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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 October 2026

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A**

Entrance Antiphon:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

1st Reading:

Isaiah 5: 1-7

Psalm:

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

2nd Reading:

Philippians 4: 6-9

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father
Alleluia!

Gospel:

Matthew 21: 33-43

Communion Antiphon:

Grant us, almighty God, that we may be refreshed
and nourished by the Sacrament which we have
received, so as to be transformed into what we
consume. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Next Week's Readings: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1st Reading:

Isaiah 25:6-10

Psalm:

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days
of my life.

2nd Reading:

Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

Gospel:

Matthew 22: 1-10

WEEKDAY SERVICES

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

WEEKEND MASSES - Next Weekend

Saturday Vigil:	10	5.00 pm Mass
Sunday:	11	7.30 am & 9.30 am 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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Baptisms

This weekend we welcome
Elsie Carr and Elsie & Oscar Town.



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

Confirmation 2026

The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to Year 3 children and older.

Enrolments are now being accepted through the Parish Office during office hours (9am-5pm).

Input session for parents is on **Wednesday 14th October at 7pm** - this session is compulsory.

Parent Child Preparation Support Class

Saturday 24th October at 3:30pm plus presentations at the 5pm Mass or on Sunday

Confirmation Day

Saturday 14th November at 12 Noon and 2pm.

Enquiries to Janette 0421416555



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**, arranged through the Parish Office; or
- using the parish QR Code:



Thank-you for your continued generosity.

Catholic Women's League

Delegates meeting on 14th October at 10.00am at Terrigal.

Coffee morning on 19th October at Breakers at 10.30am.

Next meeting on 26th October 10.15am for 10.30am.

Colleen Addison. 0425 368 431



YOUNG ADULTS - COME & JOIN US!

Our next Young Adults gathering will be on:

Friday, 9th October at 6.00 pm

Place: Parish Meeting Room

A chance to meet, connect, share faith and enjoy some time together.

All young adults are warmly welcome!

If possible, come along and bring a friend.

We would love to see you there!

A Message From Fr John

A Reflection for the 27th Sunday: What is growing in my vineyard? (Mt 21:33-43)

Jesus reminds us this Sunday that life is not simply something we own, but it is something entrusted to us. Our family, our gifts, our time, our possessions and even our place in the Church are gifts from God. The important question is not, "What is mine?" but "What fruit am I producing?" May our vineyard grow peace, forgiveness, compassion, and generosity. Everything is entrusted to us; may God find good fruit growing in our lives. Life is not simply what I own; it is what God has entrusted to me and the fruit I choose to grow.

A Thank you to our church cleaning angels

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to our Church Cleaning Angels, who faithfully and selflessly give their time each week to keep our church clean, welcoming and beautiful. Their quiet service often goes unnoticed, but it is a wonderful way of caring for God's house and serving our parish family. Thank you to all our volunteers for your generosity and dedication. We would also warmly welcome new members to join this team. If you have some time to offer, please consider becoming one of our Cleaning Angels. For more information, please contact Alison Bone on 0412 729 395. Your small contribution can make a real difference to our parish community.

Monthly birthday blessing

Beginning this month, on the last Sunday of every month, we will have a special Birthday Blessing for all members of our parish family who have celebrated their birthday during that month. At the end of Mass, we will pray together and give a special blessing for all those celebrating their birthdays. If you would like your name to be included in our prayers, please send your name to the Parish Office before the last Sunday of the month. Let us give thanks to God for the gift of life and rejoice together in the blessings of our parish family. You may also send your name directly to me at John.puliparambil@bbcatholic.org.au or to starsea@bigpond.net.au.

Prayer for our New Bishop

Christ, in whom we are one, you are the Good Shepherd who never abandons your flock. In this time of waiting and anticipation, we place our trust entirely in your providence. We thank you for the gift of our Diocese of Broken Bay stretching from the Northern Beaches, across the North Shore, to the shores of the Central Coast. We are a people shaped by the sea, by community, and by faith. As the waters of our bays and coastline speak of your vastness and your care, so too do we cast ourselves upon your wisdom in this moment of transition. Guide the hearts and minds of those entrusted with discerning the right shepherd for our Diocese that they may listen deeply to your Holy Spirit and choose wisely for the good of your people. Stir in us, your people of Broken Bay, a renewed sense of unity and purpose. May this season of waiting not weaken us, but deepen our faith, strengthen our bonds, and renew our commitment to the Gospel. And we pray for the one you are preparing to lead us as Bishop. Form him in humility and courage. Grant him a shepherd's heart, a teacher's wisdom, and a servant's joy. We turn to you, Our Lady Star of the Sea, patroness of our Diocese and guiding light for all who navigate uncertain waters. As sailors have long looked to the stars to find their way, so we look to you now to intercede for us, to steady us, and to lead us safely to the one God is sending to guide us. May Christ, the Head of the Church, be glorified in our waiting, in our welcoming, and in all that is to come. And this we ask through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

Nurturing a Synodal Church

Journeying Together Pope Leo XIV reminds us of our call to be a synodal Church:

"We want to be a synodal Church, a Church that moves forward, a Church that always seeks peace, that always seeks charity, that always seeks to be close above all to those who are suffering."

Pope Leo XIV, First Blessing Urbi et Orbi, 8 May 2025
Over the coming months, our Parish Pastoral Council will be working with Patti Beattie, Head of Pastoral Discernment and Accompaniment Broken Bay, as we reflect on our own invitation to nurture a culture of being a synodal Church. Patti works alongside parishes across the Diocese, supporting communities as they develop and embed synodal practices and structures that enable people to listen, dialogue, discern and journey together. Through this work, Patti will accompany our PPC as we take time to reflect on how we can continue to grow as a listening and discerning parish community.

The journey towards becoming a more synodal Church is an ongoing one. It invites us to listen to one another, to the experiences and hopes of our community, and to the movement of the Holy Spirit among us. Through prayer, reflection and dialogue, we are invited to discover together how we might continue to grow in communion, participation and mission.

Journeying as One

If you would like to learn more about what it means to be a synodal Church and the journey we are undertaking together as the People of God, you are invited to explore Journeying as One, the Diocese of Broken Bay's Pastoral Discernment and Accompaniment newsletter.

The newsletter shares the Diocese's ongoing synodal journey, offering theological reflections, stories from parishes and communities, stories of hope, and practical resources to support us in listening, discerning and responding together. It is intended to help us stay connected with the wider journey of the Church and to encourage our parishes and communities to continue developing a culture of listening, participation and shared discernment.



Read Journeying as One and explore the synodal journey:

[Journeying as One – Pastoral Discernment and Accompaniment](#)

JUSTICE AND PEACE

Enquiries: mission@bbcatholic.org.au

Caritas Australia's Nepal Flood Emergency Appeal

A sudden and devastating flash flood struck Nepal's Rasuwa District on 26th August 2026, causing widespread destruction along the Bhote Koshi River. The impact is devastating: More than 1,300 bodies have been recovered however nearly 5,000 including 38 Australians are still missing. 25 bridges have been severely damaged or destroyed. Homes, roads, markets, hydropower projects and other vital infrastructure have been badly affected. Communities are facing an urgent need for assistance as they begin the long road to recovery. Set up a fundraiser today and help restore hope where it is needed most. If you know anyone interested in setting up a fundraising page in support of the relief efforts, please direct them to <https://fundraise.caritas.org.au/nepal> and to show support or learn more, please visit our website.

CCD Annual Mass for Catechists

Our Annual Mass for Catechists will be held on Saturday, 7th November, 11.30am at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. Catechists receiving awards and training certificates at the Mass have been sent their invitation.

All catechists, family, friends, parishioners and clergy are welcome – please RSVP to ccdadmin@bbcatholic.org.au.



St. Vincent de Paul

Do you have a few hours to spend each month helping those less fortunate than you?

I have been a volunteer with Vinnies for a few years, and I can talk to you about the benefits for yourself while you are helping others. If you can't help, you may know others who might like to volunteer.

Call me, Alex, on **0418673858**, and I can explain the need we have for new male and female Members.



CCD Ministry Induction Course

Our Term 4 Ministry Induction course will commence mid-October, via Zoom, on Monday mornings. This course equips new SRE catechists with the confidence and skills to teach religion to Catholic students in a public school setting. The course covers eight sessions and includes relevant topics, such as Mission & Ministry of the Catechist, Classroom Management, Safeguarding, Introduction to the Bible and Lesson Planning Using the Authorised Curriculum.

Contact Alicia at our Registrations desk on registrations@bbcatholic.org.au or 02 8379 1643 for enquiries or to register.

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.

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Pray with Pope Leo XIV: One Million Children Praying the Rosary

From 1-7 October, Aid to the Church in Need invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics worldwide for the One Million Children Praying the Rosary prayer campaign, for peace and unity in the world.

Families, parishioners, prayer groups, and schools are all encouraged to register to take part!

For free Rosary resources and to register, please scan the QR code or visit:
www.acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying

"When one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change." - Saint Padre Pio



Love & Support Prayer Group

All are warmly invited to join our "The Love and Support" Prayer Group as we gather in faith, unity and fellowship. In the midst of our busy lives this is a special time to pause, reflect, and seek God together.

When: First Friday of the month

Time: 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Where: Parish Conference Room

Come and share in the grace and peace of praying together as a parish family in a small group.

For more information please contact:
Amanda on 0439 229 438



Bible Study & Discussion

On a break from the 24th September to 29th October. Starting back on the 5th November.

Parish Book Club

During October our book club will be reading another conversion story. J D Vance grew up in poverty in the United States and was raised by his grandmother within the Protestant tradition. As he writes in the book "Christianity wasn't just a belief" to us. It wasn't a judgment we arrived at after evaluating the evidence. It was a practice, a way of life." And so, when he lost his faith he described it not as an intellectual act but "the equivalent of divorce." The path back to faith for Vance is a fascinating read and certainly worth the time of reading.

November will be the last book club for the year before the break over December / January and as in previous years there will be no set text. Bring a poem, a piece of music, an art work to discuss -anything that might be enlightening.

In January we have decided to dip into some of the short stories of Flannery O'Connor. That should be a treat.

Gazboantonius@gamil.com

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

5th October 2026

Jenny Cooper, Carol Clayton, Vicki McGuinness & Graham McGuinness

12th October 2026

Nigel Carter, James Ferguson, Robyn Lentini & Chris Hartcher.



Volunteers are needed to help clean the church. If you're available to serve, please contact Alison Bone on 0412 729 395. Thank you for your help!

OLSOS Craft Group

The craft group meets fortnightly on a Wednesday, from 12:30 to 2:00pm in the Parish Office.

Next meeting is the 13th October.

Communication via text and email.

Group: Cath - 0432 982 622

Office: 4367 4610

Email: starsea@bigpond.net.au



**Our Lady Star of the Sea Playgroup Only
During School Term on Wednesdays**

Children's Liturgy 5pm Mass Saturday Nights

Roster

3.10.2026 - Emily & Alexandria Goodworth

10.10.2026 - Robyn Lentini & Robert Zardo

17.10.2026 - Robyn & Alexandria Goodworth

24.10.2026 - No Liturgy class, 3 Masses



MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP



Our walk this coming Tuesday 6th October will be in the Rumbalara Reserve in Springfield. There are several tracks we will follow in different directions to spice things up a bit for the gentlemen. Lunch at the Elanora in East Gosford.

Our following walk is planned for 20th October. Any gentleman interested in participating in the walks, please contact Stim Robinson on 0401 058 329 or email stimrobinson@hotmail.com to get further details including where to meet for the walk. Our walks usually take an hour and half or so and then we head off for lunch nearby.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for October

For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

03/10/2026 Server J Tarrant	(EM) S Dunn, T Gorman, L Gray & M Perry
10/10/2026 Server R Zadro	(EM) M Perry, J Costello, L Donnell & P Ross
17/10/2026 Server L George	(EM) T Gorman, A Vilder, S Dunn & G Catanzarit
24/10/2026 Server P Proust	(EM) L Odonnell, P Ross, M Perry & L Gray

Sunday - 7.30am

04/10/2026 Server P Maniskas	(EM) J Rogers, B Reid, N Barcha & M Slattery
11/10/2026 Server B Lobo	(EM) B Reid, B Brown J Roger & A Richards
18/10/2026 Server M Slatery	(EM) N Baracha, B Lobo, B Reid & J Rogers
25/10/2026 Server B Lobo	(EM) A Richards, B Brown, S Petith & B Reid

Sunday - 9.30am

04/10/2026 Server B Lobo	(EM) R Ayres, A Bone, C Addison & K Curtis
11/10/2026 Server P Maniskas	(EM) A Bone, A Kopecky, J Merrotsy & R Lentini
18/10/2026 Server E Bastoli	(EM) R Ayres, A Bone, C Addison & K Curtis
25/10/2026 Server P Maniskas	(EM) C Maniskas, A Kopecky, J Merrotsy, R Lentini

**EM =Eucharistic Minister, or correctly, Extraordinary
Minister of Holy Communion**

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

03/10/2026 (1) Lynches	(2) Carol Foo
10/10/2026 (1) Dudley Smith	(2) Helen Grady
17/10/2026 (1) Julie McManus	(2) Georges
24/10/2026 (1) Connie Attard	(2) McCuddens

Sunday - 7.30am

04/10/2026 (1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
11/10/2026 (1) Betty Brown	(2) Jeanette Rogers
18/10/2026 (1) Robyn Wild	(2) Ivy Holly
25/10/2026 (1) Jeanette Rogers	(2) Sandrea Petith

Sunday - 9.30am

04/10/2026 (1) Vic Wilmot	(2) Anne Mackson
11/10/2026 (1) Colleen Addison	(2) Janette Merrotsy
18/10/2026 (1) Graham Sproats	(2) Jane Watts
25/10/2026 (1) Janette Merrotsy	(2) Vic Wilmot

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

Penny Dressler	Ben McCann	Paul Angel
George Saab	Domenic Fattore	Roma Hunter

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Alan Cuthbert	Christopher O'Doherty	
Peta Smith	Smith & O'Neill Families	Ralph Goss

Sick

Claire Hey	Jude (Khoury Family)	
Laura Langan	Peter James Portelli	Jean Claude
Jaques Miniassan	David Roe	Therese George-Saad
Barbara Russ	Fred Whyte	Debbie Bell
Sandra Jackson	Lucy & Pia Favetta	Kate Terry
Julio Marquez	Donald, Xi, Susie,	Vladimir & Charles
Stephanie Empson	Suzanne Russo	Sylvia Mann
Margaret Dwyer	Baby Rosie	Baby Levi
Kye Mc Intosh	Michael Hallett	Eileen Clayton
Denis Smith	Xenie Star	Marie Campbell
Mary Smith	Maeve McDonald (4yrs)	
Jose Patino	Jane Smith	Greg C
Tracey Homan	Bernadette Kennedy	Joyce Hone
Elizabeth D'Souza	Kathleen Martin	Ron McGuinness
Jackson Howard	Matthew Cooper	Veronica Bishop



MORNING TEA ROSTER



**Please stay and join us
After 9.30am Mass**

Group 1	Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 04.10.2026
Group 2	Robyn Lentini, Robyn Wilmot & Elaine Cooper - 11.10.2026
Group 3	Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 18.10.2026
Group 4	Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 25.10.2026
Group 5	Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 01.11.2026
Group 6	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball, Pat & Alison Bone - 08.11.2026
Group 7	Ian & Pat Rimes, Bernadette Wright, Linda & Isabel Lee - 15.11.2026

**Everyone is welcome, and 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.**



Friday, 16th October 2026

Join us for a great day of golf and giving!

Bookings close Wednesday, 30th September 2026



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