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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.*

4th May 2025

**3rd Sunday of Easter
Year C**



Entrance Antiphon: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

1st Reading: Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41

Psalm: I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.

2nd Reading: Revelation 5: 11-14

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ is risen; the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 21: 1-19

Communion Antiphon: Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat.
And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

Next Week's Readings: 4th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43-52

Psalm: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

2nd Reading: Revelation 7: 9, 14-17

Gospel: John 10: 27-30

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	May	06	Communion Service
Wednesday		07	7.30am Mass
Thursday		08	7.30am Mass
Friday		09	9.00am Mass
Saturday		10	9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil:	10	5.00pm Mass
Sunday:	11	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.

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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:

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- using planned giving **envelopes**, available at the back of the church; or
- **regular (monthly) credit card donations**, as arranged through the Parish Office.



17th December 1936 - 21st April 2025
Requiescat in Pace Pope Francis

The College of Cardinals has requested that all Catholics pray for them, so that they may listen the Holy Spirit as they discern whom to choose as the next Pope.

"May the Blessed Virgin Mary accompany these prayers with her maternal intercession," concluded the Cardinals' declaration.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome
Avalon Café, Margot Rugers &
Fraser Snowball.



Congratulations and God's
blessing to each of you and your
families.

Vigil Mass

Welcome Year 3 students and their
families, especially those preparing for
Confirmation.

Confirmation

This weekend the candidates who are to be confirmed on 17 May will be presented to the parish. Some parishioners will be given a prayer card with the candidate's name on it. If you accept the card, please keep that candidate in your prayers till their Confirmation Day. This year we have 97 children and 10 adults being confirmed.

**Come
Holy
Spirit**



Confirmation Date
Saturday 17th May at
12 Noon and 2pm

Enquiries to Janette 0421416555

**Please continue to pray for our 107
Confirmation Candidates and their families**

Rite of Confirmation for Adults

For any adults who miss Confirmation at our parish on 17 May, Adult Confirmation will be held at 9.30am Mass on Sunday 8 June 2025 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Mass

Fr Jack Robson will be celebrating the
7.30am Mass on Thursday 8 May.

Scripture Reflection Hour



You are invited to enjoy an hour of peace to reflect on the following Sunday's reading. We meet at 10.30 to 11.30 **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.

Mass Count

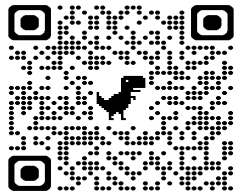
This week we will be having a count of all the people attending our three Sunday Masses. This has been done each May in our diocese for over twenty years and provides an historical view of Mass attendance trends and important information to plan for the future. The count will be done in the middle of the Mass, about the time of the Offertory, by those who take up our collections. We will have the numbers in the bulletin in the following weeks.

New School Building

It is hoped that the students will move into the seven classrooms in the new building this week. It is an excellent addition to the school and both the school and the parish will find multiple uses for the large undercroft. Have a look at the building at the end of the carpark. Once the school has settled in, we will arrange an open morning for the parishioners.

Live Streaming Parish Mass

We record the Mass each Friday. To have a look go to the parish website, click on this link:



National Families Week

is 12–18 May and coincides with the **UN International Day of Families** on 15 May. The theme is **"Lending a hand to thrive: supporting each other"** and across Australia we are invited to come together in celebration of family life and community. It's a time to honour the unique role families play in nurturing, teaching, and caring for one another—especially children and the vulnerable.

Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Mercy Chapel, on the right-hand side of the church.

When: **Every Thursday.**

Times: **1pm to 2pm**

We begin our study of The Gospel of Mathew &

6pm to 7pm

We continue with our study on the Book of Revelation.

All Welcome.

Bring your Bible with you.

For more information:
Call Elias 0459 220 208



Name Badges

We have a group of Name Tags ready to pick up.

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.

National Domestic Violence Remembrance Day

will be held on May 7th. It is a day to remember and honour the lives of those who have died as a result of domestic violence. The day serves as a powerful reminder of the ongoing epidemic of domestic violence in the country and aims to raise awareness about its devastating impact on individuals and families.

Resources to promote awareness, can be accessed on the Safeguarding Broken Bay Microsite via the following link: [Adults at Risk & General Resources – Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay](#)

Seminar on Estate Matters

Join us for a free morning tea and seminar on estate matters, where expert legal advisor Cecilia Castle will provide valuable insights on writing a will, setting up Power of Attorney, and understanding Enduring Guardianships.

Whether you're new to estate planning or looking to update your documents, this is a great opportunity to get all your questions answered. When: Tuesday, 20th May Time: 10:30am (starting 11:00am) to 12:30pm. Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 239-243 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance.

Morning tea and light refreshments provided.

or 2 bags of chocolates just place in the Mary Macs donation box after Mass. We are hoping to give them 50 bags for the day. Sally from Mary Macs sent a photo and a vote of thanks for the Easter Chocolates and food donations from Terrigal Parish.

CCD Reflection Day – Stations of the Resurrection

Join us as we journey through the season of Easter towards the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, as we reflect on the post-Resurrection journey of Jesus. To be held in Chatswood on 9th May and The Entrance on 19th May 2025.

All Catechists are invited, and welcome to bring a friend. Registrations essential: please email registrations@bbcatholic.org.au or call 8379 1643. [Flyer](#)

Piety Stall

Packed with many new items, including Confirmation gifts, Divine Mercy Candles, Essential Oils, Religious books and much more. Its worth a look

Carpark Lights

During the week six solar powered lights will be installed in the Parish Carpark.

These lights mean that the carpark will always have minimal lighting (30%) and when movement is detected they will be fully illuminated (100%).

Another three lights will be installed in the next few weeks. These are being paid for by a government grant and the last of our Fair by the Sea funds. Thanks to the parishioners who have helped us attain these funds and for the Finance Committee for their on-going work for the parish.

Ignite Broken Bay

In 2025, Mission Broken Bay will once again be subsidising tickets for the Ignite Conference.

We will have a total of 100 Broken Bay tickets available. These tickets will be \$162.50, which is 50% off the regular ticket price of \$325. To register for a subsidised ticket, please complete details via this link: [Broken Bay Ignite ticket registration form](#) We will release the ticket access code to successful applicants via email.

Back to Basics: Serving at Mass

9.30am-3pm Saturday 10th May in the Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills. Facilitated by Chris Ohlsen and hosted by Mission Broken Bay. We invite all **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Readers, Musicians, Servers** to join with us to refresh skills and knowledge for assisting and serving at Mass.

Questions to be submitted to our facilitator via the registration form for Chris to answer on the day. Registrations close Friday 9th May.

To register, please click <https://forms.office.com/r/tLOYjSLUuk?origin=lprLink>
All enquiries: mission@bbcatholic.org.au

Save the date

Our famous annual Italian Night with entertainment from award winning tenor Graeme Wright and home cooked Italian food. Will be held this year on the **12th July at 6pm.**

More details closer to the event.



BIGGEST MORNING TEA – YOU'RE INVITED!



Will be held at St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, 8 Humphreys Rd, Kincumber South in support of Cancer Council Australia.

Thursday May 22 from 10.30am.

Tickets \$25.00 per person which includes a scrumptious morning tea, bottomless tea & coffee. **\$10.00 from every ticket sale will go to the Cancer Council.**

There will also be raffles & fun activities to boost funds for this wonderful cause.

Bookings essential – go to stjosephskincumber.org.au. Scroll down to Retreats & Events. Click on Biggest Morning Tea & get your tickets. Alternatively, you can ring the Centre on 4368 2805.

Looking forward to seeing you there. Sr Helen

MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP

Hopefully, our next walk will be on Tuesday 6 May and we plan to walk in the Kincumba Mountain area. The recent stormy weather has prevented us from any safe walking and we are looking forward to some decent conditions. The forecast is promising and fingers crossed.

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 coffee or lunch nearby.

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.

Jubilee Shrines of Hope

We have **three** diocesan shrines at:

- The Parish of **Gosford** with a relic of Saint John Paul II is a Shrine of Hope for families.
- The Parish of **Chatswood** with a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis is a Shrine of Hope for young people.
- The Parish of **Manly Freshwater** with a relic of Saint John Vianney is a Shrine of Hope for priests and vocations.



Broken Bay Pilgrim Journals & Passports

Journals and Passports are available at the back of the church.



The Jubilee Logo

The **cross** of Christ is the hope that cannot ever be abandoned because we are always in need of it, especially in the most difficult moments.

The cross, in the shape of a **sail**, is transformed into an **anchor** that imposes itself over the waves in motion. A universal symbol of hope.

The **rough sea** is a reminder of the difficulties of the pilgrimage of life. Often, personal events as well as those of the world, press on us more intensely, demanding a greater hope.

The **figures**, represent humanity from the four corners of the world. They are embracing each other to illustrate the solidarity between the peoples, as the first holds onto the cross.

The logo shows how the way of the pilgrimage is not an individual effort, but rather collective, with the impression of a growing dynamism that tends more and more to the cross.

Jubilee of People with Entrepreneurs 4-5 May 2025

The Jubilee of Entrepreneurs recognises the important role in society that entrepreneurs play and the opportunities they have to help promote a flourishing human society.

Prayers:

For entrepreneurs and those who manage businesses, that they may be guided by a spirit of generosity and love of neighbour in the way they manage material goods.

We pray to the Lord.



For the Church, that it may continue to inspire and encourage entrepreneurs and business leaders to use the good they possess for the benefit of others, particularly those suffering from poverty.

We pray to the Lord.

Children's Liturgy

Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights

- 3.5.2025 - No Liturgy - Year 3 Class Mass
- 10.5.2025 - Robyn Lentini, & Therese Gorman
- 17.4.2025 - Robyn Lentini
- 24.5.2025 - Therese Gorman & Anne Martin

Visitors welcome.

Synod

The next phase of the Synod of Bishops on Synodality marks the start of a three-year process of accompaniment and evaluation, culminating in an ecclesial assembly at the Vatican in October 2028. The diocesan implementation path begins in June 2026. In preparation, have you read a copy of the Final Document yet? It can be downloaded [HERE](#).

Mothers' Day Liturgy

for the school will be at 9.40am on Friday 9th May, immediately after the 9am Mass. The devotions will need to move to the Parish Meeting Rooms. Apologies for any inconvenience.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

3/5/2025	Server L George	(EM) L Costello & L O'Donnell
10/5/2025	Server J Tarrant	(EM) R Zadro & M Perry
17/5/2025	Server P Proust	(EM) G Catanzariti & L Costello
24/5/2025	Server J Sheridan	(EM) M Perry & L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.30am

4/5/2025	Server M Slattery	(EM) B Brown
11/5/2025	Server P Clayton	(EM) J Sheehan
18/5/2025	Server E Bastoli	(EM) B Brown
25/5/2025	Server P Maniskas	(EM) E Katselas

Sunday - 9.30am

4/5/2025	Server P Quinn	(EM) M Sproats & C Addison
11/5/2025	Server B Lobo	(EM) R Ayres & A Bone
18/5/2025	Server J Tarrant	(EM) K Curtis & M Sproats
25/5/2025	Server P Quinn	(EM) C Addison & R Ayres

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

Recently Deceased

Pope Francis Shirley Wilson Suzette Bosquet Ralph Goss
Cath Troy Fr David Coffey
Leo Moloney (Father of Fr Brian)

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Noel Vidler Mary Snow John Lentini Nancy & Frank Ellis
Selina Orton Jack Radovic Michael Kokegei
Edward Cardinal Cassidy

Sick

Debbie Bell	Joan Kearney	Jack Sheridan
Lucy Favetta	Pamela Patterson	Bronwyn Lohan
Judy Saunders	Pia Favetta	Kate Terry
Sue Warren-Smith	Christine Dormer	Mary Smith
Patricia Cooper		

MORNING TEA ROSTER



*Please stay and join us
After 9.30am Mass*

- Group 1 Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - **4.5.2025**
- Group 2 Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite & Robyn Wilmot **11.5.2025**
- Group 3 Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - **18.5.2025**
- 25th May CWL and Helpers -**
- Group 4 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - **1.6.2025**
- Group 5 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - **8.6.2025**
- Group 6 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - **15.6.2025**
- Group 7 Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee **22.6.2025**
- Group 8 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - **29.6.2025**

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.

*Safety warning - Please do not walk behind the tables that the volunteers are serving from.
Thank you.*

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

3/5/2025	(1) Julie McManus	(2) Connie Attard
10/5/2025	(1) Georges	(2) McCuddens
17/5/2025	(1) Maureen Reynolds	(2) Dawn Smith
24/5/2025	(1) Goodworths	(2) Georges

Sunday - 7.30am

4/5/2025	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
11/5/2025	(1) Jeanette Rogers	(2) Robyn Wild
18/5/2025	(1) Justine Hayes	(2) Peter Clayton
25/5/2025	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) John Sheehan

Sunday - 9.30am

4/5/2025	(1) Vic Wilmot	(2) Janette Merrotsy
11/5/2025	(1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Vic Wilmot
18/5/2025	(1) Anne Mackson	(2) Vic Wilmot
25/5/2025	(1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watts

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

5th May 2025

Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts & Linda Lee

12th May 2025

Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano, Robyn Lentini & Chris Hartcher Lee



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.



MARY MAC'S WOY WOY
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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. They were very grateful for the Easter chocolates and Rocky Road that were donated by our parish.



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