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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 November 2025

All Souls Day

Month of the Holy Souls



Entrance Antiphon: Just as Jesus died and has risen again,
so through Jesus God will bring with him
those who have fallen asleep;
and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be
brought to life

1st Reading: Wisdom 3:1-6-9

Psalm: **R.** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I
shall want.

2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-4.8-9

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will not die for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 11: 17-27

Communion Antiphon: I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord.
Whoever believes in me, even though he dies,
will live, and everyone who lives and believes in
me will not die for ever.

Next Week's Readings: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

1st Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Psalm: The waters of the river gladden the city of God, home of
the Holy One Most High.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17

Gospel: John 2:13-22

WEEKDAY SERVICES November

Tuesday	4	7.30am Communion Service
Wednesday	5	7.30am Mass
Thursday	6	7.30am Mass
Friday	7	9.00am Mass
Saturday	8	9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil:	8	5.00pm Mass
Sunday:	9	7.30am & 9.30am Mass

Our 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 enroll.

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

Weddings and Funerals:

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
- **regular (monthly) credit card donations**, arranged through the Parish Office.

November
Masses for
deceased



November Masses
Mass Offering Envelopes
are available from the
church.

Masses in our Parish during November are celebrated for those who have died.
If you wish to make a donation to have a Mass said, please do not leave it at the altar but place it in a **November Mass Envelope on a collection plate or drop it into the slot in the office door.**

These names will be added to the **November Mass Book** and the money sent to the Michaelite Missions where a **Mass for these intentions will be celebrated** in November or over the next few months.

Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Parish Office.

When: **Normally every Thursday.**

Times: **1pm to 2pm**
6pm to 7pm

Please note:

We will take a short break until further notice This is for both sessions.

All Welcome.

Bring your Bible with you.

For more information:
Call Elias 0459 220 208



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.

*November,
Month of
Remembrance
and
Thanksgiving*



**We
remember
those
who have
died.**

Saturday 1st - All Saints Day 9am Mass.
Vigil 5pm for All Souls

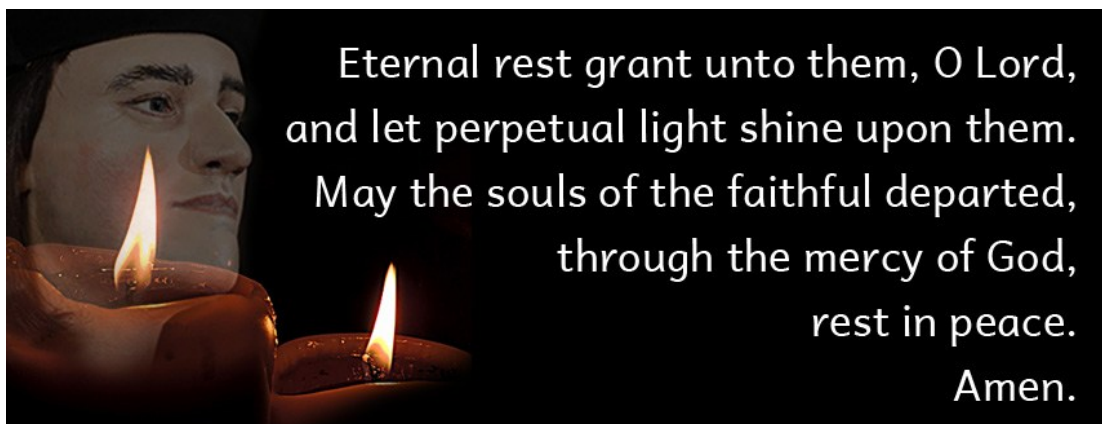
As we pray for all the deceased we welcome Years 1 and 2 at this Vigil Mass with their parents.

Sunday 2nd - All Souls **7.30 am**
9.30am .

Saturday 8th - 9am Mass to start at the **Marian Shrine** and to be offered for all those whose names are on our Memorial Wall.

Saturday 15th - 9am Mass will be said for those who have lost a child.

Sunday 23rd - Prayer and blessing of graves at **2pm Wamberal Cemetery.**



Memorial Plaques

The new names were placed last Tuesday in time for November, the month of the Holy Souls.

On Saturday 8th November we will start the 9am morning Mass at the shrine and pray for all the names on the plaques.

Orders are NOW being taken for the next group of Plaques to be ready for Christmas. Payment on completion. Orders to Janette 0421416555 by **the 13th November**.

Thank you

Collections

We will no longer be using the long poles connected to the collection bags for our two collections.

When it is time for the collection, those taking up the collection will take two bags to the front pew of the **main side aisle (the aisle we use to return from Holy Communion) - not the centre aisle.** hand a bag to the person in the front pew, who will pass it to the next person in the pew; and when it reaches the last person in the pew they will turn and hand it to the person in the pew behind them. (You may need to stand and move to reach the person beside or behind you.)

The collectors will follow the bags as they move towards the back of the church and retrieve each bag when it has been passed along the back pew. After that, each collectors will take bags to the pews in front of the statues of Mary and St Michael; and then to the servers' sacristy.

Thank you for your patience.

All Saints, All Souls

It's no coincidence that some of the toughest periods in the Church's history have produced some of its greatest saints.

During times of crisis, the need for holy men and women is at its highest, and God chooses these holy men and women to bring about change and renewal.

One such man was Saint Charles Borromeo, the Archbishop of Milan in the 16th century.

Born during the time of the Protestant Reformation, he became a leading figure in the Counter-Reformation, recognising the need for the renewal of education within the life of the Church.

He believed many of the problems within the Church arose from the ignorance of its priests, so he founded seminaries and colleges for the education of men seeking Holy Orders. He also founded the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine to provide education to lay people.

As the patron saint of bishops, it's fitting his Memorial is also the anniversary of the installation of Bishop Anthony Randazzo, as Bishop of Broken Bay. His Memorial will mark six years since Bishop Anthony became the 4th Bishop of Broken Bay.

As we enter the final few weeks of the liturgical year, the Church encourages us to focus on the communion of saints, most particularly through the Solemnities of All Saints and All Souls on the 1st and 2nd of November, respectively.

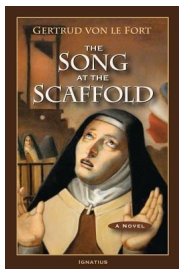
As a Church, we are not just united to those on earth, but also those in heaven, who intercede and pray for us.

Attention Senior Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion



There will be a short training session for communion from the chalice after all Masses on both 8/9th November and 23/24 November

Book Club



November will be the last meeting for the year and this has traditionally been a “freestyle” meeting when each brings some inspirational piece of writing, a poem or piece of music or whatever... Join us if any of these appeal. Our reading will recommence in 2026 with Greg Sheridan’s latest book: *How Christians Can Succeed*

Today-Reclaiming the Genius of the Early Church. In February we will be reading Rabbi Jonathon Sacks book *A Letter in the Scroll*. If any of these interest you please join us on the last Friday of every month in the parish offices at 1600 gazboantonius@gmail.com

Our Parish Family and Friends Christmas Dinner

Tickets on sale now !

We have started preparation for our Christmas Dinner for **Saturday 6 December at 6pm**. The cost is the same as last year (\$30.00) for a smorgasboard of Christmas Roasts including Pork, Chicken and Christmas Ham with delicious sides courtesy of our generous chefs.

We have around 60 booked already. Please see or ring me if you wish to attend or to put your name down to bring a dish on our wish list. Bookings appreciated by 14th November .

We also have a great Raffle to be drawn on the night, 1st prize: Dinner for 2 courtesy of Isle de France Restaurant at Terrigal (plus a bottle of French Champagne), 2nd Prize a Christmas Hamper, 3rd prize Nutri Metics and Doterra Hamper. Price \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00,

Donations of prizes welcome to add to the fun on the night.



Many thanks Janette 0421416555

Mass Count

At each weekend Mass over November there will be a Mass count. Could our Servers make sure someone is responsible at each Mass to count. The tally sheet is in the Servers Sacristy.

Men's Bushwalking Group

Our next walk is on Tuesday 4 November (Melbourne Cup) when we will visit the Strickland State Forest area. There are several very pleasant tracks to follow down through the rain forests. The Tall Timbers Hotel always has an attractive menu and comfortable outdoor seating area.

The following walk will be on Tuesday 18 November. Any gentleman interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson on 0401 058 329 or stim-robinson@hotmail.com to get further details including where to meet for the walk. Our walks usually take an hour or so and then we head off for lunch nearby.



(Miss seeing Alan in the photos, RIP Alan).

The Parish Piety Stall

Christmas Packs for our Catechists to purchase gifts for their students. Also, good stocking fillers for grandparents to gift. Place an order or buy now - most packs are \$3.00 to \$4.50, A good range to choose from !

We also have St Vinnies Christmas Cards, Christmas Oils (Christmas Story in oils) , 2026 Divine Mercy and Columban calendars, and God's Word Diaries.

iWitness Conference 2025 – Young Adults (18–35 yrs)

The annual **iWitness Conference** will be held from **11–14 December 2025** in Cobbity, Sydney. Since World Youth Day 2008, iWitness has been helping young adults grow in their Catholic faith, make lasting friendships, and experience the joy of living out their faith together.

For more information and registration, visit www.iwitnessaustralia.com or search *iWitness Australia* on Facebook/ Instagram.

We also recognise that the cost of the conference may be a challenge for some young people. If you know of anyone who would greatly benefit from attending but may be unable to afford it—or if parishioners are interested in sponsoring a young adult—please let us know.

Catholic Women's League

Delegates meeting at Terrigal on Wednesday 12th November at 10am.

Coffee morning on Monday 17th November at 10.30 at Breakers.

Last meeting of the year on Monday 24th November 10.15 for 10.30.

Christmas lunch on Monday 8th December at 12.00 at Breakers.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425368431



What is spiritual direction?

In spiritual direction you reflect deeply on the experiences of your daily life,

your loves, hurts, dreams, joys and fears.

Gradually, as you contemplate, you may begin to discover how God's spirit is moving in your life and that God has been waiting for you to see this closer relationship.

Spiritual direction is really not about being directed, nor is it therapy, or counselling. Rather, it is very much about being encouraged to draw closer to God whether that be in your prayer life, relationships, in nature, or in the events of your life. The privilege and responsibility of a spiritual director is to journey with you, in one-on-one conversations, as you deepen your relationship with God. What is shared is held in confidence. A meeting time is agreed upon, usually once a month, for an hour.

If you are interested in participating in spiritual direction please call Robyn Wild on 0410 454 650



During the month of November,

Pope Leo invites us to pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter might find consolation in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

Together, we bring hope and healing across our Diocese - Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) November Appeal

The Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) November Appeal begins this weekend, . Envelopes are around the church. You may place on any of the collection plates over the next few weeks...

Through your generous support, PWBB helps fund vital ministries and programs across our Diocese — including hospital chaplaincy, CatholicCare assistance, faith education for children in public schools.

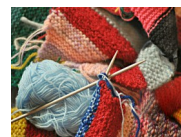
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OLSOS Craft Group

Next meeting 12th November

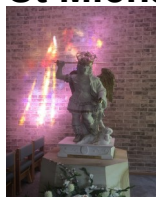
Enquiries to **Cath on 0432 982 622**



Come join a small friendly group of lovely ladies.

Enjoy learning some new skills or share yours.

St Michael Prayer Group Mass in our Church



Thursday 13th November at 5.30pm

(a week earlier normally the 3rd week). This will be the last one for 2025. Please inform others about the change of date.

All are welcome to attend and join with us for Mass and Adoration, with St Michael prayers. Fr Stan will enrol those who wish to wear the St Michael Scapular.

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Thanking you once again for showing your love by donating groceries at the parish office door, which is then collected by Mary Mac's volunteers. Poppers, mini water bottles, snacks, tin food, always welcome.

Jubilee Year 2025

Website

A dedicated Jubilee site bbjubilee.com.au within the diocesan website contains a myriad of resources, Calendar of Diocesan celebrations, detailed information for parishes and resources from the Holy See.



31 October – 2 November Jubilee of the World of Education

The Jubilee of the World of Education celebrates all forms of education – early learning, school (both primary and secondary), and tertiary education.
NCE Resources: [NCE Jubilee Resources/Jubilee of the World of Education.pdf](#)

8 November Jubilee of the World of Work

The Jubilee of Workers celebrates the vital contribution to society made by all workers: professional and trades, paid employees and volunteers; while also recognising the model of

Save the date:

Christmas Markets Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre Kincumber South

Friday 28th November from 5.30pm

Carols in the Stadium

If you're searching for a Christmas carols event on the Central Coast :this event run by the local Christian churches is one you don't want to miss.

Date: Saturday, 20th December 2025

Time: 5:30pm – 9:00pm

Location: Central Coast Stadium

Tickets: Individual \$10 Family \$25

[Book here](#)

Children's Liturgy Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

- 1.11.25 - Year 1 & 2 Grade Mass
- 8.11.25 - Emily Cairns & Anne Vilder
- 15.11.25 - Liz Gray
- 22.11.25 - Eileen Henry & Robyn Lentini
- 29.11.25 - Louise de Sousa

Visitors welcome.

Where is COP? The choice to host COP30 at Belém, at the edge of the world's largest rainforest, the Amazon.

Pope Leo said care of the planet is embedded in our faith. He said, "For believers it is also a duty born of faith, since the universe reflects the face of Jesus Christ,
Keep this in your prayers. Marg Hagan

Scams.

Please be aware there have been a few Scams using the names and phone numbers that are available in the bulletin. Saying things like this is Fr Vince please ring me .. (on a random number). Please be assured that no one has hacked in to our computers.

Thank you to those who came forwarded and reported what was happening.

School update

Please note the Demountable Classrooms will be taken away on Friday 7 November and the fence will be erected for safety soon after that.

Did you know that the Diocese has its very own social services agency?

It's true and it's called **CatholicCare**. We offer a range of services for people in need including financial counselling supports, homelessness and housing assistance, domestic violence support, counselling supports, disability and seniors supports and more. Call us today on 1800 324 924 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au for more information.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

01/11/25	Server J Sheridan	(EM) M Perry, L O'Donnell
08/11/25	Server V & J Duverge	(EM) A Vidler
15/11/25	Server D Southwell	(EM) L O'Donnell, G Catanzariti
22/11/25	Server L George	(EM) V & J Duverge, A Vilder, R Zadro

Sunday - 7.30am

02/11/25	Server M Slattery	(EM) E Katselas, P Clayton
08/11/25	Server P Maniskas	(EM) J Sheehan, B Reid
16/11/25	Server P Clayton	(EM) E Katselas, M Slattery
23/11/25	Server M Slattery	(EM) E Katselas, B Reid, J Sheehan, P Clayton

Sunday - 9.30am

02/11/25	Server P Quinn	(EM) A Bone, C Addison
09/11/25	Server B Lobo	(EM) M Sproats, Curtis
16/11/25	Server J Tarrant	(EM) J Merrotsy, N Barcha
23/11/25	Server P Maniskas	(EM) J Merrotsy, A Bone, R Ayers, E Bastoli

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

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

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

01/11/2025	(1) McCuddens	(2) Julie MC Manus
08/11/2025	(1) Goodworths	(2) Coral Foo
15/11/2025	(1) Maureen Reynold	(2) Curtis Stephenson
22/11/2025	(1) McCuddens	(2) Lynches

Sunday - 7.30am

02/11/2025	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Annee Strong
09/11/2025	(1) Jeanette Roger	(2) Sandra Petith
16/11/2025	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) John Sheehan
23/11/2025	(1) Justine Hayes	(2) Ivy Holly

Sunday - 9.30am

02/11/2025	(1) Vic Wilmot	(2) Colleen Addison
09/11/2025	(1) Anne Mackson	(2) Janette Merrotsy
16/11/2025	(1) Susan de Brincatt-Moffat	(2) Colleen Addison
23/11/2025	(1) Anne Mackson	(2) Vic Wilmot

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



3rd November 2025

Jenny Cooper, Carol Clayton, Vicki and Graham McGuinness

10th November 2025

Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson and Ann-Marie Finn

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

Baby Liliana Arlete De Sousa	Greg Smith	Alan Cuthbert
Graham Lynch	Bill McGuinness	Greg Smith
Fr Paul Foley	Graeme Fox	Paul Kim

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Vincenzo Monteleone	Bryan Collins	Theresa Carmody
Hugh Carmody	Irene Long	Ralph Goss
Milciades Torres	Jeffrey Simpson	Michael Kokegi
Bernie Introna	Vincent Keating	

Sick

Sandra Jackson	Marie Campbell	Ruby Gornall
Sylvia Mann	Jackson Howard	Robyn Lentini
Bernadette Kennedy	Lucy & Pia Favetta	Kathleen Martin
Matthew Cooper	Nita & Ron McGuinness	Kate Terry
Sue Warren-Smith	Mary Smith	Patricia Cooper
Noelene Sherwood	Sheelagh O'Rourke	Suzanne Russo
Elizabeth D'Souza	Andrew Humpherson	Debbie Bell

MORNING TEA ROSTER



*Please stay and join us
After 9.30am Mass*

Group 2	Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite, Scott Dunn, Robyn & Vic Wilmot - 2.11.2025
Group 3	Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 9.11.2025
Group 4	Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 16.11.2025
Group 5	Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 23.11.2025
Group 6	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 30.11.2025
Group 7	Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - 07.12.2025
Group 1	Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 14.12.2025

Everyone is welcome, but 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.

A new way to Donate to our Parish with our QR code.

A prompt will come up that says :

My payment is for ..
Parish Giving
2nd collection
Baptisms
Sacraments etc





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