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NEW WEBSITE

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Monday - Friday
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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 ”*



02 September 2022

**23rd Sunday in
Ordinary time
Year C**

Entrance Antiphon:	You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.
1st Reading:	Wisdom 9:13-18
Psalm:	In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.
2nd Reading:	Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Luke 14:25-33
Communion Antiphon:	How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading:	Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 (JB)
Psalm:	I will rise and go to my father.
2nd Reading:	1 Timothy 1:12-17 (JB)
Gospel:	Luke 15:1-10 (JB)

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	6	7.30 am	
Wednesday	7	7.30 am	- Communion Service
Thursday	8	7.30 am	
Friday	9	9.00 am	
Saturday	10	9.00 am	

WEEKEND MASSES NEXT WEEK - First Holy Communion

Saturday Vigil	10	5.00pm	
Sunday	11	7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am	Rosary 7am or 8.30am if 9am Mass

Our new website: 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.

Anointing 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 9am Mass (8.30–10am) or phone the Parish Office for an appointment.

Weddings and Funerals:

Enquiries to the Parish Office.



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.

Work on the Shrine

As you can see work has begun on the shrine area, it should take about three weeks to complete.

Thanks to a recent bequest, we are able to fund this venture. Two walls will be constructed to hold memorial stone plaques. More details about the cost and ordering the plaques in the next few weeks.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend - 3/4 September

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Jack

10.00am Fr Vince



Next Weekend - 10/11 September

1st Holy Communion

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

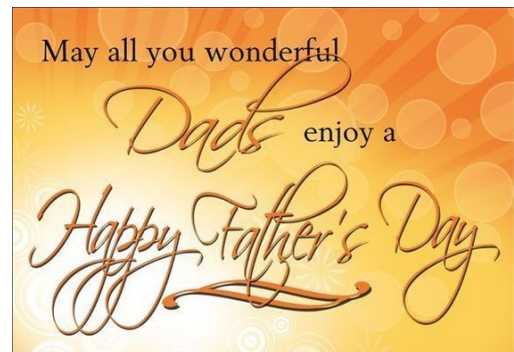
8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Jack / Fr Vince



Communion Service

Fr Vince will be away for a few days this week. There will be a communion service not Mass on Wednesday Morning 7th September.



We remember and pray for all our loving dads, living and deceased. We also pray for all those who are step fathers, god fathers, spiritual fathers and father figures. We hope you enjoy the day in your honour. We will pray for deceased fathers in every weekend Mass.



Save the date:

Parish Family and Friends the Parish Christmas Dinner
6pm 3rd December 2022



Will be celebrated at the Parish Masses on the following two weekends:

Saturday 10th September at 5.00pm

Sunday 11th September at 7.00am, 8.30am and 10.00am

Saturday 17th September at 5.00pm

Sunday 18th September at 7.00am, 8.30am and 10.00am

Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers.

Scripture / Lectio Divina

Please join us on **Thursdays at 10.30am** in the Parish rooms, as we read the readings for the upcoming Sunday.

A time to be still and come closer to the God through Scripture. All Parishioners are very welcome to come, when you can.



For more information contact; Bernie 0414653146

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Began on the 1st September established by Pope Francis in 2015. This day begins the 'Season of Creation' which runs until 4 October, the Feast of St Francis, and is an ecumenical season calling all Christians around the world to pray and take action for our common home. The theme for 2022 is "Listen to the Voice of Creation." In his message for World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, Pope Francis says, "If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a kind of dissonance. On the one hand, we can hear a sweet song in praise of our beloved Creator; on the other, an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this our common home."

[Message of Pope Francis for World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation](#)

LORD, HOLD ME...

I'm tired, depressed, hurt, sad, and I'm alone.



I will always be with you and hold you

Remember, you are NOT ALONE

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Bible Study and Discussion:

Get to know your Bible
The Gospel of St Matthew

We look forward to seeing you.

For more information ring:
Elias 0459 220 408 or Sandra 0458 170 752



Please note that we will be having a break from the study on Wednesday 7 and 14 September, then starting up again on Wednesday 21 September.



This year's Social Justice Statement, [Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse](#), invites us to engage with a complex and confronting social reality. It explores the roots of violence and abuse, honours the voices of victims, offers a social and theological exploration of the reality of violence, especially against women and children, and invites us to develop relationships in all parts of our lives 'marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control.' We welcome this urgent call from our Church to deepen our faith through full and frank discussion and dialogue, advocacy and action.

Access the Statement <https://bit.ly/SJS22-23>.

[Download the promotional video](#)

www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or Tel (02) 62019845. Facebook | www.facebook.com/socialjusticeACBC

This Week

We pray for the Australian community. May this week's **Threatened Species Day** (7 September) move us to protect their habitat and care for all the creatures God has given us. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the children of Australia. May **National Child Protection Week** (4-10 September) help ensure they are always safe, supported and get a fair go. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

**Spirituality in the Pub (SIP)
Meeting 7.30-9.00pm Tuesday
6th September at the Grange
Hotel, Wyoming**
cnr. Renwick St & Pacific Hwy).

MICHAEL WHELAN: A founder of Catalyst for Renewal and SIP, Director of Aquinas Academy and Parish Priest of St. Patrick's Church Hill, Father Michael is an inspirational lecturer and prolific author.

Convinced the Catholic Church must recover the mystical heart of faith and commit to fostering contemplation, he believes people and relationships are more important than doctrine and law, absolutely necessary as doctrine and law are.

Please tell anyone else who may be interested.

Bistro opens at 5.30pm.

SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.



Our Lady's Birthday

*Will be Celebrated next Sunday
11 September after the 10am Mass.
Mary's statue will be processed into the
Hall after Mass and all are welcome
(including any of the 1st Holy Communion
families) to share in a piece of birth-
day cake.*

*For those staying for the prayers the
timetable will be as follows:
12 Noon will be the Angelus,
Prayers to Our Lady, under her many
titles including Our Lady of Fatima,
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Lady
of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Medjugorje,
Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of
Schoenstatt, Our Lady of Vailankanni.
There will also be a Rosary Procession.*

*All the children making their First
Holy Communion over the next two
weekends, will be given a Miraculous
Medal and a prayer card with their
Certificate. These are a gift from the
Legion of Mary in our Parish.
in honour of Our Lady's Birthday.*

**Enquiries Parish Office
or Dawn 43676665**



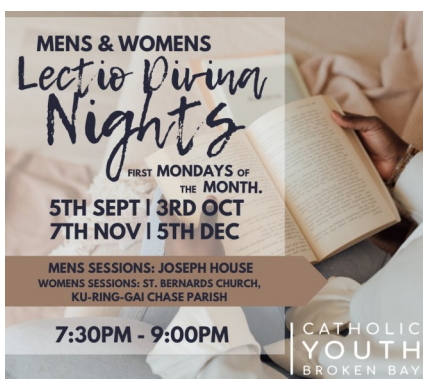
Would you like to volunteer for an organisation with exceptional values? Are you passionate about achieving positive outcomes for seniors?

CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay is seeking volunteers for our federally funded Community Visitors Scheme.

Our volunteers have flexibility to choose a day and time that suits them, we just ask for a commitment of at least one hour per fortnight. As a volunteer you will support seniors in a local Aged Care facility or in their own home to help improve their quality of life.

Affectionately referred to as CatholicCare's 'friendship program', you will be able to build new connections and positive relationships with someone who will greatly appreciate your company. The time will be spent having a cuppa, going on outings, reading together, listening to music, playing games and other activities. We receive regular requests for volunteers who speak other languages so it's a bonus if you are multilingual! All volunteers are supported with regular check-ins. Can you help?

Please call Nicki on 0418 435 304, email nicki.bispham@catholiccaredbb.org.au or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer.



MARY MAC'S WOY WOY Terrigal Parish proud to support

Thanking you once again for showing your love by donating groceries at the parish office, which is then collected by Mary Mac's volunteers.

They are looking after the homeless by giving cooked lunches, your donation helps to do this.

<https://fairbythesea.com.au/>

Our Lady Star of the Sea

FAIR BY THE SEA

Our Parish Fair by the Sea will be
on **Sunday October 16**
Helping our School and Parish

Fair by the Sea Craft / Home store

We are seeking donations and items to sell for the craft stall for the Fair by the Sea. In the past people have made beautiful knitted clothes for babies, precious Christmas stockings, Advent calendars and soft coat hangers.

Anyone that's good at woodwork, pillows, scrunchies or any other gift ideas then please get your craft on!

We are also seeking small kids items for a lucky dip (need to be new such as small Lego or cars or lip gloss).

Contact Sam 0418 221 656 or drop items off to the Parish office to give to Sam.

Tombola bottle drive - Donations of anything that comes in a bottle

Soft drinks, sauces, soaps, shampoo/conditioner, wine etc Items must be in date

Thank you

If you have any empty jam jars, we would love to use them for baking and planting jars. Just include with the ingredient box drive donations.

We would love it to find time to take the labels off.

Thanks for those that arrived during the week.



Ingredients needed for the Country Kitchen, Lolly, Tombola and Kid's Games stall.

If you are able to help with any of the following please leave in the box at the Parish Office. (We will leave outside at the weekends).

The grocery wish list is :

Mini marshmallows Desiccated coconut
Mars Bars Fun size packets, Raspberry Lollies,
freckle chocs, Lollipops Cocoa powder
Dried apricots Tin condensed milk
Soft icing sugar Chocolate melts
Fun size bags of chocs Jelly crystals
(This will help those willing to cook).

Bookclub

During last Friday's bookclub we were transported back to 1984 when the Church of Scotland had to decide if a convicted murderer could become a minister in the church. We became the jury deciding. The discussion turned on what risk the committee was taking and whether forgiveness trumps all. Like the original meeting we were divided.

The next bookclub meeting will be on Friday 30 September and we will be discussing one of the documents from Vatican II-Lumen Gentium. This is one of the principle documents from the council. It has the advantage of being available online from the Vatican website.

In October we will be tackling one of the great conversion stories and one of the first autobiographies- Confessions of St Augustine. If any of these twig your interest please come and join us.

Garry gazbo2@ozemail.com.au

Blind date with a

book This year we're trialling a new approach to the Fair by the Sea book stall. We're asking parishioners to **donate just one book** for our "blind date with a book" shelf.

Please donate one high quality book in excellent condition and **fill in the bookmark** to tell prospective buyers why you'd recommend it.

But *Shhh... it's a secret!*

Don't give away the title or author. Books will be wrapped so readers can enjoy a literary lucky dip! Think bestsellers, classics, and new summer reads. Please **no** recipe books or sports biographies.

Bookmarks are available at the back of the church and in the Parish office.

Please return books and completed bookmarks to the box at the back of the church or the Parish office.

100% of the proceeds of this sale go to supporting Our Lady Star of the Sea

Thank you!



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Adults

Comments:

This lesser-known work of one of the world's greatest crime novelists will leave you guessing till the very end.

Recommended by:

Amanda Scotland

The Diocese is offering **subsidies** for the Foundations of Missionary Leadership Program to parishioners of the Diocese. All parishes are invited to consider nominating applicants for this opportunity, in particular, people who are already involved and committed towards parish renewal initiatives. For further details, please contact Pina Bernard

pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au or
 0432 682 239.

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.



Masks must be worn on the bus.

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



Catholic Schools Broken Bay is offering a range of scholarship and internship opportunities for teacher education students at various stages in their degrees.

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The safeguarding of all people in our communities and beyond is part of who we are as disciples of Jesus.

We all share the responsibility of fostering a safe and supportive environment where everyone is encouraged to thrive but none more so than our children and the vulnerable.

That means a day to day priority, and ongoing commitment.

However one month every year we actively do all we can to promote raising awareness around safeguarding. That month is September.

The past has taught us how and when things have gone wrong, and that urges us to constantly refocus.

This year, our Diocese is focusing on the family.

Most people's life involves connection to family, immediate or extended. Our Safeguarding Office, along with Catholic Schools Broken Bay and CatholicCare, have combined to create a range of activities where families and loved ones can share their stories, photos and videos in the positive ways they are connecting with children.

See how you can get involved by visiting <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/diocesan-safeguarding/safeguarding-month-2022>

RCIA parish coordinators, teams, and clergy are warmly invited to participate in an upcoming series of free workshops offered by Br. Bernard Mary Fonsalsrud OFM Conv, the Sacramental Life & RCIA Coordinator. The workshops will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Parish, Waitara over five consecutive Wednesday evenings, each covering a key stage of the RCIA process and best methods and practices for facilitating them effectively. This is a fantastic formation opportunity for those new to the RCIA process, and as a refresher for those who have been involved for some time. Participants are welcome to attend all or some of the workshops.

Wed 7 Sept, Fr. Farrell Room – *RCIA: An Introduction*
 Wed 14 Sept, Fr. Nulty Room – *The Period of Inquiry: Evangelisation and Precatechumenate*
 Wed 21 Sept, Fr. Nulty Room – *The Catechumenate*
 Wed 28 Sept, Fr. Nulty Room – *Lent: Purification and Enlightenment*
 Wed 5 Oct, Fr. Nulty Room – *The Easter Sacraments and Mystagogy*



For a summary of each workshop, [CLICK](#)

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

3/09/2022 Server D Southwell (EM)
10/09/2022 Server L George (EM)

Sunday - 7.00am

4/09/2022 Server M Slattery (EM) E Katselas
11/09/2022 Server G Justin (EM) J Sheehan

Sunday - 8.30am

4/09/2022 Server P Quinn (EM) A Bone
11/09/2022 Server V & J Duverge (EM) R Ayers

Sunday - 10.00am

4/09/2022 Server P Maniskas (EM)
11/09/2022 Server B Lobo (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 few weeks, and then will pass the names to our prayer groups.

Recently Deceased

Baby Tino Luka Maloney
Dancia Lesnik Peter Redden Anthony Basile
Brett Williams Jacqui Maher Warren Smith
Sean Shanks Gloria Rankin John Carroll
Len Miller Anne Perry

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Geraldine D'arcy Anthony Wallace Mary Lavelle
Ted Hayes Peter Proust Jean Shaw
Anne O'Shannassy Michael Kokegei
Mario & Silvana Favetta Therese Engel
Selina Orton

Sick

Mary Smith Peter Karbowskiak Kim Byrne
Gerry Dubios Mark Debenham Tracey Burn
Jack Dummett Susan Bonsall Ned Lines
Len Freeman Sandra Tagliabue Fiona Connelly
Bruce Gordon Anne Roy Maureen Delarue
Shane O'Brien Paul Malone Nancy Prendergast
Yvonne Manettas

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

3/09/2022 (1) Maureen Reynolds (2) Maureen Reynolds
10/09/2022 (1) Dudley Smith (2)
17/09/2022 (1) Dawn Smith (2) Maureen Reynolds

Sunday - 7.00am

4/09/2022 (1) Brian McMahon (2) Helen Arena
11/09/2022 (1) J Rogers (2) Betty Brown
18/09/2022 (1) S Petith (2) Peter Clayton

Sunday - 8.30am

4/09/2022 (1) Chris Hartcher (2) Brian Tutill
11/09/2022 (1) Jane Watt (2) Graham Sproats
18/09/2022 (1) Chris Hartcher (2) Anne Strong

Sunday - 10.00am

4/09/2022 (1) Janette Merrotsy (2) Joan Kearney
11/09/2022 (1) Maddie Conroy (2) Joan Kearney
18/09/2022 (1) Janette Merrotsy (2) Marie Ellicott

Children's Liturgy Roster

4/09/2022
Paula Wessel-Schmidt & Emily Cairns

11/09/2022 No Class
Holy Communion Weekend

18/09/2022 No Class
Holy Communion Weekend

**More helpers welcome.
If interested please see the
Parish office.**

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



5 September 2022

Matt & Felicity Riley, Heidi Bridger,
Shevaun Hitchcock

12 September 2022

Mary Bryant Janine Vandine
Evelyn Lazzarini Kerry Oliver



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