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OLSOS Parish

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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*

5th October 2025

*27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time Year C
Month of the Holy Rosary*



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: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Psalm: If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-1

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.

Next Week's Readings: 28th Sunday Year C

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-1

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday	October	06	7.30am Communion Service
Tuesday		07	7.30am Communion Service
Wednesday		08	7.30am Mass
Thursday		09	7.30am Mass
Friday		10	9.00am Mass
Saturday		11	9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil: October 11 5.00pm Mass

Sunday: 12 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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Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Parish Office.

When: **Normally every Thursday.**

Times: **1pm to 2pm
6pm to 7pm**

Please note:

**We will take a short break until
further notice This is for both
sessions.**

All Welcome.

Bring your Bible with you.

For more information:
Call Elias 0459 220 208



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.



Daylight Saving

begins this weekend. At 2am on Sunday 5 October we turn our clocks forward one hour. *(Spring forward; Fall back)*

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.



Thank you to all who organised and attended the Blessings of the Pets last Sunday.

OLSOS Craft Group

**October meetings Wednesday
15 & 29 October.**

Enquiries to **Cath** on 0432 982 622



Come join a small friendly group of lovely ladies.
Enjoy learning some new skills or share yours.

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](#)

**Parish Office will be closed
Monday. Public Holiday**

Foundations of Missionary Leadership Program 2026

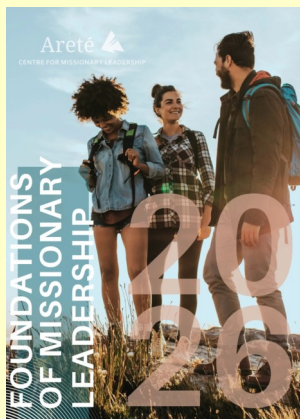
is offered by the Areté Centre. The program aims to equip individuals with knowledge and skills for effective leadership in the Church's mission in an Australian parish context. There are four courses run as in-person intensives, online lectures, and monthly mentoring. More details are available at the door of the church or a full prospectus can be downloaded [Here](#). The cost is \$2,500.

Some financial assistance will be provided by the diocese and the parish.

**Pray and ask the Holy Spirit
"is this for me".**

We have three persons interested so far.

For more information, see the add below or speak to Fr Vince.



Congregation of St Michael the Archangel Celebrating 25 years in Australia and PNG

Next weekend a group from our parish will be going to the Mass and celebration dinner at North Ryde. The Michaelite Fathers served in our Parish for over 20 years (and still come to say the Monthly Mass for the St Michael Prayer Group). As a gesture of appreciation we would like to give them a monetary gift on that evening. There will be a collection box outside on the table at each of the Masses over the weekend or you can drop a donation in at the Parish Office.

Thank you

There are bookmarks with a prayer of thanksgiving that were given to us by the Michaelite Community. They are at the back of the church if you wish to take one.



Please keep the Michaelite Fathers in your prayers as they reflect and look forward for the next 25 years.

You Ready to Discover the Unique Way God Has Gifted You for Mission?

Join the Areté Centre for Missionary Leadership for this free, live Zoom event on Wednesday, **October 8th, 2025, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.**

This interactive evening will feature Fr Sam French, Fr Chris Ryan MGL, and Helena Roumanus, guiding you through a dynamic conversation about spiritual gifts, also known as charisms, and how they reveal God's personal call for your life.

What to expect:

- A live, interactive Zoom session
- Practical insights into charisms and spiritual identity
- Space to reflect, ask questions, and connect with others

Learn how the Areté Centre can help you discover and equip you for mission in 2026 [Register Now](#) Registration is free and open to all!

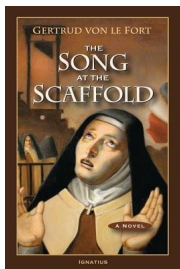
Visit aretecentre.org to learn more about us.



Pray with Mary this October.

You are invited in this Marian month **to pray the Hail Mary, one word each day.** Free daily videos of just 2.5 minutes long and will guide you in the ancient Ignatian method of praying by breath. With beautiful images of Mary, these prayers are so simple they are profound as they sink into one's heart and daily life. Click [here](#) to try a preview with the word 'Grace'. Register [here](#).

Bookclub



Our next meeting after Friday 26th September will be in October. We will be reading **Song at the Scaffold 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.

November will be the last meeting for the year and this has traditionally been a “freestyle” meeting when each brings some inspirational piece of writing poem or piece of music or whatever.

Join us if any of these appeal.

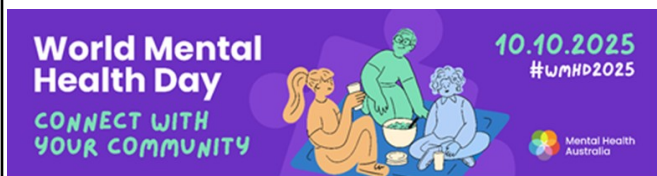
gazboantonius@gmail.com

Let us pray

We pray for those who have chosen or been forced to leave their homeland, that today's **World Day of Migrants and Refugees** will encourage them to be 'missionaries of hope' for the whole human family. Lord, hear us.

We pray for all carers of creation, that this week's **World Habitat Day** (6 October) will strengthen their resolve to keep the world liveable for all its creatures. Lord, hear us.

We pray for counsellors and therapists, that this week's **Mental Health Day** (10 October) will give them fresh heart in their service to those who are troubled, especially the young. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.



The **Safeguarding Broken Bay Microsite** is a public site that has multiple resources that can be used to raise awareness within our communities. As well as having multiple resources, including Diocese Policy and Guidelines, through the website we are able to promote and create awareness of Key Safeguarding events throughout the year. More information can be accessed via the following link [Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay](#).



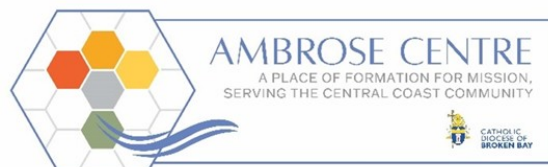
Men's Bushwalking Group

Our next walk is planned for Tuesday 7th October along the Daleys Point track in the Bouddi NP. The track should be a bit drier compared to our last visit. The rock carvings should also be a bit easier to recognise as they appear to have been slightly touched up.

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.

Piety Stall

The Christmas elves have been busy putting together Christmas Packs for our Catechists to purchase any gifts for their students at Christmas. Also good stocking fillers for grandparents to gift. Place an order or buy early most packs are \$3.00 to \$4.50 A good range to choose from!



Scripture Intensive – Formation for Parish Ministry Volunteers at

The inaugural formation session to be held at **The Ambrose Centre** at The Entrance. This will be a day of learning, reflection and fellowship as we explore the story of God's love revealed in Scripture. The sessions are open to anyone who would love to learn more about the Bible, and is especially recommended as useful formation for: Lectors, Children's Ministry of the Word, Sacramental Coordinators, and other parish ministry volunteers. Please RSVP to ambrose.centre@bbcatholic.org.au by Monday 13 October.

Date: Saturday 18 October

Venue: Ambrose Centre, 12 Ashton Avenue. The Entrance

[inside the Parish grounds]

9:30am Registrations & Morning Tea

10:00am Session 1: Old Testament - The Story of the Faith Community: Exodus/Sinai

12:15pm: Lunch (provided)

Session 2: Session 2: New Testament – Jesus the New Covenant

Catholic Women's League

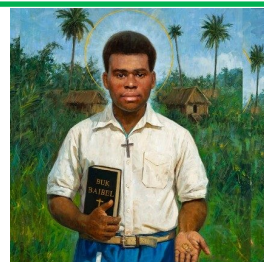
Delegates Meeting on Wednesday
8th October at Toukley.

20th October Coffee at Breakers
Club

27th October Monthly Meeting in the
Parish meeting room 10.15 for 10.30am.

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Colleen Addison 0425368431



St Peter To Rot

Mass to celebrate the
Canonisation of St
Peter To Rot, the first
saint from PNG. There
will also be the
blessing of his relic in
Holy Spirit Church

Kincumber. **Sunday at 11am 26 October**

Pope's Prayer Intention for October 2025

During the month of October, Pope Leo invites



us to pray for collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity..

Collections

We will no longer be using the long poles connected to the collection bags for our two collections.

When it is time for the collection, the person taking up the collection will take two bags to the front pew of the middle isle and hand a bag to the person in the front pew, who will pass it to the next person in the pew; and when it reaches the last person in the pew they will turn and hand it to the person in the pew behind them. (You may need to stand and move to reach the person beside or behind you.) The collector will follow the bags as they move towards the back of the church and retrieve each bag when it has been passed along the back pew.

After that, each collector will take one of the bags to the pews in front of the statues of Mary and St Michael; and then to the servers' sacristy.

CatholicCare provides support coordination for the NDIS

When you have a NDIS plan you can choose the providers that you want. It can be a bit tricky and a Support Coordinator can help to connect you to mainstream and specialist services that are funded under your plan. For more information call 1800 324 924.



What is spiritual direction?

*In spiritual direction you reflect
deeply on the experiences of your daily
life,*

your loves, hurts, dreams, joys and fears.

Gradually, as you contemplate, you may begin to discover how God's spirit is moving in your life and that God has been waiting for you to see this closer relationship.

Spiritual direction is really not about being directed, nor is it therapy, or counselling. Rather, it is very much about being encouraged to draw closer to God whether that be in your prayer life, relationships, in nature, or in the events of your life. The privilege and responsibility of a spiritual director is to journey with you, in one-on-one conversations, as you deepen your relationship with God. What is shared is held in confidence. A meeting time is agreed upon, usually once a month, for an hour.

**If you are interested in participating
in spiritual
direction please call Robyn Wild on
0410 454 650**

Magellan Media



**Quiz 125-Luke
17: 5-10**

**Feeling inspired? Join our
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series of Bible
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enhance your
scriptural
knowledge. This
week we exam-
ine Luke 17: 5-**

**10 and the parable of the mustard seed
and the mulberry tree. Also, take a deeper
dive into 2 Timothy and Habakkuk. Stay
tuned for further spiritual exploration
with us! . [Read more](#)**

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 of Consecrated Life 8-9 October

The Jubilee of Consecrated Life celebrates the men and women who faithfully and generously devote themselves to God in consecrated life, and a reminder for all the faithful to pray for vocations to religious life.

Let Us Pray

For those called to consecrated life, that they may have the grace to persevere in their commitment to the Lord and serve with open hearts and willing spirits. We pray to the Lord. For vocations, that the Lord of the harvest will continue to send forth labourers into His harvest. We pray to the Lord.

Jubilee of Marian Spirituality 11-12 October

The Jubilee of Marian Spirituality recognises the ways that devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary can strengthen the faith life of individuals and, in turn, the Church.

Let Us Pray

For the people of God, that through the intercession of Mary, they may all accept the invitation to a new phase of evangelisation. We pray to the Lord. For a renewed devotion of the faithful to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We pray to the Lord.

Mission Sunday

The Diocese will gather to celebrate **Mission Sunday** at **Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral** on **Sunday, 19 October at 11:00am**. This Mass will also be a **Mass of Thanksgiving** for the **Canonisation of St Peter To Rot** – a shining example of fidelity, courage, and witness. St Peter To Rot is the first Saint from Papua New Guinea.

A colorful illustration of five diverse children standing behind a stylized church building. The church has a brown roof, yellow windows, and a cross on top. The text 'Children's Liturgy' is written in large, colorful, bubbly letters. To the right, a white box contains the Roster information.

Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights
11th October - Eileen Henry & Robert Zadro
18th Therese Gorman Anne Martin
25th Louise de Souza, Gemma

Visitors welcome.
New helpers are welcome.

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.



St Michael Prayer Group Mass in our Church

Thursday 16th October at 5.30pm

All are welcome to attend and join with us for Mass and Adoration, with St Michael prayers. Come pray for peace and healing.
Fr Stan will be with us on this evening.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

4/10/2025	Server P Proust	(EM) V & F Duverge
11/10/25	Server L George	(EM) J Costello L O'Donnell
18/10/25	Server P Proust	(EM) R Zadro M Perry

Sunday - 7.30am

5/10/2025	Server E Bastoli	(EM) E Katselas
12/10/25	Server P Maniskas	(EM) B Brown (EM) E Katselas
19/10/25	Server M Slattery	(EM) J Sheehan B Brown

Sunday - 9.30am

5/10/2025	Server J Tarrant	(EM) A Bone & K Curtis
12/10/2025	Server J Tarrant	(EM) Sproats (EM) K Curtis
19/10/25	Server B Lobo	(EM) R Ayers 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.

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

4/10/2025	(1) Curtis Stephenson	(2) George's
11/10/2025	(1) Helen Grady	(2) McCuddens
18/10/2025	(1) Connie Attard	(2) Goodworths

Sunday - 7.30am

5/10/2025	(1) C Hartcher	(2) A Strong
12/10/2025	(1) R Wild	(2) J Hayes
19/10/2025	(1) J Sheehan	(2) I Holly

Sunday - 9.30am

5/10/2025	(1) V Wilmot	(2) J Merrotsy
12/10/2025	(1) A Mackson	(2) C Addison
19/10/2025	(1) J Merrotsy	(2) Susan de Brincatt

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



6th October 2025

Matt & Felicity O'Reilly & Heidi Bridger

13th October 2025

Mary Bryant Evelyn Lazzarini & Kerry Oliver

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

Gil Slattery	Ken McGuiness	Christine Morgan
Margaret Knight	Bridie Dempsey	Mac Ellicot
Eric Rae	Bob Leitch	Jan Terkildsen
Peter Watton	Carmela Russo	Thea Quinn
Margaret Mary Thoms	Kathleen Dowling	Phil Garland
Ferruccio Fattore	Rosa Giorgi Irene Buckley	
(Fr Paul Finucane's)	Belinda Garfoot	

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Theresa Carmody	Hugh Carmody	Irene Long
Timothy Long	Edward Hayes	Bruce Cameron
Michael Kokegi	Bernie Introna	Selina Orton

Sick

Sandra Jackson	Marie Campbell	Ruby Gornall
Sylvia Mann	Jackson Howard	Robyn Lentini
Bernadette Kennedy	Kathleen Martin	Lucy & Pia Favetta
Matthew Cooper	Nita & Ron McGuiness	
Kate Terry	Sue Warren-Smith	Mary Smith
Patricia Cooper	Noelene Sherwood	Suzanne Russo
Elizabeth D'Souza	Sheelagh O'Rourke	Debbie Bell

MORNING TEA ROSTER



*Please stay and join us
After 9.30am Mass*

Group 6	Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone - 05.10.2025
Group 7	Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee - 12.10.2025
Group 8	June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 19.10.2025
Group 1	Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant 26.10.2025
Group 2	Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite, Scott Dunn, Robyn & Vic Wilmot - 2.11.2025
Group 3	Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 9.11.2025
Group 4	Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 16.11.2025
Group 5	Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 26.11.2025

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

A new way to Donate to our Parish with our QR code.

A prompt will come up that says :

My payment is for ..
Parish Giving
2nd collection
Baptisms
Sacraments etc





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