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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.*



06 April 2025

**5th Sunday of Lent
Year C**

Entrance Antiphon: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause
against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
for you, O God, are my strength.

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are
filled with joy.

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless
glory!
With all your heart turn to me,
for I am tender and compassionate.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless
glory!!

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Next Week's Readings: Passion / Palm Sunday - Year C

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned
me?

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14 - 23:56

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	8	Communion Service
Wednesday	9	7.30am - Mass
Thursday	10	7.30am - Mass
Friday	11	9.00am - Mass
Saturday	12	9.00am - Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil	12	5.00pm - Mass
Sunday	13	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.



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**, as arranged through the Parish Office.

Easter Servers Roster

We have a few gaps in our Easter Servers roster. Please contact the Parish office if you are able to help with the following.

Palm Sunday we need an extra server for the 5pm Saturday night and 7.30am Sunday morning. *These Masses will start from outside of the church.*

Holy Thursday

We are also looking for volunteers to have **their feet washed**. Please contact the parish office or see Janette.



Plus Readers for Palm Sunday and Easter Vigil

If you can help please ring Janette at the Parish office.



Baptisms

This weekend we welcome
Lucy & Sam Verrender,
Harlem Bibby, Isobel Firman
and Maverick Mifsud into our
Parish family.



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



Exploring the Scriptures

Join a small group to read & reflect on the Scripture reading for the following Sunday.
10.30am **Thursday** in the Parish Meeting Room.

Attend when you can.

All welcome.

Enquiries to Parish 43674610
or 0414 653 146



Palms Needed for next Sunday !

If we can put a call out for palms please, as yet we haven't heard of anyone that is bringing them. We trust they are coming. If you are able to bring Palms for use in the Liturgy and for decorating the Church please bring them in from this Wednesday 9th. There will be a bin with water placed outside the piety stall for the large fronds. Small fronds, if cut up, can be brought to the office. Thank you

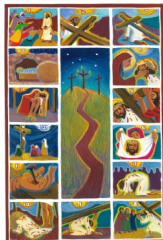
Helpers will be needed Saturday morning at 10am to help decorate the church. If you can assist please leave your name with the Parish Office.



Lent in our Parish

Stations of the Cross

will be every Friday during Lent at 5.30pm. Thank you Elias for leading us this week. *Would someone like to volunteer next Friday 11th? Please contact Janette.*



Lenten Discussion Program

will be every Friday during Lent at 6pm, straight after the Stations of the Cross.



A Promise of Hope

The Lenten Program from Broken Bay focuses on the Sunday Readings. Copies are available at the back of the Church.

A digital e-book is available on the [Diocesan website](#). There is also a [PDF version](#).

Project Compassion

boxes and envelopes are available at the back of the church.



We pray for Caritas Australia's partners around the globe, that our support for **Project Compassion** will help them build better futures for their local communities.

Second Rite of Reconciliation for Easter



will be celebrated in our parish at 7pm on **Thursday 10th April**. We will have a brief penitential liturgy which will include the act of contrition together; then each person will come to the priest and say: "I am sorry for ..." and the priest will pray the prayer of absolution: "I absolve you from your sins ..."; then we will say our penance together. The priest will be standing near the sanctuary and penitents will line up to confess. Unless we have large numbers attending, there will only be one priest.

If you want a discussion with the priest, please come to the First Rite at the advertised times. For more information go to:

<https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/resources/liturgy-lines/the-second-rite-of-reconciliation/>



Sacramental Programme for 2025 for Year 3 students and older

**Parent Night this
Wednesday 9th April at
7pm for those who have enrolled.**

Please come a little earlier to collect your child's book, and confirm time of Confirmation.

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

Enquiries to Janette 0421416555

HOLY WEEK



Holy Week Timetable in Terrigal

Holy Thursday 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with adoration till 9pm
Good Friday 10am Stations of the Cross
3pm The Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday 7pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass

Reconciliation Timetable

Saturdays: 8.30 – 10am
Thursday 10th April: 7pm Second Rite of Reconciliation
Good Friday: 8.30 – 10 am and after Stations
Holy Saturday: 8.30am – 10am

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at **7.30pm on Tuesday 15th April** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.



Adult Confirmation

If you have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to be included among those to be confirmed by Bishop Anthony in our parish on Saturday 17th May, please contact the Parish Office for enrolment forms.

Cultural Diversity and Child Sexual Abuse Webinars

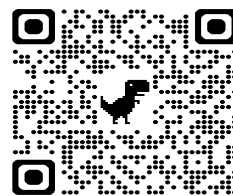
This session will be presented by Dr Pooja Sawrikar will provide learners with tools and strategies for engaging with culturally diverse victims/survivors in an ethical and sensitive way. There will be plenty of opportunities for questions and discussions.

The session will be held on Friday, 11 April 2025 at 1.00 pm. To find out more about these and other webinars available through ACSL visit the following link [Catalogue](#)

Dr Sawrikar has over 20 years of experience as an academic and is currently the Founder and Director of Scholar Freedom designed to redress inequity in academic publishing.

Live Streaming Parish Mass

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



Daylight Saving

ends at 3am this Sunday morning, 6 April. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed. *Fall back. Spring forward.*

Reconciliation

A communal celebration of Reconciliation will be celebrated at **Kincumber** on Tuesday 8 April at 7pm; and at **Woy Woy** on Thursday 19 April at 7pm. All welcome.

Embedding a Culture of Safety into PPC's

This webinar was a panel presentation and discussion with Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Fr Chris De Souza, Fr Brian Lucas.

Working in safeguarding is essential and incredibly rewarding, yet it can also be emotionally challenging. It's crucial to develop resilience strategies and have access to support tools to prevent burn-out and compassion fatigue, allowing us to continue providing care and dedication to our communities. The panel discussed their perspectives and insights.

To find out more about this and other webinars available through ACSL visits the following link [Catalogue](#)



Parish Easter Raffle

We are raffling a beautiful Easter Hamper with lots of goodies valued over \$200, including a bottle of Moët champagne.

Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5.00. Raffle drawn Holy Thursday. We also have Easter Rocky Road bags to purchase for Mary Macs to support their Easter lunch for 80 patrons on Thursday 17th. Easter essential oils available too.

Development Application

Many of you may be aware that a DA has been lodged to build a childcare centre for 113 children and 38 space carpark at 167 Serpentine Rd. This is the block behind the church with two houses, a horse and two cows. Central Coast Council has received a number of submissions expressing concerns, especially about traffic, stormwater and sewage. At the PPC meeting during the week it was agreed to engage professional consultants to assess our concerns and assist us in a way forward. We will keep you informed of any developments. There are some more details on the notice board outside the church.

Updating the Parish Records

If you did not submit your details, we have cards at the back of the church. The information we are collecting is:

1. Your **name**, **address**, **email** address and **phone** number to be able to contact parishioners, especially in the case of an emergency such as storm damage or bushfire. The information will not be used for appeals etc.
2. Your **occupation** or former occupation to know what expertise, talents etc we have in the parish. We may use this information to contact you and request your help. If you do not want us to do this, leave it blank.
3. What **ministry / activity** you might be interested in doing in the parish. We will use this to involve more parishioners in these activities and so may contact you. If you don't want to be involved, leave it blank.

Also, if you would like to:

1. Receive the bulletin each Friday please write a "B" on the top left corner of the card.
2. Assist in establishing a new ministry or activity, write the ministry in the spare (pink) box.
3. Give us any further information, or a message, please use the back of the card.

Thank-you for your cooperation. We received 320 information cards back so far.

MEN'S BUSHWALKING GROUP



Our next walk will be on Tuesday 8th in the Katandra Reserve starting at the St John Lookout and we will be following the Mouat Track where possible. The weather forecast currently shows several days of sunshine and fingers crossed that lasts and the paths dry out somewhat. Lunch will probably be in Erina, and we will decide on the day.

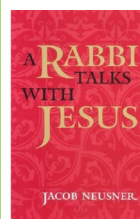
Any gentleman interested in participating in any of our walks, please contact Stim Robinson on 0401 058 329 or stimrobinson@hotmail.com to get further details including where to meet for the walk. Our walks usually take an hour or so and then we head off for coffee or lunch nearby.

Catholic Women's League



The CWL delegates meeting is on Wednesday 9th April in the Parish meeting room commencing at 10am.

The next meeting will be on Monday 28th April. 10.15 for 10.30. There will not be a coffee morning in April as it is Easter Monday. Wishing all our Parish family the joys and blessings of this Easter season. New members always welcome. Colleen Addison 0425368431



Book Club For the book club meeting on April 25th at 1500hrs in the parish offices we will be discussing Jacob Neusner's book "A Rabbi Talks with Jesus". Neusner imagines being present at the sermon of the mount and wonders if he would have followed Jesus (using the criteria of the Torah of Moses), or held on to his own beliefs and walked away.

By far the most important book for the Jewish-Christian dialogue in the last decade writes Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger. In May, we will reflect on David Bentley Hart's argument "That all Shall be Saved", a book about Heaven Hell and Universal salvation. In June we will discuss Brant Pitre's book "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist". If any of these books appeal, please join us on the last Friday of every month at 1600 in the parish offices to share in the joy of communal reading. gazboantonius@gmail.com



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



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

FOR THE USE OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



Invitation

to attend a Franciscan Anniversary of Profession Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church at The Entrance at 11.30am on Thursday 10th April.

The local Central Coast Secular Franciscans, formerly known as The Third Order of Franciscans are celebrating the Profession of Anniversary of our members at a special Mass. All invited to attend and join us afterwards at a Simple Bring and Share Lunch to be held in the Parish Centre. An opportunity to speak to some local Franciscans and find out what we do. Our members are parishioners throughout the Central Coast.

For further information, please contact Sandra Petith. Mobile: 0499811177

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.

Pilgrimage, Mass & Brekky...

Families across the Diocese are invited to come to St Patrick's Gosford on Sunday 6th April to make a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Hope for Families. Join us for the 9:30am Mass, followed by breakfast afterwards!

This weekend, the Church celebrates the **Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers**. The two-day honours sick and healthcare professionals, including doctors, nurses, health workers, volunteers in the health sector, and pastoral health workers. They play a vital role in our society, assisting people who are often in their most vulnerable and difficult moments of their life. We offer up prayers of thanks to our health care workers and pray God will use them as his instruments to provide healing and show love to all who enter their care.

Prayers

For all who are sick and those entrusted to the care of medical professionals, that they may experience the healing presence of Christ through the hands of those who serve them. We pray to the Lord.

For all doctors, nurses, carers, and medical professionals, that the Lord may grant them strength, wisdom, patience and compassion in their service to the sick and suffering. We pray to the Lord.

Broken Bay Pilgrim Journals and 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.*

Children's Liturgy

Roster

5pm Mass Saturday Nights
29.3.2025 - Robyn Lentini & Mary Howes

12.4.2025 - Robyn Lentini, Eileen Henry & Pearl

19.4.2025 - School Holidays but will still run for children that want to attend. Visits welcome.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

5/4/2025	Server L George	(EM) V & J Duverge
12/4/2025	Server P Proust	(EM) G Catanzariti & J Costello
19/4/2025	Easter Roster	
26/4/2025	V & J Duverge	(EM) R Zadro

Sunday - 7.30am

6/4/2025	Server M Slattery	(EM) J Sheehan
13/4/2025	Server E Bastoli	(EM) P Clayton
20/4/2025	Easter Roster	
26/4/2025	M Slattery	(EM) J Sheehan

Sunday - 9.30am

6/4/2025	Server P Maniskas	(EM) C Addison & K Curtis
13/4/2025	Server J Tarrant	(EM) R Lentini & J Merrotsy
20/4/2025	Easter Roster	
26/4/2025	P Quinn	(EM) A Bone K Curtis

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

Lisa Anne McLean	Bernie Introna	Robbie Lamont
Vince Catrupi	Blake O'Brien	Gwen Dalton
Maureen Bendich	Sally Anne Gillan	Floriane Picot

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Betty Fardy	John Goodwin	Blake Hann
Selina Orton	Bill & Fay Tobin	John Nolan
Silvana Favetta	Jack Radovic	Anne Condon
Michael Kokegei	Nancy & Frank Ellis	
Pat & Dudley Burgoyne		

Sick

Carroll Schneider	Ray Dwyer	Elaine Edwards
Ann Moore	Pat Lynch	Noelene Sherood
Pia Favetta	Kate Terry	Sue Warren-Smith
Joan Kearney	Mark & Jane	Michael Murphy
Steve Forte	Joe Zarb	Marie Campbell
Bronwyn Lohan	Sivec Mc Menamie	
Christine Dormer	Phillip O'Rourke	Mary Smith
Judy Saunders	Patricia Cooper	John Calman
Alexandra Wilkinson		

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

5/4/2025	(1) Lynches	(2) Goodworths
12/4/2025	(1) Maureen Reynolds	(2) Julie McManus
19/4/2025	Easter Roster	
26/4/2025	(1) McCuddens	(2) Connie Attard

Sunday - 7.30am

6/4/2025	(1) Chris Hartcher	(2) Anne Strong
13/4/2025	(1) Ivy Holly	(2) Justine Hayes
20/4/2025	Easter Roster	
26/4/2025	(1) Betty Brown	(2) Sandrea Petith

Sunday - 9.30am

6/4/2025	(1) Colleen Addison	(2) Janette Merrotsy
13/4/2025	(1) Anne Mackson	(2) Colleen Addison
20/4/2025	Easter Roster	
26/4/2025	(1) Colleen Addison	(2) Jayne Robinson

MORNING TEA ROSTER



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

- Group 6** Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone
- 13.4.2025
- Group 7** Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee
- No Morning Tea - Easter Sunday
- Group 8** June Carpenter, Carmel Peek & Anne-Marie McCarthy - 27.4.2025
- 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
- Group 4** Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli & Mary Jones - 1.6.2025
- Group 5** Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet Mathew & Kate Curtis - 20.4.2025

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.*

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



7th April 2025

Eileen Dodds, Sor Morales, Pamela Price & John Donnelly

14 April 2025

Viv Ball, Chris Whalan, Marg Brown, Alison Bone



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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.

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.





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Next St Michael Prayer Group Mass 15 May at 5.30pm

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