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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.



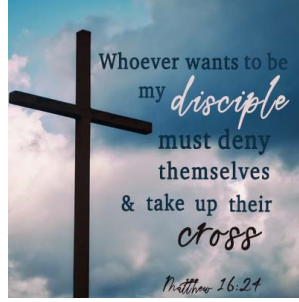
May God rebuke him we
humbly pray; and you,
O Prince of the Heavenly
Hosts, by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all
the evil spirits who prowl
about the world seeking the
ruin of souls.

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.*



3rd September 2023

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
Happy Father's Day**

Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20: 7-9

Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Romans 12: 1-2

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mathew 16: 21-27

Communion Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Next Week's Readings: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-9

Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Romans 13: 8-10

Gospel: Mathew 18: 15-20

WEEKDAY SERVICES - THIS WEEK

Tuesday	5	7.30 am - Communion Service
Wednesday	6	7.30 am - Mass
Thursday	7	7.30am - Mass
Friday	8	9.00am - Mass
Saturday	9	9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil	9	5.00pm - Mass
Sunday	10	7.00am / 8.30am / 10.00am

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

Weddings and Funerals:

Enquiries to the Parish Office.



Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 2/3 September

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Jack

Next Weekend 9/10 September

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Jack

8.30am Fr Vince

10.00am Fr Vince

Parish Office

will be closed this Monday the 4th of September.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

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

Thank-you for your continued generosity.

Bequests

In writing your will, where you can and after looking after your family, please also consider our Parish. Suggested wording is:

"I give to the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Broken Bay, (ABN 79 031 652 544) as Trustee for the Catholic Parish of Terrigal in the State of New South Wales for its general purposes, the sum of \$ _____ or _____ percent of my estate, or the property at _____, or _____ (other specific items), free of all duties, taxes and other deductions of whatever kind.

I declare that the receipt for the same signed by the Bishop of the Diocese, or other designated officer, shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors and Trustees."

If you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office or go to the diocesan website.

COMMUNION 2023

PARENT & CHILD PREPARATION SUPPORT CLASS

Saturday 9th September at 3.30pm. This is the main support class for your child. One parent must attend with the child receiving the sacrament. Please bring your child's activity book with you.

The class includes a practice of how to receive communion. We will finish in time for the Mass at 5.00pm.

PARISH PRESENTATIONS

Children receiving their First Holy Communion will be presented to the Parish at all the Masses over this weekend, 9th and 10th September.

Mass times are Saturday 9th September at 5.00pm, and Sunday 10th September at 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY 2023

First Holy Communion will be celebrated Masses on;

Saturday 16th September at 5.00pm

Sunday 17th September at 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am

Saturday 23rd September at 5.00pm

Sunday 24th September at 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am

The choice of Mass date and time will be at the time of enrolment, on a 'first come first served' basis. Family and friends are invited to attend the Mass.

Enquiries to the Sacramental Co-Ordinator, Janette Merrottsy, at the Parish Office on 4367 4610 or 0421 416 555.



Terrigal Parish Celebrating 50 Years

As part of this celebration we would appreciate some special photos of the past. If you can copy them to us by email, or bring to us and we can take a photo of it. Please give a brief description of each photo.

Many thanks



*Remember the Past,
Celebrate the Present, Grow the Future*

**PARISH ANNIVERSARY
DINNER**

**6pm - Saturday
30th September 2023
in the Parish Hall**

**BYO DRINKS
& Wine Glass**

Cost: \$20.00

50th Anniversary pen for

All are invited to celebrate
our 50th Anniversary



Bible Study and Discussion

Get to know your Bible: *The Acts of the Apostles*

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.

For more information ring Elias 0459 220 408

Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read and reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday 10.30am on Thursday mornings in the Parish Office. Attend when you can, all welcome.

Enquiries to the Parish Office or to Bernie 0414 653 143



Jack & Nellie Sheridan
1994



Mark & Ana Rudolph
1979

Remember when -

Past Parish Weddings



Jackie Hayes Wedding
1992

Name Badges

Name tags can 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.



Parish 50th Anniversary Memorabilia available after some Masses at the weekend, Piety Stall and at the Parish Office during the week.

**Mugs are \$15 each & Pens \$3.50
Bookmark & Pen Set \$5.00**

Parish Piety Shop—New Stock

Come and take a look we have some lovely gift ideas for the upcoming celebrations of First Holy Communion and other occasions. We also have

Sales support our Parish, St Vinnies Winter & Christmas appeals and Missions. Come and take a look.

Visiting Nursing Homes

We have a number of parishioners who visit the nursing homes in the parish each week to take Holy Communion to Catholics who can no longer attend Mass.

We would like to have more people involved in this ministry - the more people going to each home means less visits for each volunteer and more time can be spent with each resident.

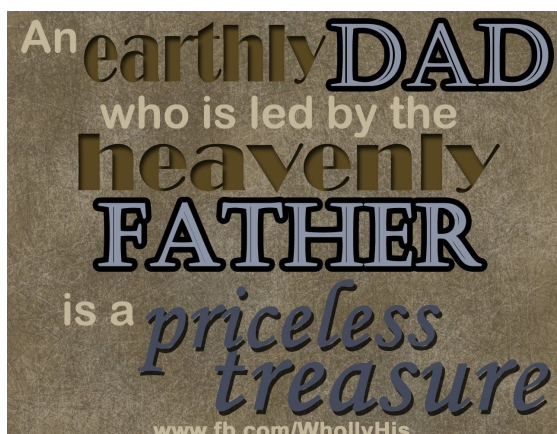
Are you interested in this important ministry?

Please contact Janette or Fr Vince at the Parish Office for more details.

Memorial Plaques for the Shrine

If you are considering purchasing a plaque to remember a family member or friend, order forms are at the back of the church. Plaques are ordered in groups of 20. We have 4 ready for the next batch, if you are considering please fill in one of the order forms. Payment isn't required till the plaques are completed.

Enquiries to the Parish Office.



National Child Protection Week

How can we protect and care for children and young people in our parish?

Be a **positive role model**. Children and young people learn from the people that they spend time with, so make your influence positive.

Facilitate a **youth friendly environment** by creating opportunities for children and young people to engage in and be heard. This could include providing a youth space, holding a community event to showcase children's achievements, or developing a youth action network.

Become informed on the indicators and risks of child abuse and neglect as well as preventative measures. This will increase your awareness of how to support families in your community and prevent such harm from happening.

Develop means for **family networking and support groups** through your communication channels such as notice boards, newsletters, online and social media or offering practical support. Reach out to families who are isolated. Be available and approachable.

Develop **child related policies and procedures**. Child Protection Policies should promote wellbeing and early intervention practices and be consistent with state mandatory reporting legislation. The diocesan code of conduct for working with children and young people is another practical tool for promoting clear and consistent roles and behaviour. All staff and volunteers engaged in child related work should hold a valid Working With Children Check. When implemented and supported consistently, these policies work to protect children, workers and the organisation.

Support schools in their promotion of children and young people's safety and wellbeing. Openly encourage reviews of pastoral care systems to ensure they are meeting the needs of staff and students.

Consider the impact on children and young people when **planning** Masses and liturgies.

Be open to making **connections** with any child, young person or community member who needs your support regardless of cultural background or religious beliefs, to further perpetuate an environment of acceptance and tolerance.

Think about safe and respectful ways to **be an active bystander** if you see an adult being inappropriate towards a child or young person.

Book Club For September, book club will be discussing one of Saint John of the Cross' works - "The Night of the Soul". One of the great spiritual works, it is a guide and preparation for deep contemplative prayer.

In October we will be reading "Heretics" by Gilbert Chesterton. One of Chesterton's well know works. It preceded "Orthodoxy". Chesterton responds to his critics with humour, wisdom and kindness. If you've ever thought to dip into Chesterton this would be a good starting point. Join us if these interest you. Last Friday of the month at 4pm in the Parish Office. gazbo2@ozemail.com.au



SIP

Next meeting of **Spirituality in the Pub** is 7.30 - 9.00pm on **Tuesday 5th September** at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming.

Guest speaker is **Don Archer** whose christianity has strongly influenced his life and is a lifelong member of the Salvation Army.

Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm.

SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

Blessing of Pets Sunday 17th September at our Parish Shrine at 2pm

Everyone, and more importantly every domestic animal, is invited. Dogs, birds, guinea pigs are usually the most popular.

(Cats may find the ceremony stressful.)

There will be three lucky draws for pet owners.

Plus a St Francis of Assisi certificate for attending.



PLEASE BRING PETS ON A LEAD, CARRY CAGE OR BOWL



Shrine of John Paul II

St Patrick's Church, East Gosford



Healing Evening

20 October at 7pm

Mass / Adoration / Veneration of relics / Reconciliation/ Praise and worship / Prayer teams.

Encounter Evenings

20 September / 15 November / 14 December at 7pm

Adoration / Veneration of relics / Reconciliation / Praise and worship / Prayers

Retreats

15 October - JP II Retreat Day

25 November - Advent Retreat Day

Contact us at JP.II.Centre@bbccatholic.org.au



Mary Macs are collecting from the Parish Office next Wednesday.
Thank you for your continuing support.

Hamper food is always needed, eg; tuna, tinned ham, pasta packets. Maggi Noodles, tinned meals/soups, museli bars, poppers, etc. Each Wednesday we have a generous supply to give the Mary Mac's van. Thank you!

MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

Another beautiful day for hiking in the Rumbalara Reserve. Ten participants, including a first timer, walked a section of the Mouat Trail where we came across the statue of the explorer Edward John Eyre and introduced ourselves. One of our tougher walks to date as we made our way to the old trig point. One of our group was a land surveyor and he was able to explain the intricacies of his profession in a pre-GPS world. Note the size of the re-grown trees since last used for surveying.



Our next walk is on Tuesday 12 September and likely to be in the Kincumba Mountain Reserves (TBC).

The walks start at 10 am on a Tuesday on a fortnightly basis and take an hour and a half, followed by lunch at a nearby venue for our 'chat and chew'.

Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at stimrobinson@hotmail.com or on 0401 058 329 and you can get further details including where to meet for the walk.

MORNING TEA ROSTER

Please join us



After 8.30 am Mass

- Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 27.8.23
- Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 3.9.23
- Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliet Mathew - 10.9.23
- Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver - 17.9.23
- Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 24.9.23
- Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 1.10.23
- Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini - 8.10.2023

After 10.00 am Mass

- Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 3.9.23
- Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes, Eleonora - 10.9.23
- Group 5 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 17.9.23
- Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & Robyn Wilmot - 24.9.23
- Group 2 Ina Kite & Mary Portelli - 1.10.2023

If you cannot attend your rostered weekend **please** arrange your own replacement.

If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Robyn or Janette after 8.30 or 10am Masses.

How can I support the morning teas if unable to serve on a roster? Bring a packet of biscuits or small cakes that can be used for the next week. There is also a thank you (donation) box on the table.

Areté Missionary Leadership Course 2024

This program equips people with the knowledge, skills, and values to become effective missionaries and leaders in their parishes and communities. Through an enriching curriculum and immersive experiences, students will gain a deeper understanding of their faith, the centrality of evangelisation, and leadership principles of ministry.

Subsidies are available from Evangelisation Broken Bay. Please contact Pina Bernard to discuss further on 0432 682 239 or pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au Visit www.aretecentre.org to download a free prospectus. Places are strictly limited, so please enquire early. [Download Flyer](#)

Children's Liturgy Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

2.9.2023
Sue and Megan Southwell

9.9.2023
Eileen Henry & Robyn Lentini

16.9.23
Robyn Lentini

23.9.2023
Sarah McArthur & Nadia Aanerud

New helpers are welcome

WYD

The official translations of the Pope's addresses at WYD have now been released by the Vatican, and can be found on our [DBB website](#). Additionally, below are the YouTube links to the Papal events, with English translations:

[Papal Welcome](#)
[Stations of the Cross](#)
[Vigil](#)
[Missioning Mass Homily](#)

Our Lady's Birthday Morning Tea 10 September after 10am Mass



To celebrate our Heavenly Mother's Birthday (which is on the 8/9) the Legion of Mary will host a special morning tea in the Hall complete with a Birthday Cake !

All parishioners welcome to attend.

Found

A ladies ring has been found in the church area. Call Janette 0421416555 to give description.

Marriage Tribunal Office

For information, please phone the Tribunal Office on [02 9307 8309](tel:0293078309) or

Feast 4th August

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

2/9/2023	Server J Sheridan	(EM) L O'Donnell & R Zadro
9/9/2023	Server L George	(EM) N Carter & L O'Donnell
16/9/2023	Server N Carter	(EM) R Zadro & M Perry
23/9/2023	Server P Proust	(EM) L O'Donnell & M Perry

Sunday - 7.00am

3/9/2023	Server P Clayton	(EM) J Sheehan
10/9/2023	Server G Justin	(EM) E Katselas
17/9/2023	Server M Slattery	(EM) B Brown
24/9/2023	Server E Katselas	(EM) M Slatery

Sunday - 8.30am

3/9/2023	Server D Southwell	(EM) A Bone & N Barcha
10/9/2023	Server P Quinn	(EM) R Lentini & R Ayers
17/9/2023	Server E Bastoli/N Carter	(EM) R Ayers & A Bone
24/9/2023	Server V & J Duverge	(EM) A Bone & N Barcha

Sunday - 10.00am

3/9/2023	Server B Lobo	(EM) C Addison & J Merrotsy
10/9/2023	Server P Maniskas	(EM) J Merrotsy & C Addison
17/9/2023	Server B Lobo	(EM) C Addison
27/8/2023	Server N Carter	(EM) J Merrotsy

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, and then will pass the names to our prayer groups.

Recently Deceased

Sylvia Little	Dianne Sutherland	Marie Dunphy
Marjana Ljuou	Kevin Brown	Dennis O'Sullivan
Lawrence Roche	Paul de Launey	

Anniversaries & Remembrance

John Nolan	Ted Hayes	Ann Freeman	Celia Strong
Margaret Dolye	Francesco & Concetta	Gemellaro	
Jazmine Gonzales	Peter Banach	John Banach	
Aniela Hofsteter	Maria Czannecki	Finian Egan	
John O'Donnell	Michael Kokegei	James Dodds	
Cliff Shaw	Savile Burnham	Francis Stephens	
Sam Attard	Clare & James Vella		

Sick

Doreen Cullen	Peta Smith	Michael Murphy
Michael Gilbert	Mary Sofia	Bob Clarke
Pauline Walsh	Pedro Luis Tamayo Jr	
Stewart McLean	Claire Hastings	Pat Dodds
Zac William	Bill Moore	Anna Smith
John & Sue Madigan	Peter Gaffey	Mary Smith
Josh Reid	Maryanne Paterson	
Jack Addams	Terri Marshall	

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

2/9/2023	(1) Connie Attard	(2) Dawn Smith
9/9/2023	(1) Lynches	(2) Georges
16/9/2023	(1) Dawn Smith	(2) Maureen Reynolds
23/9/2023	(1) Dudley Smith	(2) Goodworths

Sunday - 7.00am

3/9/2023	(1) Sandra Petith	(2) John Sheehan
10/9/2023	(1) J Rogers	(2) Betty Brown
17/9/2023	(1) ?	(2) John Sheehan
24/9/2023	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) Justine Hayes

Sunday - 8.30am

3/9/2023	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
10/9/2023	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watt
17/9/2023	(1) Sue Southwell	(2) Christine Lovatt
24/9/2023	(1) Anne Strong	(2) Chris Hartcher

Sunday - 10.00am

3/9/2023	(1) Jayne Robinson	(2) Joan Kearney
10/9/2023	(1) Marie Ellicott	(2) Maddy Conroy
17/9/2023	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) June Carlson
24/9/2023	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Joan Kearney



Pope Francis has chosen the theme, "Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay", for the 109th World Day of Migrant and Refugees, commemorated in Australia on Sunday, 24 September 2023.

[Download the 2023 Migrant and Refugee Kit here](#)

September 21 is International Day of Peace.

This year's theme is a call to action that recognises our individual and collective responsibility to foster peace. To celebrate this occasion, all are invited to an Interfaith Prayer Service to be held in Wahroonga. The keynote speaker will be Rev Simon Hansford, Moderator of the Uniting Church (NSW/ACT).
Date: 21 September, 11:00 am
Venue: Knox Cultural Centre, Knox Grammar School, 2 Borambil Street, Wahroonga
RSVP: 10 September revmanasghosh@gmail.com



Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



4th September 2023

Helen Farmer, Carol Clayton, Vicki McGuinness & Cathy Callachore

11th September 2023

Anna Camilleri, James Ferguson, Ann-Marie Finn & Ruth Robinson

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3 Course Dinner for two

Thank you to L'isle de France for supporting our parish once again by donating first prize to our Italian Night Raffle.

Won by Eileen Dodds—Well done