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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

" May we Love one Another, so that all experience a Sense of Belonging "

6 March 2022

First Sunday of Lent Year C

When he calls on me, I will answer him; **Entrance Antiphon:**

I will deliver him and give him glory, I

will grant him length of days.

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 25:4-10

Psalm: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia!

Luke 4: 1-13 Gospel:

Communion Antiphon: One does not live by bread alone, but by

every word that comes forth from the mouth

of God

Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading: Genesis 15:5- 12, 17-18

The Lord is my light and my salvation Psalm:

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17 4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Funeral Mass for Silvana Favetta Tuesday 7.30 am Mass 10am Monday Wednesday 9 7.30am Mass

10 7.30am Mass Thursday

Friday 11 9.00am Mass 6pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 12 9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 13 March 5.00pm

14 March 7.00am 8.30am 10.00am Sunday



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.

Holy Communion and Annointing of the Sick:

Please ring the Parish Office if you have a loved one who is ill or dying.

Reconciliation:

Before and after the normal Saturday Mass (8.30–10am) or phone the Parish Office for an appointment.

Weddings and Funerals:

Enquiries to the Parish Office.



COVID - 19: Keeping Safe

Many of the restrictions are now being lifted, but to keep 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. Please spread out through the whole church.

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

Singing is permitted.

Communion on the hand is preferred. If you want to receive communion on the tongue, please wait until the end of the communion line.

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

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

Celebrants for Sunday Masses

This Weekend 5/6 February

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince 8.30am Fr Vince 10.00am Fr Vince

Next Weekend 12/13 March

Saturday

5.00pm Fr Vince

Sunday

7.00am Fr Vince 8.30am Fr Vince 10.00am Fr Vince



CATECHIST SUNDAY

The Commissioning of our Parish Public School Catechists will be carried out at the Masses over the weekend of March 12th and 13th.

Please keep our Catechists and the children they teach in your prayers.

Any inquiries contact – Cheryl Ryan Catechist Coordinator Phone: 0403 123 220





Catholic Women's League

9th March 10.00am. Delegates' meeting at Toukley

21st March 10.30 am coffee morning at Breaker's Country Club 28th March 10.15 a.m. for 10.30 a.m.

28" March 10.15 a.m. for 10.30 a.m. start Branch Meeting in Parish Hall

New members always welcome.

Enquiries: Ruth Robinson 0414434856



We continue to pray for Peace in the Ukraine and troubled parts of our world.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6pm every Friday during Lent

At each evening a different person or group is invited to lead.

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11th March. Leader: John & Janette 18th March. Leader: Betty & Peter 25th March. Legion of Mary 1st April. Volunteer needed 8th April. Volunteer needed



Collecting Parish Photos



If you have any photos you wish to share please email them to us at starsea@bigpond.net.au over the next few months. We are endeavoring to put together a small booklet to remember our history at the old site and here in the valley at Serpentine

Road. On December 22nd we will be celebrating 20 years at our current site. This will be a time to celebrate and be grateful for this beautiful complex and community.

It would also be appreciated if you could date the photo (approx.) and add a few lines about who is in it or any interesting fact.

So please start collecting. We have found some great photos in the last few days to start our electronic file.



Mass at 7.30pm followed by an invitation to have a croissant and with coffee or tea in the Parish rooms to celebrate St Patrick's Day.

There will be a donation box for CWL Scholarship Appeal if you wish to put in a gold coin.

Mass and supper also after the St Michael Mass at 5.30pm on the same evening.



Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and For All Future Generations.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2022 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come to build better future for all.





The Legion is celebrating its 100 years this year and a Centenary Statue of Our Lady will be visiting our Parish from 8 March to 15 March.

The Centenary Statue depicts Mary as the Immaculate Conception, the same image on the Miraculous medal.

The rosary will be prayed, as usual, before Mass and the Divine Mercy Devotions will be prayed around the statue after Mass.

Lent 2022 with the Catholic Guy, Bruce Downes

Be inspired, Be refreshed, Be renewed! For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up

here: https://BruceDownes.org/Lent22 Call 1300 734 880 for more information.

Father, help me to see this holy season of Lent as a time of spiritual renewal, rather than a time of deprivation.

Motivate me to reach a new level of experiencing your grace.

Parish Leaders

The PFC and PPC are my key advisers in the parish. I thank them for their wisdom and commitment to the good of all our parishioners. *Fr Vince*

Parish Finance Committee

Frank Sammut (Chair); Martyn Kennedy; Peter McPherson; Matt McCudden; Darren Fitzgibbon; Janette Merrotsy.

Parish Pastoral Council

Michael Slattery (Chair); Chris Hartcher; Matt McCudden; Lauren Malek; Steve Imbruglia; Michelle Weisbaum; Gemma Tracey; Phil Proust; Louis George; Caroline Zavolokin; Geraldine Jelts (minutes secretary); John Barton; Janette Merrotsy; Alison Ryan.

Tuesday 8th March is International Women's Day.

Started by the Suffragettes in the early 1900's, the first **International Women's Day**was celebrated in 1911.

The theme for International Women's Day 2022 is #BreakTheBias. Recognising that as individuals, we are all responsible for our thoughts and actions, #BreakTheBias challenges us in our communities, workplaces, schools and universities to work together to **break the bias** and stop discrimination. For more information, visit www.internationalwomensday.com.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Vic and Robyn Wilmot who celebrated fifty years of marriage last Friday and will be

receiving a blessing at our 10am Mass this weekend.

How can we as a Parish care more for our Planet?

You are invited to the first Social Justice Meeting of the year. On Thursday 10th March at 1pm in the parish rooms.

We would like your thoughts on any social justice issues which are a concern .
Enquries to Bernie 0414653146



Submissions

The submissions from our **Pastoral Discernment: Central Coast** meeting held on 5th February were attached to the emailed copy of the bulletin that many parishioners receive. There are also copies at the door of the church. These have been sent to the diocese and were presented to the Parish Pastoral Council at their meeting last week. They will be used by the diocese to plan new ways of evangelizing on the Central Coast and our PPC will be using them in their discussion about our pastoral plan for 2022 and beyond. Thanks to all who contributed to a very successful meeting on the 5th of February.

Baptism

Welcome to Gaya Phoebe Guzik who will be baptised at the 8.30 Mass this Sunday. And congratulations to her parents, Maciey and Katarzyna.

Marriage

Congratulations to Ania Molski and Damian Bransby who are being married at Star of the Sea this weekend.

Baptism Presentations at Mass

Baptisms are normally celebrated at 11.30 on Sunday mornings which is after most parishioners have returned home. So that the parish is aware of the baptisms being celebrated in the parish and in order to welcome these new catholics into our faith family, we will now be having a presentation ceremony at our Sunday Masses of children being baptised in the parish. Fr Vince will explain the role of parishioners as these celebrations begin. We ask you to all please congratulate the parents and welcome these children into our community.



ST MICHAEL PRAYER GROUP MASS

(On St Patrick's Day)
Fr Stan will be with us on this evening.

5:30pm 17th March Healing Mass followed by a light supper.

Invitation to all to join with the Knights of St Michael Prayer Group for Mass, with anointing of the sick, Adoration / Benediction and the St Michael Chaplet.

Prayer Requests Recently Deceased

Silvana Favetta Ofelia Mawson John George

Fidela Frez (Mother of Fr Joey) Helene King Rita Baker

Paul Woodbury Bruce Fitzpatrick Imra de Courcy Hanna Bastoli Maria Arundall Anne Condon Wendy O'Rourke

John Turner

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Souad Wakim Selina Orton George Boersma Fariba Ghazi Clem Gorman

Bede Heather Albert Shad

Patricia Freeman Ada Kane Albert Malcolm

Síck

Patrice Turner John Paul Granata Noel Nacua Kathleen Little Noelene Sherwood Eileen Ledwidge Fr Jack Robson

Jack Dummett Susan Bonsall **Ned Lines** Len Freeman Sandra Tagliabue Valerie Stafford Fiona Connelly Warren Smith Rita Aquilina Alan Walker Maryanne Patterson

RCLA A Journey in Faith

R.C.I.A.

(The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

On **Mondays** at **7pm** we are continuing our gentle, non-threatening, series of talks .We

meet in the Parish meeting rooms.

If you, or a relative or friend, is interested in joining us you would be welcome and Betty will assist you.

For further information, ring Janette at the parish office 43764610 or Betty 43843756.



Lent is a season to set aside other distractions and prioritise our relationship with God.

This year we will be following the Wollongong Diocese Lenten Program as the basis for our weekly Parish Lenten groups.

*** YOU ARE WELCOME ***

Everyone is welcome to join us, and to offer you some flexibility, each weekly session will be run twice:

Tuesday Evenings | 7pm-8:30pm

Thursday Mornings | 10:30am-12pm

In the Mercy Chapel, on the right side of the Church.



This Lent why not make some time to gather together and Remember...



Bookclub—Orthdoxy 4pm Friday 25 March Parish Office

Masie Ward, who wrote the definitive biography of Chesterton, described how "Gilbert said once he was willing to start anywhere and develop from anything the whole of his philosophy." He maintained throughout his life, a wonder of creation. "The repetition in nature may not be a mere recurrence, it may be a theatrical encore." This was how he looked at life. No subject matter was out of bounds. He truely believed that one could start anywhere and find God. "You cannot evade the issue of God whether you talk about pigs or binomial theory," he wrote. For Chesterton, the Kingdom of God is at hand. "I for one, he wrote, should never be astonished if the next twist of a street led me to the heart of that maze in which all the mystics are lost" Yet at one point in his life one of those turns led him to an encounter with evil in the person of one of his companions. It had a terrifying and lingering impact for the rest of his life. Orthodoxy, our next book for discussion, is a spiritual voyage of sorts where Chesterton tries to make sense of the cosmos while surrounded by the pressures of the surrounding culture.

"I did, like all other solemn little boys, try to be in advance of the age...And I found that I was eighteen hundred years behind it...When I fancied that I stood alone I really was in the ridiculous position of being backed up by all Christendom...I did try to found a heresy of my own; and when I put the finishing touches to it, I discovered it was orthodoxy. Join us at the next book club for this exciting and challenging encounter with The Apostle of Common Sense. Garry

BROKEN BAY NEWS

Collect your free booklet. A packed edition the first for the year. Terrgal has three articles so take a look. A double page spread on our High School Catechists. Available at the back of the church.

Bishop Anthony Randazzo Thanks Supporters of Pastoral Works Broken Bay

Thank you to all who support Pastoral Works as we endeavour to reach further and wider in helping our community. Every gift makes a real difference to someone in hospital, a school for students with special needs, the deaf community or our catechists sharing the gospel with State school students. Although we are not having another appeal, due to COVID restrictions our collections for this financial year are well down and the parish would appreciate your help. Envelopes are at the back of the church.

Please place them on either collection plate.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS and EM

(Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

Saturday - 5.00pm

5/3 J Sheridan (EM) M Perry 12/3 D Southwell (EM) L O'Donnell

Sunday - 7.00am

6/3 E Katselas (EM) M Slattery 13/3 G Justin (EM) B Brown

Sunday - 8.30am

6/3 E Bastoli (EM) R Ayers 13/3 P Quinn (EM) A Bone

Sunday - 10.00am

6/3 P Maniskas (EM) J Merrotsy 13/3 B Lobo (EM) J Merrotsy

EM = Eucharistic Minister

or correctly Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion



ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD

Saturday - 5.00pm

5/3 M Reynolds Dudley Smith

12/3 Dawn Smith

Sunday - 7.00am

6/3 H Arena B McMahon 13/3 J Rogers B Brown

Sunday - 8.30am

6/3 G Sproats C Hartcher 13/3 J Watts E Goodworth

Sunday - 10.00am

6/3 J Kearney J Carlson 13/3 M Ellicot J Carlson 10am New Roster now available in Church



Cleaning Angels Roster from the 7th March 22

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It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.

MOTHER TERESA

Seminar on Wills and Estates Tuesday 15 March 11am at the Entrance

This free seminar is for those who need to prepare or update their will, and to encourage supporting the future of our Catholic faith through a charitable gift in the will. Cecilia Castle, a regular speaker and writer on legal topics, will make a presentation and answer questions from her legal expertise of over 30 years. All welcome across the Diocese.

For registrations go to www.bbcatholic.org.au/ willsday or contact David Armstrong at david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au for more information.

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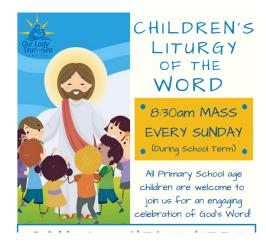
Scripture Reflection Thursdays at 10.30 am.

We will join the Lenten Group in the church in the Divine Mercy Chapel.

MARY MAC'S WOY WOY

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Thanking you once again for showing your love By donating groceries at the parish office, which is then collected by Mary Mac's volunteers.



We are looking forward to seeing more of our young families back at 8.30am.

If you are able to assist in this ministry please contact the parish office.

Have you ever thought about becoming a catechist? maybe God is calling you...

Catechists are volunteers who are willing to share their faith with the Catholic children in our local State Schools.

They perform their work on behalf of our parish community, connecting kids and their families with the Church, they are supported by local leaders as well as Diocesan programs.

We are always ready to welcome new Catechists!
If you think you might be interested and would like to learn more, please contact the Parish office (02) 4367 4610 starsea@bigpond.net.au and we will connect you with our Catechist Coordinator.

Law: Child Safe Standards

The NSW 10 Child Safe Standards were enacted into legislation on 1 February 2022 which provides a framework for organisations to create and maintain environments that support children and young people to feel and be safe and for organisations to meet their legal obligations of the Scheme. More information from the Office of the Children's Guardian website, visit https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/

Video: Child Safe Standards Scheme

If you would like to watch a 7 minute video which briefly explains the Child Safe Standards Scheme, please copy and paste this link into your browser: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vExwN-u2Abw





zoom link.

Saturday Sessions FERTILLITY CARE with Katie

Are you curious to know more about the Fertility *Care* System to effectively manage your fertility or

infertility issues? Come along to an introductory session on **Saturday 26th March @10.30am**. **Presented via zoom**, these sessions are a convenient way for you to learn more about your fertility to either achieve or avoid pregnancy, all from the comfort of your home (no babysitting required!). Please download flyer and RSVP katie.fullilove@bbcatholic.org.au for details and/or

Bible Study and Discussion:

Get to know your Bible.

Where: In the Divine Mercy Chapel, on the

right-hand side of the church.

When: Every Wednesday evening, starting

Wednesday 23rd March.

Time: 7 to 8 pm

We are starting with the Gospel of Mark.

Everyone is welcome.

Come join us, and bring your Bible with you.

We look forward to seeing you.

For more information: Ring Elias 0459 220 208 or

Sandra 0458 170 752



Bequests

Is the parish mentioned in your will? Cardinal Newman is quoted as saying: "It is a poor will that doesn't have God in it." Bequests can be large or small. All are welcome and all are helpful in carrying on the mission of the parish.

First and foremost, your will must look after your family. Where you can, please also consider our parish.

Suggested wording is:

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