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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.



Gospel:

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; Star of the Sea and want TERRIGAL

to sh	hare the Good News with other
	5 th March 2023
	SECOND SUNDAY

OF LENT YEAR A



Entrance Antiphon:	Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.	
1st Reading:	Genesis 12:1-4	
Psalm:	Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.	
2nd Reading:	St Paul to Timothy 1:8-10	
Gospel Acclamation:	Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!	
Gospel:	Matthew 17:1-9	
Communion Antiphon:	This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.	
Next Week's Readings: Third Sunday of Lent - Year A		

1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7 Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. 2nd Reading

St Paul to Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42

WEEKDAY SERV	ICES	- THIS WEEK	
Monday	6	7.30am - Communion Servic	e
Tuesday	7	7.30 am - Communion Servic	e
Wednesday	8	7.30 am - Mass	
Thursday	9	7.30am - Mass	
Friday	10	9.00 am - Mass	
Saturday	11	9.00 am - Mass	Decemuia acid hafara Maaa
WEEKEND MASSES			Rosary is said before Mass Monday to Thursday at 7am and Friday & Saturday
Saturday Vigil	11	5.00 pm	at 8.30am.
Sunday	12	7.00 am / 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.

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.



COVID 19:

Keeping 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.

Masks are encouraged to be worn, especially if you cannot keep a social distance.

Communion on the hand is preferred. If you wish to receive communion on the tongue, please wait to be invited to come forward.

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

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

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.

School Mass

Welcome Kinder & Year 6 with their families and teachers to our Saturday 5pm Mass.

There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word at this Mass.

Donations to the Parish

Donations can be made at each Mass by putting cash in the collection bag; or by using the Tap'n'Go machines at the door of the church; or by giving directly to our parish bank account:

Terrigal Parish BSB: 062 784 Acc: 100001660

Planned giving **envelopes** are at the back of the church; or to arrange for regular (monthly) **credit card** donations please contact the Parish Office.

Thank-you to everyone who has been so generous to us during the year.

WYD23 Update

Please keep all leaders, and pilgrims in your prayers, during this time of preparation for the big event.

We still have a few spaces available for young adults to join the **Direct Pilgrimage**. If you know of any young adults (18-35yrs) who may wish to journey with us, please ask them to register their interest at <u>https://bbwyd.org.au/register-for-wyd/</u> to secure their place on the pilgrimage.

CATECHISTS CORNER

•Our Parish Catechist Ministry teachers will be commissioned within the Mass next weekend Sunday.

•A big thank you to all 30 of our teachers who share God's Good News within our Public Schools in our Parish.

•If you would like to join our Ministry please contact our Parish Catechist Coordinator Cheryl Ryan 0403 123 220



Rest in Peace Paul



On Tuesday 7th at 10.30am we farewell Paul Malone. A very active and involved parishioner of many years.

Our prayers to Kerrie and family at this sad time.





Lenten Study Group

Come together and share the journey of Lentbe led by the weekly Gospel and reflections.

There will be two sessions:

Friday at 11am

Monday at 7pm

All meetings are in the parish office. Come along. Make this part of your Lenten self-sacrifice.

Numbers are important but as Christ himself says: "Whenever 2 or 3 are gathered in my name I am in the midst of them." (Matt 18:20)

Scripture/Lectio Divina using Diocesan Lenten booklet

Please come and joins us on **Thursday's at 10.30am** in the Parish Rooms, as we look at the upcoming Sunday Gospel readings.

A time to be still and come closer to God through Scripture.

All Parishioners are very welcome to attend.

For more information contact: Bernie 0414 653 146 or Parish Office

School Parents Lent Group

In the Parish Office 8.15 till 10.30am on Thursday's in Lent . Led by Lauren Malek

Bible Study and Discussion

Get to know your Bible: The Gospel of St John

- 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.

Everyone is welcome to join us at any time. We look forward to seeing you.

For more information ring Elias 0459 220 408

Stations of the Cross— Friday Evenings in Lent

Beginning Friday 10 at 6pm Led by Betty Friday 17 at 6pm led by Cheryl Friday 24 at 6pm led by Elias Friday 31st at 6pm led by Dawn



Reflect and walk with Jesus

If you are unable to attend and wish to pray the Stations at home there a few links attached.

Copy link and search:

https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=tLGwLMLcq8k

https://www.google.com.au/search? q=stations+of+the+cross&source=lnms&tbm=vid &sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiOjcL2kb79AhVx4jgGHdal AfgQ_AUoAnoECAEQBA&biw=1568&bih=920&d pr=1#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:e2fabaa0,vid:oN7hY2m ctis

A Lenten Reflection...



SIP

Next meeting of **Spirituality in the Pub** is 7.30-9.00pm on **Tuesday 7th March** at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming. Guest speakers are **Michael Gill**, a reform minded Catholic and founding member of VOCAL, and **Luke Smith** who loves exploring the big questions of life and spirituality. Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm. SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

Catenians walks

Our next 10am walk is on Tuesday 14th March and we will be covering trails in the Kincumba Mountain Reserve. Lunch is at Kincumber Hotel for our 'chat and chew'.

Each fortnightly walk takes an hour or so and we select generally easy /modest grade tracks. Any gentlemen interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson at <u>stimrobinson@hotmail.com</u> or on 0401 058 329 and you can get the details of where to meet.

Parish Key Register

Those who have a key on the old register and do not re-register their key **before 10 March** will be contacted and asked to return their key. We have extended the time for you to get back to us. This is an important security issue. Please assist us. Fr Vince

Vox Episcopi

02 March 2023

Understanding the Mass

In his second of four seminars Fr David Orr guided us through the Liturgy of the Word which is our readings from Scripture, the Homily, Creed and Prayers of the Faithful.

Fr David will be here again next **Saturday 11th March from 3pm to 4.30pm** in the Parish Hall and the topic is the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Everyone is welcome and Eucharistic Ministers and those who take Holy Communion to the sick are especially encouraged to attend.



During the first week of Lent I saw a meme on social media which said, "you're fasting during Lent but not praying? I think that's called dieting."

It is very easy to take our eye off the mission, which is to begin and end with Jesus Christ. The negative consequence is that the season of Lent, with its three sure fast patterns of penance: alms giving, prayer, and fasting, tend to become all about us.

Jesus teaches us that to follow him as a disciple, we need to be vigilant in our relationships – with others, with God, and with ourselves.

This time of penance is not a call to scrupulosity or rigid practices of religion. It is an invitation to eternal life, which begins with small acts of selflessness, carried out with humility and simplicity. I repeat what I said on Ash Wednesday when we began our Lenten journey, "what we do in Lent will hopefully impact upon who we are for the rest of the year".

Last weekend I had the pleasure of admitting Richard Houwing and Hien Vu as Candidates for Sacred Orders. Richard has been journeying along the pathway to the Diaconate and Hien is on the way to Priesthood. Both men have been preparing well and I am confident that they will make a great contribution to the mission in the Church of Broken Bay.

I am grateful to those who have accompanied them in their formation thus far, and invite you to continue to support and encourage Richard and Hien as they are called to Sacred Orders.

+Anthony

National Liturgy and Liturgical Music Conference

Registrations are now open for the National Liturgy and Liturgical Music Conference to be held at the Brisbane Hilton from 28 – 30 September: *Mystery and Mission: The Art of Liturgical Celebration*.

International keynote presenters are **Dr Timothy O'Malley**, professor of liturgical-sacramental theology and academic director of the Notre Dame Centre for Liturgy (USA), and **Sarah Hart**, one of the leading figures in contemporary Catholic music.

The full program of keynotes and workshops can be viewed on the Conference Website at <u>https://mysteryandmission.com.au</u> <u>Conference flyer</u> Download flyer for the list of workshops on offer



Franz Joseph Haydn

An introduction to the beautiful music of Franz Joseph Haydn (1732 – 1809) touching on his oratario "The Creation" and his "Seven Last Words of Christ" – two of his greatest works!

All are invited to come and hear how the music can speak to us in a profound and spiritual way.

Presented by John Sheehan. Saturday 1st April from 3pm to 4.30pm in the Parish Hall.

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

Memorial Plaques

The two walls that have been added to the Shrine are for memorial plaques to remember our loved ones who have died.

If you are considering purchasing a plaque to remember a family member or friend, the order forms are at the back of the church.

Any enquiries contact Janette at the Parish Office.



Parish Jubilee, save the date – more news to come!

This year we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Terrigal / Erina Parish. The first mention of a new parish was a in September 1973 when it was proposed that two new parishes be formed from the Gosford Parish. These were the Parish of Wyoming (North Gosford area) and the Parish of Wamberal (Terrigal and Avoca areas). *I wonder when the Parish of Terrigal was first mentioned?*

The Parish will be organising a Golden Jubilee celebration in October 2023.

More information will be supplied during the year. In the meantime anyone with photos and memories of the original foundation of the Church is asked to give them to the Parish Office to be copied, or email to us with the story

Book Club

At the end of March, our bookclub will be discussing Sally Read's book "Annunciation: A Call to Faith in a Broken World". Written partly as a response to her daughter's doubts as she is about to make her first communion, the book is also a reflection on the Annunciation. Sally Read was a published poet prior to her conversion to the faith which was documented in her first book "Night's Bright Darkness". The poet is evident on every page as she taps into the divine Logos and shows us how God is with us always. It is beautifully written and for those with little time, only 135 pages.

For April the book for discussion will be Jonathon Sacks book of his Reith Lectures: The Persistence of Faith. He is not convinced that religion is on the way out.

If these books might interest you, please join us at bookclub 1600 hrs on the last Friday of each month. <u>gazbo2@ozemail.com.au</u>

Supporting Parents

The eSafety Commissioner has released resources to support parents with safe and secure tech gifts for children. For further information and resources visit <u>https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/resources/gift-guide</u>



Working with children checks are essential and we take this seriously.

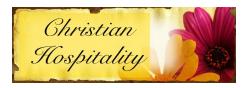
Thank to our Catechists, children liturgy team and all who help in ministries for our children.



We invite our parents and carers to visit our Open Days at one of our many vibrant and enriching learning environments within Catholic Schools Broken Bay. We have 44 schools with K-12 pathways spanning the Central Coast, Sydney's Northern Beaches and the North Shore *educating 17,000 students across our schools*.

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MORNING TEA ROSTER Please join us

After 8.30 am Mass

- Group 5 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone 26.2.23
- Group 6 Nancy Carey-Berryman & Susan Connor - 5.3.23
- Group 1 Kaye Parker, Wanita Lynch & Robyn Lentini 12.3.23
- Group 2 Geraldine Czerkesow & Anne Cogglan - 19.3.23
- Group 3 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers & Juliette - 26.3.23
- Group 4 Lee & Kerry Oliver 2.4.23

After 10.00 am Mass

- Group 5 Helen Mooney & Denise 26.2.23
- Group 6 June Carpenter & Carmel Peek 5.3.23
- Group 1 Joan Kearney, Claudia Hainey & Janette Merrotsy 12.3.23
- Group 2 Ina Kite, Lyla Cross & Mary Portelli 19.3.23
- Group 3 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds & Mary Jones - 26.3.23
- Group 4 Ian & Pat Rimes & Eleonora 2.4.23

It would be ideal to have three people on each of the six teams.



If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Robyn Lentini at 8.30am Mass.

St Michael Prayer Group Mass



5:30pm Thursday 16th March 2023

All welcome to attend and join with the Knights of St Michael Prayer Group for Mass.

With adoration / Benediction and the St Michael Chaplet. One of the Michaelite Fathers will be leading us on the evening.

Parish Piety Shop News

We have just ordered some new stock,- so please come and take a look. We also have the Story of Easter in oils. Special little gifts that can be used for Easter gifts or something for you.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP LEAD AND ASSIST

Please consider helping to share the Gospel

Children's Liturgy has started on Saturday Evenings at 5pm.

If you would like to be part of this growing ministry for our children please contact the Parish Office 43674610 or speak to Robyn Lentini on 0414766180. You will be placed on Roster with other members of this generous hearted team.

24 hour for the Lord Event at Schoenstatt, Mulgoa

Come and spend some time with Our Lord and Our Lady in the Schoenstatt Shrine: Friday 17th March 6pm Mass, then Reconciliation 7:15 – 10.00pm. On Saturday Reconciliation 10am-12pm, and 3-4.45pm with a Vigil Mass at 5pm.

The Shrine will be welcoming people for prayer for the full 24 Hours. Groups to lead prayer are welcome. Contact paulandramani@gmail.com

Vincent de Paul - Workshop in West Gosford

Parishioners who may have some time available to help make furniture for the poor and for sale in Vinnies shops are invited to the workshop from 7.00am to 12 noon 5 days a week.

No experience needed as we can train those interested. Male or female – all welcome. We have ex pharmacists, doctors, sales people and some with trade backgrounds to help us all with the tasks we undertake to make small chests of draws, large chests of draws, hanging racks for clothes etc.

Contact Mick on 0417 384 524

Free Financial Counselling Workshop

Thursday 16th March 2023 | 7.00pm - 8.00pm Discover how to prepare and manage a budget, how to analyse and improve your financial situation, tips for saving, managing debt and repayment strategies, how to reduce expenses, and where to seek additional assistance and resources.

Presenter: James Gainsbury, CatholicCare Financial Counsellor

Register here: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/dkj3S9h4qT</u>

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM

Saturday - 5.00pm



4/3/2023 Server J Sheridan (EM) M Perry & R Zadro 11/3/2023 Server L George (EM) R Zadro & L O'Donnell 18/3/2023 Server J Sheridan (EM) L O'Donnell & M Perry Server V & J Duverge (EM) M Perry & R Zadro 25/3/2023

Sunday - 7.00am

5/3/2023 Server M Slattery (EM) G Justin Server P Clayton (EM) G Justin & B Brown 12/3/2023 19/3/2023 Server G Justin (EM) P Clayton & M Slattery 26/3/2023 Server P Clayton (EM) G Justin & J Sheehan

Sunday - 8.30am

5/2/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) R Lentini& A Bone 12/3/2023 Server E Bastoli (EM) R Ayers & R Lentini 19/3/2023 Server P Quinn (EM) A Bone & R Ayers 26/3/2023 Server D Southwell (EM) R Ayers & R Lentini

Sunday - 10.00am

5/3/2023 Server B Lobo (EM) C Addison & I Kite 12/3/2023 Server P Quinn (EM) J Merrotsy & C Addison 19/3/2023 Server B Lobo (EM) I Kite & C Addison 26/3/2023 Server P Maniskas (EM) C Addison & I Kite

EM = Eucharistic Minister or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

If you wish to be involved in this ministry please contact the Parish Office.

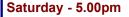
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ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



4/3/2023 (1) School 11/3/2023 (1) Lynch's 18/3/2023 (1) Dawn Smith 25/3/2023 (1) Dudley Smith

Sunday - 7.00am

5/3/2023	(1) Sandrea Petith	(2) Betty Brown
12/3/2023	(1) J Rogers	(2) Peter Clayton
	(1) John Sheehan	(2) Justine Hayes
26/3/2023	(1) Robyn Wild	(2) Brian McMahon

Sunday - 8.30am

5/3/2023 12/3/2023	(1) Graham Sproats (1) Sue Southwell	(2) Christine Lovatt	
19/3/2023	(1) Jane Watt	(2) Graham Sproats	
26/3/2023	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong	
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Sunday - 10.00am

5/3/2023	(1) Maddie Conroy	(2) Janette Merrotsy
12/3/2023	(1) June Carlson	(2) Marie Ellicott
19/3/2023	(1) Joan Kearney	(2) Maddie Conroy
26/3/2023	(1) Marie Ellicott	(2) Janette Merrotsy

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster

6th March 2023 Wanita Lynch, Julie Roberts & Linda Lee 13th March 2023 Barbara Clarke, Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano, Robyn Lentini & Chris Hartcher

Prayer Requests

For those who request prayers, we will leave the name in the bulletin for a short time, and then will pass the names to our prayer groups.

Recently Deceased

Paul Malone Patricia Millburn Joseph Tesoriero Bill Doheny Geoffrey Roberts Elizabeth Ebejer Graham Willis

Joe Minto Jack Radakovic Leslie Sherwood Marjorie Kay Barry Lemme John Young Paddy Wheeler Edmund James Rafferty

Ken Stephens Mike Caruana Joe Minto Anton Vosila Sandra Bastoli John Wilson

Anníversaríes & Remembrance

Miyo Radakovic Greg Curtis Mario Favetta Celia & Alan Strong Heather Maddem Madalyn Thackery

Mirko, Bara & Styepan Jaksic Silvana Favetta Beryl Lawrence

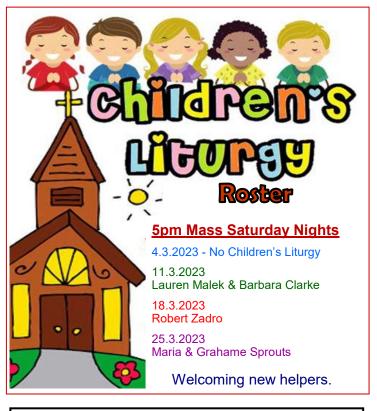
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Pat Dodds Pauline Walsh Anna Smith Betty Fardy Baby Theo Kim Byrne Jack Dummett

Bill Thomson Doreen Cullen Joshua Mc Carroll John Goodwin Mary Smith Mark Debenham Baby Michael

Peter Sereno Blake O'Brien Maura Freil Jeff Thomson Little Mateo & Zac Tracey Burn



BUS TO MASS

The Parish bus collects parishioners for 10am Mass. If you would like to be picked up, please contact Peter Clayton via the Parish Office.



Masks are encouraged to be worn on the bus.

More bus drivers are required to go on a roster to help in this important ministry.





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