dinner





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