

## PARISH OFFICE:

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## NEW WEBSITE

[www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigan](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigan)

[www.facebook.com/OLSOSParish](http://www.facebook.com/OLSOSParish)

## Office Hours:

Monday - Friday  
9.00am - 5.00pm

## Parish Priest:

Fr Vince Casey  
vince.casey@bbcatholic.org.au

## Parish Pastoral Associate / Parish Secretary:

Mrs Janette Merrotsy  
0421416555

## Assistant Parish Secretary:

Mrs Nellie Sheridan

## Pastoral Associate:

Ms Alison Ryan  
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## Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School. Principal:

John Barton  
Ph: (02) 4365 6229  
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## 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

*“ May we Love one Another,  
so that all experience  
a Sense of Belonging ”*

**02 January 2022  
YEAR C**



## FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

**Entrance Antiphon:** Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6

**Psalm:** Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

**2nd Reading:** Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia , alleluia

We have seen his star in the East;  
and have come to adore the Lord.  
**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** St Matthew 2:1-12

**Communion Antiphon:** We have seen his star in the East,  
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

## WEEKDAY SERVICES THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 4 7.30 am Communion Service**

**Wednesday 5 7.30am Mass**

**Thursday 6 7.30am Mass**

**Friday 7 9.00am Mass**

**Saturday 8 9.00am Mass**

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**Saturday 9 January 5pm**

**Sunday 10 January 7am 8.30am 10.00am**



**Our new website: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigan](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/terrigan)**



*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.

**Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick:** 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 by appointment. Ring the Parish Office.

**Weddings and Funerals:** Enquiries to the Parish Office.

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COMMUNITY  
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### Celebrants for Sunday Masses

#### **This Weekend 1/2 January**

**Saturday**  
5.00pm Fr Jack

**Sunday**  
7.00am Fr Vince  
8.30am Fr Vince  
10.00am Fr Vince



#### **Next Weekend 8/9 January**

**Saturday**  
5.00pm Fr Vince

**Sunday**  
7.00am Fr Jack  
8.30am Fr Vince  
10.00am Fr Vince



### Current COVID - 19 Requirements

**432 people** can attend services in the church. This is one person per 2 square metres.

**Registration is required** each time you come to the church. Use the QR code (preferred) or write your name and contact details at the door.

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

**Social distancing** of 1.5 metres between people from other family groups is **recommended**. Please spread out through the whole church.

**Masks are required** to be worn.

**Singing** by the choir and congregation is **permitted**.

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

All parishioners are now able to visit the **parish office or hall**. Registration is required.

Places of worship are seen as **vulnerable** locations. So, please take care when you come to the church. As an **act of love** and a **sign of welcome**, let's make it as safe as possible for everyone.

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

### Christmas Thank-you

A big thanks to all the parishioners who helped put on our Christmas Masses .... from those who cleaned the gardens and the church some weeks ago; who decorated and prepared the church and hall for Christmas; who welcomed, read, served, sang and collected over the Christmas weekend; who counted, tidied up afterwards; and to so many others who saw something needed to be done and stepped in and did it.

A big thank-you and a job well done !!!

*Fr Vince.*

### From Fr Vince

I will be away Monday to Friday this week. Fr Jack will be staying in the presbytery and celebrating Masses.

### A New Year's Prayer

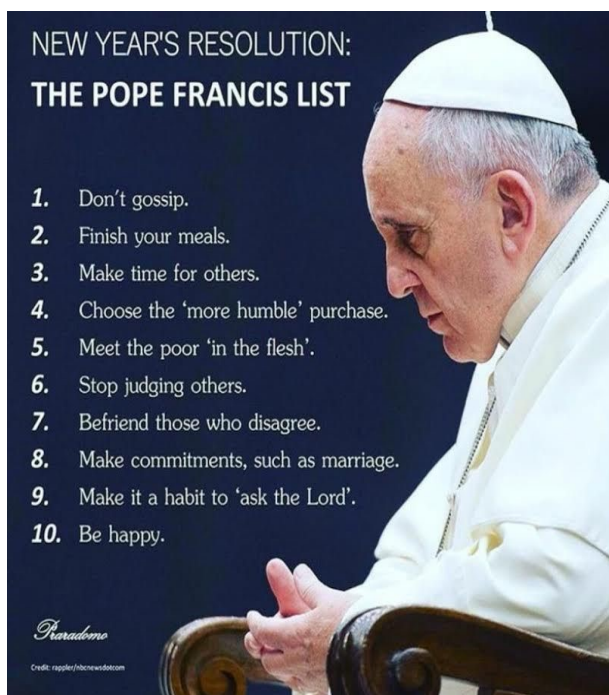
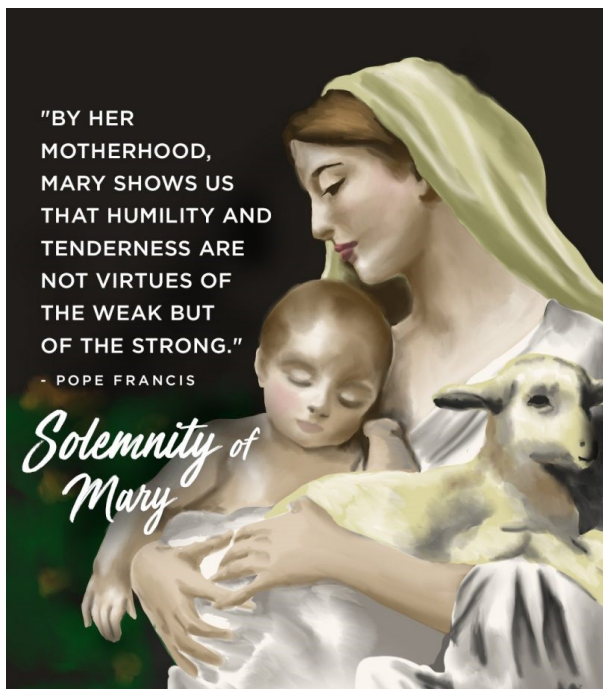
Lord, You make all things new  
You bring hope alive in our hearts  
And cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year  
For all the potential it holds.

Come and kindle in us  
A mighty flame

So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God  
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.

Amen



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

• WILL BE BACK •  
IN 2022!

(8:30 am Sunday mass during School term)

All Primary School age children are welcome to join us for an engaging celebration of God's Word!

### R.C.I.A. (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Have you ever thought "I may want to be a Catholic", or heard someone else say that? If you, or someone you know, would like to know more about the Catholic faith, then the R.C.I.A. program may be for you, or someone you know.

This program is a gentle, non-threatening, series of talks with no obligation. For those, who may be interested, a meeting will be arranged to address any inquiries. We will make sure that we strictly observe Covid 19 safe procedures. If you, or a relative or friend, is and would like further information, ring Janette at the parish office 43764610 or Betty 43843756.



**Consider being a Catechist in 2022** A loving worthwhile ministry, looking after the catholic children in our State Schools. For more information, please call one of the following catechists.

Cheryl Ryan, Primary Catechist Coordinator. 0403 123 220 or [bondi-two@bigpond.com](mailto:bondi-two@bigpond.com)

Graham and Maria Sproats, catechist, 0417 279 694 or [mariasproats@yahoo.com.au](mailto:mariasproats@yahoo.com.au)

Elias Bastoli, catechist, 0459 220 408 or [stolibas@bigpond.com](mailto:stolibas@bigpond.com)





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

**Saturday - 5.00pm**

01/01/22 J Sheridan (EM) R Zadro  
8/1 P Proust (EM) L O'Donnell

**Sunday - 7.00am**

02/01/22 G Justin (EM) P Clayton  
09/01/22 E Katselas (EM) B Brown

**Sunday - 8.30am**

02/01/22 P Quinn (EM) R Ayres  
9/01/22 E Bastoli (EM) A Bone (EM)

**Sunday - 10.00am**

02/01/22 P Maniskas (EM) C Addison  
09/01/22 B Lobo (EM) C Addison

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



**ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD**

**Saturday - 5.00pm**

01/01/22 Mary Schlager  
8/1 Maureen Reynolds & Georges

**Sunday - 7.00am**

02/01/22 H Arena B McMahon  
09/01/22 B Brown J Rogers

**Sunday - 8.30am**

02/01/22 C Hartcher F Meek  
9/01/22 E Goodworth C Lovatt

**Sunday - 10.00am**

02/01/22 J Carlson M Ellicott  
09/01/22 M Conroy J Merrotsy



Cleaning Angels Roster From the

27/12/21 Mary Bryant Janine  
Evelyn Lazzarini Kerry Oliver  
03/01/22 Wanita Lynch, Linda Lee

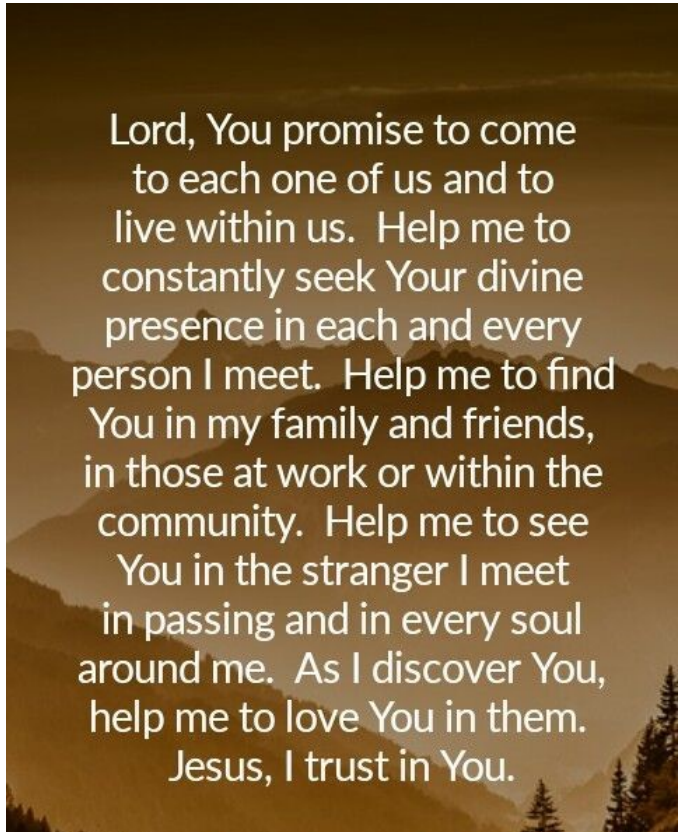
**Donations to the Parish**

Thank-you to everyone who has been so generous to us during the year.

Donations can be made at each Mass by putting cash on the plate or by using the **Tap'n'Go** machines at the door of the church.

Donations can also be made directly to our parish bank account

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Lord, You promise to come to each one of us and to live within us. Help me to constantly seek Your divine presence in each and every person I meet. Help me to find You in my family and friends, in those at work or within the community. Help me to see You in the stranger I meet in passing and in every soul around me. As I discover You, help me to love You in them. Jesus, I trust in You.

**Pastoral Discernment Central Coast**

Bishop Anthony has identified the Central Coast as a particular context for a renewed proclamation of the Gospel, for evangelisation and catechesis and for innovative pastoral creativity. He has invited each of us to journey forward as pilgrims and missionaries in a process of pastoral discernment. The project involves both listening and dialogue and will provide opportunities to share our wisdom, experiences, and insights so we understand better how to ensure a sustainable and thriving community.

To enter into this process, we will be meeting as a Parish on **Saturday 12 February 2022 from 2pm to 4pm** in the parish hall.



Has provided us with a services guide for Parishes. Copies are at the back of the church. Please take



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OLSOS SUMMER SERIES 2022

## BUS TO MASS

The Parish bus has begun running again to collect parishioners for 10am Mass. If you would like to be picked up, please contact Peter Clayton via the Parish Office. Masks must be worn on the bus.

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

**Thank you to our loyal drivers**



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**Check– the notice board between the office and church.**

*We will open the book.  
Its pages are blank.  
We are going to put words on them ourselves.*



*The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day.*

*Edith Lovejoy Pierce*

## Prayer Requests *Recently Deceased*

Erich Schweiss, Robert Dunlop Dearie,  
Glen Mills Elsie Andrezza Mark Angell  
Jane Schneider Tony Papilo John Mooney  
Dave Proust

## *Anniversaries & Remembrance*

Anunziata Gioffre (3rd Anniversary) Irene Gawler  
Jamil Wakim Noel Harriman Selina Orton  
Wendy Gray Mons Vince Marley Marie Therese Devits

## *Sick*

Lottie Babycz Susan Bonsall Ned Lines  
Miguel Gonzales Len Freeman Noel Nacua  
Sandra Tagliabue Kathleen Little Noleen Sherwood  
Fiona Connelly Warren Smith Eileen Ledwidge  
Wendy O'Rourke

## St Michael Mission Society Subscription 2022

Now available for those who wish to continue for their own families or to give as gifts.

Annual donation still \$25. A small card of thanks is given from the Michaelite Community.

Masses are said weekly for the benefactors especially on Saturday mornings in the Divine Mercy Chapel located in the Highlands .



Please contact Janette  
0421416555 for any enquiries.

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New Year Wishes

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