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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

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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 oth-



Our Ladı

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3rd August 2025

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Entrance Antiphon: O God, come to my assistance;

O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help;

O Lord, do not delay.

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Psalm: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;

the kingdom of heaven is theirs!.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Communion Antiphon: You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,

endowed with all delights and sweetness in

every taste..

Next Week's Readings: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalm: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. .

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday August 5 7.30am Communion Service

Wednesday 6 7.30am Mass Thursday 7 7.30am Mass Friday August 8 9.00am Mass

Saturday 9 9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil: August 9 5.00pm Mass

Sunday: 10 7.30am & 9.30am Mass

Our 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 enroll.

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.



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.

Vinnies Winter Appeal

Envelopes are at the back of the church and can be placed in either collection bag, the poor box or given to the parish office.



We rely on your generosity to help people in need within our parish. Please give what you can and thank you.

Denis. Conference President. denis.o'rourke@vinnies.org.au

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Rome Robillard.



Congratulations and God's blessing to her and her family.

Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Parish Office.

When: **Every Thursday**.

Times: 1pm to 2pm

We begin our study of The Gospel of

St John 6pm to 7pm

We will take a short break until further notice. This is ONLY for the

6pm session.

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.

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.

Live Streaming Parish Mass

We record the Mass each Wednesday and Friday. To have a look

go to the parish website and click on

Mass times and online events, then Mass live, then

Vimeo

or click on this link: Live Streamed Mass

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed Monday until further notice

OLSS Movie Night

is coming up!
Friday, 12th
September
Gates Open at
5:00pm
Stay tuned for
more information



First Reconciliation and **First Holy Communion 2025**

First Reconcilation Programme

Parent/Child Support Class

Saturday 2nd August at 3.30pm

Presentation 5pm Mass 2nd August or 7.30am
or 9.30am Mass 3rd August

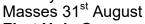
First Reconciliation Tuesday 12th, Wednesday

13th, Thursday 14th August - by

appointment.

First Holy Communion Programme

Communion Input for Parents Wednesday 20th August at 7pm **Parent/Child Support Class** Saturday 30th August at 3.30pm **Presentation** 5pm 30th August or Sunday



First Holy Communion

Saturday 13th September 5pm Sunday 14th September 7.30am & 9.30am or Saturday 20th September 5pm Sunday 21st September 7.30am & 9.30am

Enquiries about any of the above to Janette 0421416555

Catholic Women's League Scholarship Raffle

1st Prize – Race Day package for 4 people with champagne & Rocky Road valued at over \$400.00

2nd Prize – Beautiful Paper tole picture (by Robyn)

3rd Prize – Carving tray and knife set

\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 being sold after each Mass this weekend. Cash only.

Winners drawn on 9th August.





St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Feast Day 8 Aug

CatholicCare: Fundraising For Our **Diocesan Homelessness Services**

There is no place like home – but for many having a home is not a reality. The causes may be diverse, but the impact is the same – a loss of dignity and a sense of hopelessness.

A donation drive will take place during Homelessness Week on 9 & 10 August. Thank you in advance for supporting this important Diocesan initiative.

Reminders for Ministers

These are some simple reminders for those fulfilling the many ministries in the parish.

Thank-you for all the work you do for us.

Readers

reconciliation

Eucharist

- At Sunday Mass, come in procession with the priest.
- The reader carrying the Book of the Gospels places it on the altar, then bows to the altar with the priest and other ministers and goes to his / her seat.
- Remember to leave some guiet time, either before you say "The Word of the Lord" or before beginning the Psalm or Gospel Acclamation.
- Look at the Prayers of the Faithful before Mass to be aware of what they say and to pronounce the names of the deceased correctly.

Collectors

- Begin the first collection as soon as we sit after the Prayers of the Faithful. The only exception is in the centre aisle if there is an offertory procession. Please wait till the procession is completed before beginning the collection.
- Begin the second collection immediately after the communion lines have finished. Do not wait till the tabernacle is closed or the thanksgiving hymn begins.

Servers

- If you are carrying the cross or a candle, stop but do not bow when the other ministers bow to the altar. You never bow if you are carrying something.

Bookclub

For August our book club will be reading Shusako Endo's <u>Deep River</u>. Shusaku Endo (1923-1996) was one of the greatest novelists of postwar Japan. Baptised as a Roman Catholic as a child, his



work explores the relationship between East and West from his unique perspective as a Japanese Christian. In Deep River, a number of characters meet on pilgrimage to the Ganges. During the journey each develops a deeper understanding of the religious experience. Christ is ever present.

In September we will be reading Corrie ten Boom's recollections of hiding Jewish families during the occupation of The Netherlands-<u>The</u> Hiding Place.

In October we will be reading <u>Song at the Scaffold</u> by Gertrude von Le Fort. Set during the French Revolution, when madness was thick in the air, this short novel is based on a true story of the Carmelite nuns of Compiègne, who offered their lives for the preservation of the Church in France.

Join us if any of these appeal. gazboantonius@gmail.com

Jubilee of Choirs

Celebrate **The Jubilee of Choirs** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral. A **Festival of Song** will be held on at 6.30pm Saturday 22 November, following the 5pm Vigil Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo, and a light supper in the Cathedral courtyard will follow. Link to flyer

Engaged Encounter

provides deeper insights for couples into each other and into married life. It is a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship.

For further information:

www.engagedencounter.org.au

Upcoming weekends: August 16th-17th and November 8th-9th

OLSOS Craft Group





Come join a small friendly group of lovely ladies.

Men's Bushwalking Group

Six of us had a very enjoyable walk on Tuesday 29th when we visited the Wyrrabalong National Park (near Magenta Shores). Highly recommend to anyone that enjoys seeing an interesting variety of vegetation in the area in the dunes. There are several options available and each provide a track that requires moderate effort and pleasant exercise. The wind only affected us a bit when walking on the shores of lake Tuggerah. Lunch at The Diggers in The Entrance was again up to standard. Any gentleman interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson on 0401 058 329 or stimrobinson@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.

SIP Notice for Church Bulletin

The next meeting of **Spirituality in the Pub** is 7.30-9.00pm on **Tuesday 5th August** at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming. Guest speakers are **Tony Davis** who is passionately committed to making a difference in the lives of others less fortunate and started the not-for-profit The Bikers Hand organisation to help others; and **Rev Greg Colby** who overcame traumatic experiences of his past life to make him a stronger person and noe is determined to care for others in need and particularly help families deal with the death of loved ones.

Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm. SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

Australian Catholic Historical Society

The next event will be held in the crypt of Saint Patrick's, Church Hill at 2pm on Sunday 17 August. The topic: 60 years since Vatican II's Nostra Aetate – What changed in the Catholic Church's relationship with the Jewish people?

The presenter is Dr Teresa Pirola, writer and faith educator with a special interest in Catholic-Jewish relations. No charge. Details of ACHS programme and resources are on the website.

Catholic Women's League Terrigal is Celebrating Fifty years

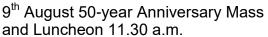


The Catholic Women's League was the brainchild of Margaret Fletcher, a woman of vision, 115 years ago in England. She saw the need for the gentle touch of women in the Church.

Our own branch at Terrigal was established 50 years ago this month and the inaugural meeting was held on 14th July 1975 when Dr. Joiner was our Parish Priest.

We are women of faith and one of our main objectives is to be aware of social injustices and inequalities in our world/nation and communities and to act on them. CWLA belongs to the World Union of Catholic Women's Organisation and we are the only women's organisation to have a seat on the United Nations.

Catholic Women's League



13th August Delegate's meeting at 10.00 a.m. in Parish Board Room.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425368431

Name Badges

Name tags can still be ordered at a subsidized price of **\$10** (normally \$17).

It is good to see more and more wearing them. You can choose from safety pin style or magnetic back. Place order at the Parish Office or the Piety Stall.

Family Dispute Resolution

When Sylvia and Edward decided to separate, it was through <u>Family Dispute Resolution with</u> <u>CatholicCare</u> that they were able to explore nesting as an option and, ultimately, to devise a parenting agreement to make it happen, with minimal disruption for their children. Click <u>here</u> to read more of Sylvia and Edward's story.

To know more about CatholicCare's Family Dispute Resolution service contact 1800 324 924 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au



Orders are being taken at the moment for the plaques to start on the other Memorial Wall. We need 4 more orders to start the next group. If you would like to order see Janette. The forms are at the back of the church.



Recognising Online Coercive Control in Young People's Lives

It's not always easy to spot when a relationship becomes controlling. Coercive control is a pattern of abusive behaviours that uses manipulation, monitoring, surveillance, pressure, and fear to limit someone's freedom and independence. For young people and when technology is involved, it can be even harder to recognise. Presented by Stef Tipping from the esafety Commissioner, Australia's independent regulator for online safety this training explores:

- How technology-facilitated coercive control impacts young people
- The common red flags to watch for
- Practical ways to respond and support those experiencing it.

The session will be held online on August 5th, 2025, between 1.30pm-2.30pm

To register or for more information visit the following link.

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.

Let Us Pray

For the young people in our community, that they may come to know God's love and salvation, and be led to be missionary disciples in our world. We pray to the Lord.

That we all may play our part in accompanying young people and embracing their youthful spirit in our community. We pray to the Lord

Jubilee of Youth

This week one of the biggest events of the Jubilee Year will be happened in Rome, with the Jubilee of Youth.

Young people play a vital role in the life of the Church. They energise the Church and bring fresh ideas to their communities. Some choose to offer their vocation in complete service to the Church through priesthood or religious life.

In his 1995 World Youth Day message, John Paul Il said young people played a crucial role in evangelising.

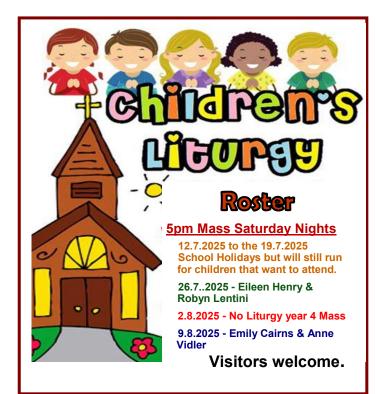
"The Church entrusts to young people the task of proclaiming to the world the joy which springs from having met Christ," he said. "Go and preach the Good News that redeems; do it with happiness in your hearts and become communicators of hope in a world which is often tempted to despair, communicators of faith in a society which at times seems resigned to disbelief, communicators of love, in daily events that are often marked by a mentality of the most unbridled selfishness."

The Jubilee of Youth is an opportunity to celebrate the contribution of young people in our Church but also to revitalise them and encourage them on their mission.

We pray for all the young people in our Church, remembering they are the future leaders and servants of our communities.

Pope's Prayer Intention for August

Pope Leo invites us to pray that societies, where coexistence seems more difficult, might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



Invitation to Celebrate with the Michaelite Fathers - 25th Anniversary in Australia

The Congregation are celebrating the Silver Jubilee of the start of their ministry in Australia. We are commemorating this important milestone with a special Mass of Thanksgiving, to be celebrated by Michaelite Bishop, Joseph Dabrowski who is the Bishop of the Diocese of Charlottetown Canada. Following the Mass there will be a **celebratory 3** course dinner at Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club. The cost of this dinner is \$70 pp. Tickets for the dinner go on sale soon. The details are:

Date: Saturday 11th October 2025 Mass: 5pm Holy Spirit Parish, North Ryde Dinner: 6.30pm for 7pm start at Ryde Thank you for your interest we have 10 names, so the bus will be going down.

Contact Janette at the Terrigal Parish Office if you want to put your name down.

Note: alcoholic drinks can be purchased at the bar.

We need to book in a weeks time for the event.



ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

2/8/2025 Server J Sheridan (EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell 9/8/2025 Server V & J Duverge (EM) R Zadro

16/8/2025 Server D Southwell (EM) L O'Donnell G Catanzariti

Sunday - 7.30am

3/8/2025 Server M Slattery (EM) P Clayton & B Brown 10/8/2025 Server P Maniskas (EM) J Sheehan & B Brown 17/8/2025 Server P Clayton (EM) Betty Brown

Sunday - 9.30am

3/8/2025 Server P Quinn (EM) C Addison & R Ayres 10/8/2025 Server B Lobo (EM) R Ayres & R Lentini 17/8/2025 Server J Tarrant (EM) A Bone M Sproats

> **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

2/8/2025(1) Goodworths(2) Connie Attard9/8/2025(1) Connie Attard(2) Maureen Reynolds16/8/2025(1)Georges(2) Dawn Smith

Sunday - 7.30am

3/8/2025 (1) Chris Hartcher (2) Anne Strong 10/8/2025 (1) Ivy Holly (2) Ron McCarthy 17/8/2025 (1) B Brown (2) Sandrea Petith

Sunday - 9.30am

3/8/2025 (1) Vic Wilmot (2) Janette Merrotsy 10/8/2025 (1) Anne Mackson (2) Colleen Addison 17/8/2025 (1) Janette Merrotsy (2) Curtis Stephenson

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



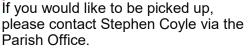
Viv Ball Denise Chris Whalan Susan Connor Alison Bone

11 August 2025

Matt & Felicity Heidi Bridger Anna Fabri

Bus to Mass

The Parish bus collects parishioners for 9.30am Mass.



Thank you to the people who volunteered to drive the Parish bus.

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased

Bette Townsend Rosina Charlwood Jean Draper
Louis Favetta Bob Clarke Mick Maycosk
Joan Oliver Cherolyn Evans Marjory Bonny
Margaret Cusack Fay Harrison Les Carr
Isaiah Theodore Gow Simon Heesh

Anniversaries & Remembrance

John Lentini Warick Scott Jan Russel
James Dodds Elly, Rosa & Leslie Michael Kokegei
Kathleen Cairns Kit and George Clews
James Egan Colleen Smith Bernie Introna
Smith & O'Neill Families Ralph Goss

Síck

Marie Campbell
Jackson Howard
I Maureen Smith
Lucy & Pia Favetta
Sue Warren-Smith
Leonard Gay
I

Sylvia Mann Daniella Galla Debbie Bell Vic Burnham Mary Smith Matthew Cooper Fr Pat Keenan Bernadette Kennedy Joan Kearney Kate Terry Patricia Cooper

MORNING TEA ROSTER



Please stay and join us After 9.30am Mass

Group 5 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet

Mathew & Kate Curtis - 3.8.2025

Group 6 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone

- 10.8.2025

Group 7 Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee

- 17.8.2025

Group 8 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek &

Anne-Marie McCarthy - 24.8.2025

Group 1 Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn

Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 31.8.2025

Group 2 Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite, Scott Dunn,

Robyn & Vic Wilmot - 7.9.2025

Group 3 Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor

& Eileen Dodds - 14.9.2025

Group 4 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli

& Mary Jones - 21.9.2025

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.

CSBB Teaching Scholarships

Are you an aspiring teacher?
Catholic Schools Broken Bay is offering a range of scholarship and internship opportunities for students at various stages of their teacher education journey, from Year 12 leavers to final-year pre-service teachers. Don't miss out on these amazing opportunities. Visit https://bit.ly/3YxThl4 to find out more and apply today. Recruiting now for commencement in 2026.



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