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Prayer to St Michael

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness



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

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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

"May we Love one Another, so that all experience a Sense of Belonging"



3rd April 2022

5th Sunday of Lent Year C

Entrance Antiphon: Give me justice, O God, and plead my

cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are

filled with joy.

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of

endless glory! With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of

endless glory!

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Communion Antiphon: Everyone who lives and believes in me will

not die for ever, says the Lord.

Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

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

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 Gospel: Luke 22:14– 23-56

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 5 7.30 am Mass Wednesday 6 7.30 am Mass Thursday 7 7:30 am Mass

Friday 8 9.00am Mass 6pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 9 9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 9 5.00pm

Sunday 10 7.00am 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.

Holy Communion and Annointing 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 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.

Singing 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.

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

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

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Catholic Women's League

Please note that there will be NO Branch meeting in April due to the ANZAC Day public holiday and no coffee morning due to Easter. Delegates' meeting at

Kincumber 10.00 a.m. Wednesday 13th April. Easter blessings to you all.

Ruth Robinson: 0414 434 856

New members always welcome.

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 02/03 April

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince 8.30am Fr Vince 10.00am Fr Vince

Next Weekend 09/10 April

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince 8.30am Fr Vince 10.00am Fr Jack



First Reconciliations

117 children will be celebrating their First Reconciliations in the parish on Thursday 7th and Tuesday 12th April. Congratulations to these children and their families. Thank-you to the many priests who are coming to the parish to assist us in these celebrations.

Second Rite of Reconciliation

Will be celebrated in our parish on Saturday 9 April at 10am. On this morning there will not be or Eucharistic Adoration the First Rite of Recondition after 9am Mass. Other parishes are also celebrating Reconciliation during the week at 7pm at:
Woy Woy on Tuesday 5th
Kincumber on Wednesday 6th
Gosford on Thursday 7th

School Holy Week Celebrations

At 11.30am each morning this week our school will be celebrating the events of Holy Week; Palm Sunday (Mon); the Last Supper (Tues); the Gethsemane (Wed); and the Crucifixion (Thurs). School holidays begin on Monday 11th April

Enrolment for Confirmation

GOT YOUR WEDDING PLANS UNDER CONTROL? How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For further information visit our web site:

www.engagedencounter.org.au Choose any of the coming Weekends: Apr 30 - May 01; Aug 06-07, Nov 12-13

If covid-19 restrictions prevent a face-to-face seminar, the CEE weekend will be held via Zoom

Catholic Schools Broken Bay Open Days

Catholic Schools Broken Bay Open Days are happening now. If you or someone you know have been thinking about a Catholic education for your child please visit for more information here.

Vinnies Flood Appeals

In response to the devastating floods impacting across **NSW** the St Vincent de Paul Society has launched an emergency flood appeal to assist residents with their immediate needs as well as longer-term recovery.

Donate at https://www.vinnies.org.au/nswfloodappeal



Bible Study and Discussion: Get to know your Bible.

Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the

right-hand side of the church. When: Every Wednesday evening

Time: 6pm to 7pm

We began our study of the Gospel of Mark last Wednesday.

Bring your Bible with you.

Everyone is still welcome to join us at any time. We look forward to seeing you. For more information: Ring Elias 0459 220 208

or Sandra 0458 170 752



Thanks and Welcome Back

The venue cancelled the wedding I was to celebrate this week-end – it was just too wet! Thanks to Fr Paul Hanna who had offered to cover for me

And welcome back to Fr Jack Robson who will be celebrating our 10am Mass on Palm Sunday after a break for shoulder replacement surgery.

Fr Vince



Daylight Saving

Ends this weekend. On Sunday 3 April at 3am turn you clocks back one hour to 2am (or do it before you go to bed).

If you forget, you will be one hour early for Mass!

Casual Teachers

Catholic Schools Broken Bay invites applications from suitably qualified teachers who wish to be considered for casual teaching opportunities that may arise throughout the year in our schools located on NSW Central Coast, North Shore and Northern Beaches.

Click through to apply:

<u>Casual Teachers, Central Coast</u> <u>Casual Teachers, North Shore</u> Casual Teachers, Northern Beaches

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.

The Chrism Mass

will be celebrated at 7.30pm on **Tuesday**, **12 April** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. During this Mass the priests of our Diocese renew their priestly commitment; and the sacred oils are blessed and taken back to each parish for use in the sacraments during



the year. Parishioners are invited. Please contact the parish office before Monday 4 April should you wish to attend.

ST MICHAEL PRAYER GROUP MASS



5:30pm 14th April

Invitation to all to join with the Knights of St Michael Prayer Group for Mass, Adoration / Benediction and the St Michael Chaplet.

Our intention will be for peace in Ukraine and the world.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6pm every Friday during Lent

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At each evening a different person or group was invited to lead.



8th April. Bernie & Paul

Palms



We are requesting palms for the week beginning 4 April.

We require larger fronds for the altar and

court yard. If you can help we will have a garbage bin with water at the side of the piety stall to leave the palms during the week.

Also on Friday 8th we will need some helpers to decorate and also to cut palms and put in baskets for the 4 Masses over the weekend.

Reconciliation

The are three ways – rites – that the Sacrament of Reconciliation can be celebrated.

The **first rite** is a dialogue between the priest and the penitent. This is what we celebrate on Saturday mornings from 8.30am to 10am.

The **second rite** has some parts celebrated together (hymns, readings, act of contrition, penance) with individual confession of sins by the penitent and individual absolution by the priest. We will be celebrating this rite on Saturday 9 April at 10am. There will be a number of priests helping out. The **third rite** in which everything is done in common, there is no individual confession of sins and the pray of absolution is prayed once, over everyone. This can only be celebrated in times of emergency.



Summary of 23/03/2022 in the Parish Office



Last Friday's bookclub discussed Chesterton's Orthodoxy. There was general agreement that this was a challenging book but at the same time immensely interesting. All agreed that it was worth reading once you could decipher the multilayered complexities of the imagery and paradoxes. While claiming never to have read any apologetics, it was nevertheless and apologia for the reasonableness of the Christian faith. His journey to the faith began in the nursery and never really left there. "Fairy tales are more than true- not because they tell us dragons exist, but because they tell us dragons can be beaten." Children and dogs it seems sense the invisible. For Chesterton the problem of disbelieving in God is not that one ends up believing nothing. "Alas, it is much worse. One ends up believing anything." "God is like the sun; you cannot look at it, but without it you cannot look at anything else."

"Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and not tried." Clearly Chesterton would have been a star on twitter. He is a constant reminder that life itself is proof of miracles. The next book for discussion will be Brideshead Revisited while the following month, we will be reading and discussing C S Lewis' The Screwtape Letters. Join us if you can.

Garry gazbo2@ozemail.com.au

A friendly small group, please feel free to join us. I have spare copy of Brideshead Revisted if you would like to read and join us at the next book club gathering on Friday 29th April at 4pm. Last month Garry also spoilt us with an amazing cake for afternoon tea.

(Janette

Safe & Supported: The National Framework for protecting Australia's Children 2021 – 2031

is Australia's framework to reduce child abuse and neglect and its intergenerational impacts. The report provides interesting data and is an easy read.

The new National Framework is available here https://www.dss.gov.au/sites/default/files/ documents/12 2021/dess5016-national-frameworkprotecting-childrenaccessible.pdf

Latin Mass

A Latin Mass is being celebrated at Kariong Hall on Sunday mornings. The Bishop has asked us to advise parishioners that this is not a Roman Catholic celebration of the Eucharist. For those who would like to attend a Catholic Latin Mass, one is celebrated each Sunday at St Benedict's Parish, Arcadia at 4.30pm.

Prayer Requests Recently Deceased

Alice May Vincent Tabone Paul Dowling Ofelia Mawson Hanna Bastoli

Joan O'Brien Stuart Bock Monica Casey Helene King

Maria Arundall

Adele Carrigan Dianne Donovan Silvana Favetta John George Anne Condon

Anniversaries & Remembrance

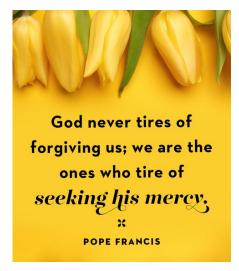
Margaret Gleeson Lex Cole Margaret Graham Selina Orton Albert Shad Ada Kane George Boersma Albert Malcolm Stevo Morog Clem Gorman Smith & O'Neill Families Michael Kokegei

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Patrice Turner Jack Dummett **Ned Lines** Warren Smith Rita Aquilina Julia Watkins

Mark Debenham Susan Bonsall Len Freeman Sandra Tagliabue Valerie Stafford Noelene Sherwood

Judy Saunders Adele Carrigan Noel Nacua Fiona Connelly Eileen Ledwidge Marvanne Patterson Alan Walker



Lent is a season to set aside other distractions and prioritise our relationship with God.

This year we will be following the Wollongong Diocese Lenten Program as the basis for our weekly Parish Lenten groups.

*** YOU ARE WELCOME ***

Everyone is welcome to join us, and to offer you some flexibility, each weekly session will be run twice:

Tuesday Evenings | 6pm-7:30pm Thursday Mornings | 10:30am-12pm

In the Mercy Chapel, on the right side of the Church.



This Lent why not make some time to gather together and Remember...



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH, TERRIGAL

HOLY THURSDAY

7.30 PM **EVENING MASS OF** THE LORD'S SUPPER FOLLOWED BY ADORATION UNTIL 9PM



GOOD FRIDAY

10.00 AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

3.00 PM CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION



HOLY SATURDAY

7.30 PM THE EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 7.00 AM 8.30 AM 10.00 AM



YOU ARE WELCOME TO CELEBRATE WITH US

RECONCILIATION DURING HOLY WEEK

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

10.00 AM SATURDAY 9TH APRIL

FIRST RITE OF RECONCILIATION TUE 12/4 - AFTER 7.30AM MASS

WED 13/4 - AFTER 7.30AM MASS FRI 15/4 - FROM 9.00AM BEFORE, AND AFTER STATIONS

SAT 16/4 - FROM 8:30 - 10.00AM

Have you ever thought about becoming a maybe God is calling you...

Catechists are volunteers who are willing to share their faith with the Catholic children in our local State Schools. They perform their work on behalf of our parish community, connecting kids and their families with the Church, they are supported by local leaders as well as Diocesan programs.

We are always ready to welcome new Catechists! If you think you might be interested and would like to learn more, please contact the Parish office (02) 4367 4610 starsea@bigpond.net.au and we will connect you with our Catechist Coordinator.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM

(Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

Saturday - 5.00pm

(EM) L O'Donnell 02/4 P Proust 09/04 V & J Duverge (EM) M Perry

Sunday - 7.00am

03/4 E Katselas (EM) B Brown 10/04 P Clayton (EM) B Brown

Sunday - 8.30am

03/4 E Bastoli (EM) A Bone 10/04 P Quinn (EM) R Lentini

Sunday - 10.00am

03/4 B Lobo (EM) J Merrotsy 10/04 P Maniskas (EM) ? Needed

EM = Eucharistic Minister

or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Ukraine Crisis Appeals

The escalating violence in Ukraine has become a massive humanitarian crisis.

Many organisations on the ground are providing these services. They include the organisations below and have appealed for support in helping those desperately in need.

www.caritas.org.au/ukraine https://aidtochurch.org/ukraine https://iesuitmission.org.au/ukraine/ https://www.catholicmission.org.au/

Also the Crisis Spiritual Appeal from Pope Francis—Please pray the Rosary for peace in Ukraine and the world.



ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

02/4 McCuddens Maureen Reynolds 09/04

Dawn Smith Georges

Sunday - 7.00am

03/4 H Arena B Mc Mahon 10/04 B Brown J Rogers

Sunday - 8.30am

03/4 A Strong C Hartcher J Watt 10/04 B Tutill

Sunday - 10.00am

03/4 J Carlson M Ellicott 10/04 J Kearney J Carlson

8:30am **New Roster** now available in Church

Cleaning Angels Roster from the 11th April 2022



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EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets available at the Parish Office or after Mass \$2 each or 3 for \$5

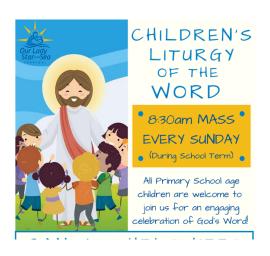


Prizes include \$100 voucher from Chad's Quality Meats Wamberal. Perfume Pack, Mary MacKillop Pendant, Easter Chocolates plus other prizes.

CatholicCare needs Foster Parents

Tragically, there are many children and young people in our community who are unable to live with their families through no fault of their own.

CatholicCare are looking for foster carers right across the Diocese. We are seeking families to provide essential support, care and stability for children and young people affected by family breakdown, to enable them to recover and thrive. Through our suite of services, and the dedication of our specialist support teams and foster carers, we are transforming the lives of children and young people to create positive futures. Our priority is to ensure these children and young people have a safe, stable home. If you are interested in knowing more about fostering a child or young person, please contact us on (02) 4320 7777 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/can-you-help/.



If you are able to assist in this ministry please contact the parish office.

The Vatican text of the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, sent to bishops throughout the world. Pope Francis invited bishops and the rest of the world to join him . This was recited on March 25 in St. Peter's Basilica at 5pm and at St Mary's Cathedral at 3am March 26 to correspond with the same time the Pope prayed in Rome.

Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Marv

O Mary, Mother of God and our mother, in this time of trial we turn to you. As our mother, you love us and know us: No concern of our hearts is hidden from you. Mother of mercy, how often we have experienced your watchful care and your peaceful presence! You never cease to guide us to Jesus, the prince of peace.

Yet we have strayed from that path of peace. We have forgotten the lesson learned from the tragedies of the last century, the sacrifice of the millions who fell in two world wars. We have disregarded the commitments we made as a community of nations. We have betrayed peoples' dreams of peace and the hopes of the young. We grew sick with greed, we thought only of our own nations and their interests, we grew indifferent and caught up in our selfish needs and concerns.

We chose to ignore God, to be satisfied with our illusions, to grow arrogant and aggressive, to suppress innocent lives and to stockpile weapons. We stopped being our neighbor's keepers and stewards of our common home. We have ravaged the garden of the earth with war, and by our sins we have broken the heart of our heavenly Father, who desires us to be brothers and sisters. We grew indifferent to everyone and everything except ourselves. Now with shame we cry out: Forgive us, Lord!

Holy Mother, amid the misery of our sinfulness, amid our struggles and weaknesses, amid the mystery of iniquity that is evil and war, you remind us that God never abandons us, but continues to look upon us with love, ever ready to forgive us and raise us up to new life. He has given you to us and made your Immaculate Heart a refuge for the church and for all humanity. By God's gracious will, you are ever with us; even in the most troubled moments of our history, you are there to guide us with tender love.

We now turn to you and knock at the door of your heart. We are your beloved children. In every age you make yourself known to us, calling us to conversion. At this dark hour, help us and grant us your comfort. Say to us once more: "Am I not here, I who am your Mother?" You are able to untie the knots of our hearts and of our times. In you we place our trust. We are confident that, especially in moments of trial, you will not be deaf to our supplication and will come to our aid.

That is what you did at Cana in Galilee, when you interceded with Jesus and he worked the first of his signs. To preserve the joy of the wedding feast, you said to him: "They have no wine" (Jn 2:3). Now, O Mother, repeat those words and that prayer, for in our own day we have run out of the wine of hope, joy has fled, fraternity has faded. We have forgotten our humanity and squandered the gift of peace. We opened our hearts to violence and destructiveness. How greatly we need your maternal help!

Therefore, O Mother, hear our prayer. Star of the Sea, do not let us be shipwrecked in the tempest of war. Ark of the New Covenant, inspire projects and paths of reconciliation. Queen of Heaven, restore God's peace to the world. Eliminate hatred and the thirst for revenge, and teach us forgiveness. Free us from war, protect our world from the menace of nuclear weapons. Queen of the Rosary, make us realize our need to pray and to love. Queen of the Human Family, show people the path of fraternity. Queen of Peace, obtain peace for our world.

O Mother, may your sorrowful plea stir our hardened hearts. May the tears you shed for us make this valley parched by our hatred blossom anew. Amid the thunder of weapons, may your prayer turn our thoughts to peace. May your maternal touch soothe those who suffer and flee from the rain of bombs. May your motherly embrace comfort those forced to leave their homes and their native land. May your sorrowful heart move us to compassion and inspire us to open our doors and to care for our brothers and sisters who are injured and cast aside.

Holy Mother of God, as you stood beneath the cross, Jesus, seeing the disciple at your side, said: "Behold your son" (<u>Jn 19:26</u>). In this way, he entrusted each of us to you. To the disciple, and to each of us, he said: "Behold, your Mother" (<u>Jn 19:27</u>). Mother Mary, we now desire to welcome you into our lives and our history.

At this hour, a weary and distraught humanity stands with you beneath the cross, needing to entrust itself to you and, through you, to consecrate itself to Christ. The people of Ukraine and Russia, who venerate you with great love, now turn to you, even as your heart beats with compassion for them and for all those peoples decimated by war, hunger, injustice and poverty. Therefore, Mother of God and our mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. The "fiat" that arose from your heart opened the doors of history to the Prince of Peace. We trust that, through your heart, peace will dawn once more. To you we consecrate the future of the whole human family, the needs and expectations of every people, the anxieties and hopes of the world.

Through your intercession, may God's mercy be poured out on the earth and the gentle rhythm of peace return to mark our days. Our Lady of the "fiat," on whom the Holy Spirit descended, restore among us the harmony that comes from God. May you, our "living fountain of hope," water the dryness of our hearts. In your womb Jesus took flesh; help us to foster the growth of communion. You once trod the streets of our world; lead us now on the paths of peace. Amen.

Read on Vatican website in various languages>>>



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