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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

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 November 2026

All Saints Day
Year A



Entrance Antiphon:	Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.
1st Reading:	Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14
Psalm:	Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face
2nd Reading:	1 John 3: 1-3
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Matthew 5: 1-12
Communion Antiphon:	Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Next Week's Readings: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading:	Wisdom 6: 12-16
Psalm:	My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
2nd Reading:	1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
Gospel:	Matthew 25: 1-13

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday	02	7.30 am Mass & 12 noon (School Mass)
Tuesday	03	7.30 am Mass
Wednesday	04	7.30 am Mass
Thursday	05	7.30 am Mass
Friday	06	9.00 am Mass
Saturday	07	9.00 am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - Next Weekend

Saturday Vigil:	07	5.00 pm Mass
Sunday:	08	7.30 am & 9.30 am Mass

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 enroll.

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.

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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:

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

Thank-you for your continued generosity.

OLSOS Craft Group

The craft group meets fortnightly on a Wednesday, from 12:30 to 2:00pm in the Parish Office. **Next meeting is the 11th November.**

Communication via text and email.
Group: Cath - 0432 982 622
Office: 4367 4610
Email: starsea@bigpond.net.au



Baptisms

This weekend we welcome **Ace & Ivy Peebles and Vinny Lynch.**

Congratulations and God's blessings to each of you and your family.



All Souls Day - Monday, 2nd November:

Holy Mass on All Souls Day will be celebrated at **7:30 am and 12 Noon**. Parishioners are invited to bring a flower or a photograph of their deceased loved ones and place it on the table in front of the altar before Mass begins.



These will be a symbol of our remembrance and prayers for them. A special prayer for our departed loved ones will be offered before the final blessing.

November Mass Envelopes
If you wish to have a Mass said for your loved ones during the month of November please do not leave at the altar but place in a November Mass envelope and place on the collection plate or drop into the slot in the office door. These names will be added to the November Mass Book, placed in front of the Altar and will be remembered at all Masses during November.

Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."



A Message from Fr. John

Reflection for All Saints Day - 1st November: Let God's light shine through us.

This Sunday, as we celebrate All Saints Day, we remember all those who lived faithfully and now share the joy of heaven. The saints remind us that holiness is not only for a few special people; it is possible for all of us in our daily lives. Through kindness, forgiveness, caring for others, and making peace, we can let God's light shine through us. May the example of the saints inspire us to live the Beatitudes (Jesus' teachings on how to live a blessed life) and grow closer to Jesus each day. All you holy men and women, saints of God, pray for us.

Book of Remembrance - Remembering our loved ones

From November 1st, a Book of Remembrance will be placed in the church for the requested names of deceased family members and loved ones. During the month of November, their names will be remembered in our prayers and at the celebration of the Holy Mass. Let us continue to entrust our loved ones to God's eternal love and mercy.

Special Prayer Service - Marian Shrine Memorial Plaques on Saturday 7th November

A special prayer service will be held for the deceased whose names are remembered on the memorial plaques at the Marian Shrine Centre. The service will take place on Saturday, 7th November, immediately after the 9.00 am Mass followed by adoration. Families and friends of those commemorated on the Memorial Wall are warmly invited to join us in prayer and remembrance.

All Souls' Prayer at Wamberal Cemetery - Sunday, 8th November at 3.00 pm

As we remember and pray for our deceased loved ones during the month of November, please save the date for our parish gathering at Wamberal Cemetery on Sunday, 8th November, at 3.00 pm. We will come together in prayer for all the faithful departed, remembering especially our family members, friends and parishioners who have gone before us. All are welcome to join us in this special time of remembrance and prayer.

Parish Survey: To help shape the future of our parish and make our church an even more welcoming community, we invite everyone to complete the parish survey. Forms are available in the church foyer, and the survey is also advertised in our parish bulletin.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Playgroup

Looking for connection, friendship and fun? Join us at Playgroup each week for a relaxed morning of play, conversation and community.

Parents, carers and children ages 3+ are all welcome.

OLSOS outside the Parish Office while school orientation is on. 9am-10.30 am Tuesday

Please register your interest to the Parish Office via telephone or email.

Come and join the fun !

Enquiries to Sarah via the Parish Office

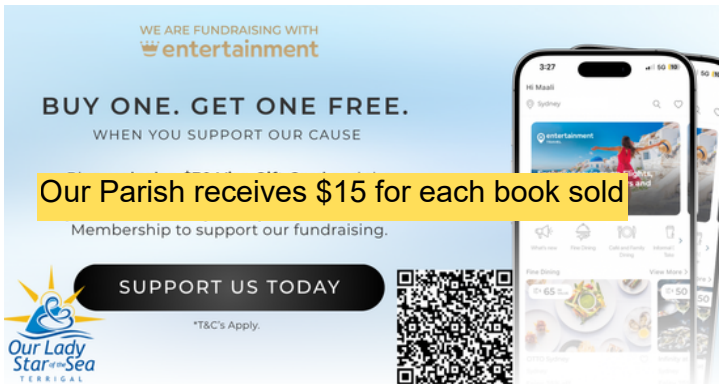
Scripture Reflection Hour



You are invited to enjoy an hour of peace to reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel reading.

We meet at 10.30am to 11.30am **Thursday** in the Parish Rooms. A gentle experience.

You are welcome to attend whenever you can. Bibles provided. If you are interested and would like to know more call **Robyn Wild** on 0410 454 650.



Enquries to Janette 0421416555

Love & Support Prayer Group

All are warmly invited to join our "*The Love and Support"* Prayer Group as we gather in faith, unity and fellowship. In the midst of our busy lives this is a special time to pause, reflect, and seek God together.

When: **First Friday of the month**
Time: **6.30pm to 7.30pm**
Where: **Parish Conference Room**

Come and share in the grace and peace of praying together as a parish family in a small group.



For more information please contact:
Amanda on 0439 229 438

Confirmation Day 2026

Saturday 14th November
at 12 Noon & 2pm.
Enquiries to Janette 0421416555



Have Your Say: Strategic Review Survey

As part of the Strategic Review of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Terrigal, we invite all parishioners to take part in our online survey. This is an opportunity to share your experiences, insights, and hopes for the future of our parish community.

Your feedback will help inform the review process and assist in identifying priorities, opportunities, and directions for the years ahead. We encourage everyone to participate so that the voices of our parish community can be heard.

The survey is confidential and should take only a few minutes to complete. We would appreciate receiving responses to the survey before November 2.

You can access the survey using the below QR code.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal
Strategic Review Parishioner
Survey October 2026

For those unable to complete the survey on-line, paper copies of the survey are available in the church foyer.

Completed copies of the parish survey can be emailed in confidence to natalie.acton@bbcatholic.org.au



ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

31/10/2026 Server J Sheridan	(EM) L O' Donnell, G Catanzariti, J Costello & T Gorman
07/11/2026 Server V Duverge	(EM) S Dunn, A Vilder, P Ross & T Gorman
14/11/2026 Server D Southwell	(EM) L Gray, L O' Donnell, J Costello & P Ross
21/11/2026 Server J Tarrant	(EM) J Costello, G Catanzariti, S Dunn & M Perry

Sunday - 7.30am

01/11/2026 Server M Slattery	(EM) J Rogers, N Barcha, P Maniskas & B Brown
08/11/2026 Server M Slattery	(EM) A Richards, J Rogers & B Reid
15/11/2026 Server M Slatery	(EM) N Baracha, A Richards & B Brown
22/11/2026 Server P Maniskas	(EM) S Petith, N Baracha, J Rogers & B Reid

Sunday - 9.30am

01/11/2026 Server J Tarrant	(EM) R Ayres, A Bone, C Addison & K Curtis
08/11/2026 Server B Lobo	(EM) K Curtis, A Kopecky, J Merrotsy & R Lentini
15/11/2026 Server E Bastoli	(EM) M Sproats, A Bone, C Addison & K Curtis
22/11/2026 Server V Duverge	(EM) M Sproats, A Kopecky, J Merrotsy & R Lentini

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

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

31/10/2026	(1) Coral Foo	(2) Goodworths
07/11/2026	(1) Helen Grady	(2) Maureen Reynolds
14/11/2026	(1) Coral Foo	(2) Lynches
21/11/2026	(1) Julie McManus	(2) Connie Attard

Sunday - 7.30am

01/11/2026	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
08/11/2026	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) Jeanette Rodgers
15/11/2026	(1) Ron McCarthy	(2) Betty Brown
22/11/2026	(1) Ivy Holly	(2) Justine Hayes

Sunday - 9.30am

01/11/2026	(1) Susan de Brincatt -Moffatt	(2) Anne Mackson
08/11/2026	(1) Vic Wilmot	(2) Susan de Brincatt-Moffat
15/11//2026	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Colleen Addison
22/11/2026	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watts

Bus to Mass



The Parish bus collects parishioners for 9.30am Mass.

If you would like to be picked up, please contact Stephen Coyle via the Parish Office.

Thank you to the people who volunteered to drive the Parish bus.

Prayer Requests:



Recently Deceased

Michelle Cooper Catherine Roberts Nancy Newmar.
Wendy Stringer

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Joe Fabri Joan Kearney Martha Hanna
Bryan Collins
Zofia & Edward Bekrycht Juliusz & Maria Ostrowscy
Noel Langan Mary Browne Sonnie Langan
Annie-Kate Langan Christopher Goss Selina Orton

Sick

Sheelagh O'Rourke	June Carlson	
Maryann Paterson	Claire Hey	Jude (Khoury Family)
Laura Langan	Peter James Portelli	Jean Claude
Jaques Miniassan	David Roe	Therese George-Saad
Barbara Russ	Fred Whyte	Debbie Bell
Sandra Jackson	Lucy & Pia Favetta	Kate Terry
Julio Marquez	Donald, Xi, Susie,	Vladimir & Charles
Stephanie Empson	Suzanne Russo	Sylvia Mann
Margaret Dwyer	Baby Rosie	Baby Levi
Kye Mc Intosh	Michael Hallett	Eileen Clayton
Denis Smith	Xenie Star	Marie Campbell
Mary Smith	Maeve McDonald (4yrs)	
Jose Patino	Jane Smith	Greg C
Tracey Homan	Bernadette Kennedy	Joyce Hone
Elizabeth D'Souza	Kathleen Martin	Ron McGuiness
Jackson Howard	Veronica Bishop	

MORNING TEA ROSTER



Please stay and join us
After 9.30am Mass

Group 5	**Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 01.11.2026**
Group 6	**Chris Whalan, Viv Ball, Pat & Alison Bone - 08.11.2026**
Group 7	**Ian & Pat Rimes, Bernadette Wright, Linda & Isabel Lee - 15.11.2026**
Group 1	**Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 22.11.2026**
Group 2	**Robyn Lentini, Robyn Wilmot & Elaine Cooper - 29.11.2026**
Group 3	**Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 6.12.2026**
Group 4	**Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 13.12.2026**

Everyone is welcome, and we also invite you to bring along something to share together to eat.
It may be a packet of biscuits, but more interesting is something to share that you have cooked.



Parish Book Club

The book club at the end of November will be our last meeting for 2026. We started the year with Greg Sheridan's book "**How Christians can Succeed Today**" and followed that with Rabbi Jonathon Sacks' book "**A Letter in the Scroll**". We doubled up with C S Lewis with both "Mere Christianity" and "Surprised by Joy". Somewhere in that list we added Bishop Barron, Tolstoy's "Confessions" and the great G K Chesterton. We went on a "Pilgrimage through a Museum" with Stephen Auth and paid close attention to the concerns of Pope Leo as expressed in "Magnifia ". Finally we have reflected indirectly on Pope Leo XIII's Rerum Novarum which contributed in some measure to the conversion to Catholicism of J D Vance. All in all a great year of reading.
In November we do not have a set text. If you want to attend bring something that you have found uplifting or informative- a poem, a piece of music, an art work, a memorable quote from a book.
gazboantonius@gmail.com

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



2nd November 2026
Mary Bryant, Anna Camilleri, Evely Lazzarini & Kerry Oliver

9th November 2026
Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts & Linda Lee

Please collect update roster from rear of church. Note that some dates may have changed, if following old roster.

The MGL Sisters warmly welcome you and your family to the "Alive" Family Retreat Day to unleash the power of the Holy Spirit

When: 9am – 4pm on Saturday, 14th November 2026
Where: Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish Hall
Why: Your family has been carefully chosen and put together by God and has an important mission entrusted only to you. Discover as a family the power of the Holy Spirit to live with boldness and love!

This is an interactive retreat, beginning with the 9am Mass at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish, Varroville and then moving over to the parish hall for a day of inputs and activities that all ages in your whole family can enjoy.

As it can be difficult to cater safely for dietary needs and preferences these days, we ask that you bring your own lunch and snacks that you know your own family will enjoy.
Further information and Registration:
https://trybooking.com/DIDCJ

Children's Liturgy 5pm Mass Saturday Nights

Roster

31.10.2026 - Robyn Lentini
07.11.2026 - Emily Cairns & Anne Vidler
14.11.2026 - No Liturgy
21.11.2026 - Louise De Sousa & Robyn Lentini



Pope's Prayer Intentions for November

For the proper use of wealth.
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that, not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.



MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

Our following walk is planned for 3rd November (Melbourne Cup day). Any gentleman interested in participating in the walks, please contact Stim Robinson on 0401 058 329 or email stimrobinson@hotmail.com to get further details including where to meet for the walk. Our walks usually take an hour and half or so and then we head off for lunch nearby.

SEEKING passionate Cooks/Chefs!!!

We are currently looking for a casual, motivated set of hands that is good in the Kitchen. Food safety certificate or some kind of acknowledgment that you understand the kitchen or previous experience is required.

This is a paid position in a peaceful, friendly kitchen that really is short of caring hands.

If you are interested or know of someone who may be, then please call Alison on 0448817507 or email alison.tonna@mmsm.org.au.



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