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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.



2nd April 2023



Entrance Antiphon: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you who

have come in your abundant mercy!

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless

glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death,

dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him

a name above all names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless

HOLY WEEK

glory!

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

Communion Antiphon: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my

drinking it, your will be done.

Next Week's Readings: Easter Sunday

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34,37-43

Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and

be glad.

2nd Reading St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

WEEKDAY SERVICES - HOLY WEEK

Monday 3rd 7.30am - Communion Service Tuesday 4th 7.30 am - Communion Service

Wednesday 5th 7.30 am - Mass Holy Thursday 6th 7.30pm - Mass

Good Friday 7th 10.30am Stations of the Cross 3pm Passion of the Lord

EASTER WEEKEND MASSES

Holy Saturday 8th Vigil 7.30 pm Mass

Easter Sunday 9th 7.00 am / 8.30am / 10.00am

Our new 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.

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.

Communion on the hand is preferred. If you wish to receive communion on the tongue, please wait to be invited to come forward.

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

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

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at **7.30pm** on **Tuesday**, **4**th **April** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The priests renew their priestly commitment and the oils are blessed, for use in the sacraments during the year.



The bus will be used only if we have enough people interested. At this stage we only have four parishioners

interested. If needed the bus will leave at 6pm

Please contact the parish office by Monday lunchtime if you wish to attend, so we know the bus is required.

RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated ever Saturday morning from 8.30am to 10am, this is, before and after 9am Mass.

Special times for Easter are:

Friday 31st March from 6.30pm to 8pm, that is after the Stations of the Cross.

Friday 7th April from 9am to 10am, this is, before the Stations of the Cross, and after the Stations, if required.

Saturday 8th April from 8.30am to 10am.

The Second Rite of Reconciliation will be celebrated in neighbouring parishes for Easter.

Kincumber - Tuesday 28th March at 7pm

East Gosford - Wednesday 29th March at 7pm

Woy Woy - Thursday 30th March at 7pm



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH, TERRIGAL

HOLY THURSDAY 6/4
7.30 PM
EVENING MASS OF
THE LORD'S SUPPER
FOLLOWED BY ADDRATION UNTIL 9PM



GOOD FRIDAY 7/4

10.00 AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

3.00 PM CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION



HOLY SATURDAY 8/4

7.30 PM THE EASTER VIGIL



EASTER SUNDAY 9/4

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 7.00 AM 8.30 AM 10.00 AM



YOU ARE WELCOME TO CELEBRATE WITH US





Palm Sunday

On this day, we celebrate the triumphant entry of Our Lord, Jesus

Christ, into Jerusalem, riding a donkey.
On that day, the people laid palms before Him, a gesture reserved for triumphant leaders. We celebrate this at Mass by distributing palms which are blessed as we gather and process into the church. Each Mass will start at Our Lady's Shrine with the blessing and procession of palms.

Tuesday Chrism Mass—also known as the **Mass of the Holy Oils** will be celebrated at **7.30pm** on **Tuesday**, **4**th **April** at Our Lady of



the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The priests renew their priestly commitment and the oils are blessed, for use in the sacraments during the year. If enough people are interested the

bus will leave at 6pm. (A beautiful Mass if you haven't been before.)

Holy Thursday the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 pm



The Last Supper is celebrated at every Mass, and especially on Holy Thursday.

This Mass stresses three aspects of that event:

The institution of thee Eucharist,

the institution of the ministerial Priesthood, and the commandment of brotherly love that Jesus gave after washing the feet of his disciples.

If you would like to volunteer to have your feet washed on this evening please ring the Parish Office. Adoration will continue after Mass until 9pm

Good Friday is the day on which all Christians commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.



Stations of the Cross at 10am. Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm

Collection for the Holy Land at each service.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 7.30pm

On this holy night, the Church keeps watch, celebrating the resurrection of Christ in the sacraments and awaiting his return in glory. It is the turning point of the Triduum, the Passover of the new covenant, which marks Christ's passage from death to life.

We will gather around the fire at the Shrine of our Lady where the Paschal candle will be litwe will process into the Church and light our own candles.

Easter Sunday Masses 7.00 am 8.30am and 10.00am

Please assist where you can being attentive to visitors.

Lenten Penance

On Good Friday those who are fourteen years or older are required to abstain from meat and those who are between 18 and 60 years old are required to fast.

All the faithful are required to receive Holy Communion once between Ash Wednesday (22 February) and Trinity Sunday (4 June) and to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

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Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service

This service will be held on Easter Sunday morning on Terrigal beach at 6am.

Sunrise is at 6.12am.

With us will also be the Baptists, Uniting Church, Grace Community, Christian Reformed Church, and Christian Israelite Church.

All are welcome. This may be a prayer setting you can invite family members and friends who for whatever reasons, do not want to attend Mass with you.

Celebrating our Christian Faith together.

Bible Study and Discussion

Get to know your Bible: The Gospel of St John

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.

Everyone is welcome to join us at any time.

We look forward to seeing you.

For more information ring Elias 0459 220 408

Tap 'n' Go

For three weeks over Easter we have changed the amounts on these machines to \$10 and \$20. Thanks you for your generosity.

Supporting Mary Macs

The following are on the wish list for Mary Macs to do up hampers for those doing it tough at Easter:

2 Minute Noodles, Microwave Pasta like cabonara, alfredo, mac abd cheese, Big Eat (meal /soup in cans), Tuna, Tinned Ham, Cruskits, Salada Biscuits, poppers, Sao Biscuits, Muesli Bars, and Long life Milk. Box for the food will be outside the church.

(We will be selling Rocky Road with Easter Eggs again this week for \$5.00. There will be a box marked Mary Mac's, if you wish to donate your purchase (the rocky road) for the hampers. We will place a tag on them saying "Donated by a parishioner from Terrigal, Happy Easter!."

The food from last week was gratefully picked up on Thursday.

They are expecting 80 to 100 people for the Easter Weekend, your donations will be appreciated.

Catholic Care Broken Bay

Before we become parents, most of us expect to face some tough times. But the overwhelm and the strange mix of love, worry, anger, frustration, fun and defeat that comes with raising children is not something anyone can prepare us for. It can be a tough gig!

CatholicCare's Family Support program have trained caseworkers who offer a range of parenting programs, many free, which can support and guide you through any difficulties you are facing with your children and young people. For more information call 1800 324 924 or visit

www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/family-youth-children/parenting-programs/.

Walking Together: Catholics and Jews in the Australian Context

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has launched this new document to highlight Christianity's unique relationship with Judaism, to celebrate the positive relationship the two faiths enjoy in Australia, with recommendations to enhance Catholic-Jewish relations.

That document builds on the foundations of *Nostra Aetate*, the Second Vatican Council's Declaration on the Relationship of the Church to Non-Christian Religions.

Download Walking Together at https://bit.ly/ACBCWalkingTogether

Theology of the Body: Head & Heart Immersion Course

This offering is an opportunity to study Pope St John Paul II's Theology of the Body in an online format. The course will take place over a 2-week period, via video content and supported by live engagement with the instructors and fellow students within our Australian timeframes.

Offered by the Theology of the Body Institute in partnership with the Archdiocese of Sydney. Date: 17-28 April 2023

<u>Further information and registration</u> <u>Download flyer here</u>

Catenian Walks

Stim as above.

The walk on Tuesday 14th in the Kincumba Mountain Reserve was very enjoyable and we welcomed a first timer to the group. Fortunately, the weather was reasonably cool and overcast with the forecast rains only starting in the afternoon. Enjoyed our meal at the Kincumber Hotel and finished up just before 1pm. Wide range of topics covered whilst walking as well as lunching, given the diverse backgrounds of our gents.

Our next walk is 10 am Tuesday 11 April in the Rumbalara Reserve where we will be exploring a few different trails. The vegetation in the area is in great condition following the recent rains and making for pleasant autumn conditions. After the walk we will head off to the Elanora Hotel in East Gosford for our 'chat and chew' lunch. The walks start at 10 am each Tuesday on a fortnightly basis and take an hour and a bit. We select generally easy /modest grade tracks, mindful of the wear and tear most of our bodies have encountered over the years. Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at stimrobin-son@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

Holy Land Collection

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians. It also maintains the up keep over 70 churches and shrines.

It will be taken up before the 10am Stations and the 3pm service on Good Friday.

Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers.

Funerals

Next Wednesday 5 April 10.30am James Lakeman

1.30pm Kevin Brown—(Betty Brown's husband). Our love and prayers go out to the families at this sad time.

Invitation to Celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy



(2nd Sunday of Easter) Sunday 16 April 2023

2.30pm - 3.30pm

Holy Hour with Exposition, Chaplet, Reflection, and Benediction

Confessions available during Holy Hour

Preceding the Feast Day is a special Novena, that starts on Good Friday. "By this Novena I will grant every possible grace to souls". (Diary 796)

Copies of the novena are available at the back of the Church.

Can you Help



Knowing how wonderful the parishioners have been during the fete, I was hoping I might be able to reach out to someone through the church bulletin to help with the under twelves local representative basketball team, the Rebels. They have a number of sweat

towels that we would love to have embroidered with their names.

Please contact Samantha Rawling is you can help on 0418 221 565.

Our Meeting Place

Generations living and learning together so that we may all experience a sense of belonging.

The CatholicCare **Early Learning Centre** would like to invite parishioners to join an intergenerational program called "Our Meeting Place".

We are looking for 12 -15 parishioners to meet with 12 pre-schoolers each week on a Tuesday, 9.30am – 10.30am, in the Parish Hall, beginning 9th May for activities and experiences.

We believe the opportunity to connect and share knowledge and skills will not only benefit both groups but strengthen our sense of belonging to our community.

Please see Fr Vince or Janette for a flyer or contact Bron or Crystal from the pre-school on 4365 3222 for more information.

We are really excited about this program and hope that you will join us.

Book Club

In May we will be discussing Scott Hahn & Benjamin Wiker's book "The Decline and Fall of Sacred Scripture: How the Bible Became a Secular Book". If any of these books interest you please join us on the last Friday of every month at 1600 hrs in the parish offices. gazbo2@ozemail.com.au

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 or their continued generosity.

Catholic Women's League

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12th April 10.00 a.m. Delegates Meeting at Toukley

Easter blessings to all our Parishioners. New members always welcome.



MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us

After 8.30 am Mass

Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 2.4.23

Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone

- 9.4.23 Easter Sunday NO MORNING TEA

Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor

- 16.4.23

Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch &

Robyn Lentini - 23.4.23

Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne

Cogglan - 30.4.23

Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliet

Mahews - 7.5.23

After 10.00 am Mass

Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes & Eleonora - 2.4.23

Group 5 Helen Mooney & Denise - 9.4.23
Easter Sunday NO MORNING TEA

Group 6 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie

McCarthy - 16.4.23

Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey &

Janette Merrotsy - 23.4.23

Group 2 Ina Kite & Mary Portelli - 30.4.23

Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones

- 7.5.23

It would be ideal to have three people on

each of the six teams.

If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Robyn

Lentini at 8.30am Mass.



Parish Piety Shop

Come and take a look. Easter gifts including the Story of Easter in essential oils, presented ready to gift. (unique to our Parish).



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP LEAD AND ASSIST

Please consider helping to share the Gospel

Children's Liturgy is on Saturday Evening 1 April at 5pm. Emily Cairns & Anne Vidler

There will then be a break till after the School Holidays, resuming 29 April 2023

If you would like to be part of this growing ministry for our children please contact the Parish Office 43674610 or speak to Robyn Lentini on 0414766180. You will be placed on Roster with other members of the team.

Confirmation Enrolments

The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to baptized children in Year 3 and older. Confirmation is usually the next Sacrament after Baptism, and before Reconciliation and Holy Communion

Enrolment will take place at the church after the Masses on the following two weekends:

Saturday 22nd April after 5.00pm, Sunday 23rd April after 8.30am & 10.00am

Saturday 29th April after 5.00pm, Sunday 30th April after 8.30am & 10.00am

Enrolments will also be accepted through the Parish Office from Monday 24thApril to Friday 28th April, during office hours.

Input Night for Parents is Wednesday 3rd May at 7pm.

Confirmation Day 3rd June 12noon & 2pm

Enrolment forms are at the back of the church.

Mission: One Heart Many Voices Conference 2023



The conference will focus on themes of truth telling, reconciliation, encounter on the margins, inclusion, governance and synodality; and explore the discerned concerns and themes of the Plenary Council and Synod 2023 and offer each participant positive and practical ways to action. Date: 3-5 May 2023. Venue: SMC Conference & Function Centre, 66 Goulburn St, Sydney.

Information and registrations: https://2023.mohmv.com.au/

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

1/4/2023	Server P Proust	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell
8/4/2023	Easter server	-

15/4/2023 Server J Sheridan (EM) M Perry & R Zadro 22/4/2023 Server (EM)

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Sunday - 7.00am

2/4/2023	Server M Slattery	(EM) B Brown
9/4/2023	Easter server	

16/4/2023 Server G Justin (EM) J Sheehan

23/4/2023 Server (EM)

Sunday - 8.30am

2/4/2023	Server P Maniskas	(EM) R Lentini& A Bone
9/4/2023	Easter server	
16/4/2023	Server D Southwell	(EM) A Bone & R Ayers
23/4/2023	Server	(EM)

Sunday - 10.00am

2/4/2023	Server B Lobo	(EM) C Addison & I Kite
9/4/2023	Easter server	

19/3/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) J Merrotsy & I Kite

23/4/2023 Server (EM)

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

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

Prayer Requests

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

Recently Deceased

James Lakeman	Kevin Brown	John Goodwin
Grace Morgan	Jennifer Albuque	rque
Paul Malone	William Phillips	Joe Minto
Ken Stephens	Jack Radakovic	Mike Caruana
Joseph Tesoriero	Sandra Bastoli	Maureen D'Arcey
Margaret Tripper	Carmel Hancock	Josephine Cudmore

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Marie & Arthur Horne	John Nolan	Glem Gorman
David Gleeson	Mary McIvor	Bev Crowther
Lorna Guilfoyle	Sr Mary Guilfoyle	Keith O'Brien
Selina Orton	Silvana Favetta	John Platek
Greg Curtis	Mona and Jim Mathieson	

Bara & Styepan Jaksic

Robert, Anne, Colleen and Patricia Smith

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Claire Hastings	Peter Gaffey	Pauline Walsh
Maryanne Paterson	Pat Dodds	Anna Smith
Mary Smith	Baby Michael	

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

1/4/2023	(1) Goodworths	(2) Connie Attard
8/4/2023	Easter	
15/4/2023	(1) Maureen Reynolds	(2) Lynches
22/4/2023	(1) McCudden's	(2) George's

Sunday - 7.00am

2/4/2023	(1) Sandrea Petith	(2) John Sheehan
9/4/2023	(1) Betty Brown	(2) J Rogers
16/4/2023	(1) Peter Clayton	(2) Robyn Wild
23/4/2023	(1) Justine Haves	(2) Helen Arena

Sunday - 8.30am

2/4/2023	(1) Meg Southwell	(2) Sue Southwell
9/4/2023	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watts
16/4/2023	(1) Anne Strong	(2) Chris Hartcher
23/4/2023	(1) Sue Southwell	(2) Christine Lovatt

Sunday - 10.00am

2/4/2023	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) June Carlson
9/4/2023	(1) Maddie Conroy	(2) Joan Kearney
16/4/2023	(1) June Carlson	(2) Marie Ellicott
23/4/2023	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Janette Merrotsy

Pope Francis' Advice for Lent

"Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy. Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen."

Blessings for Holy Week.

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

3rd April 2023

Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales, Pamela Price, John Donnelly & Robert Cross

10th April 2023

Viv Ball, Ann Vidler, Chris Whalan, Marg Brown & Alison Bone

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.

C CHURCH BUS

Masks are encouraged to be worn on

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





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