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Bronwyn Maley

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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.



6th July 2025

14th Sunday in Oridinary Time - Year C

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in

the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justices.

1st Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14

Psalm: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

2nd Reading: Galatians 6: 14-18

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, and

the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good;

blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Next Week's Readings: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 20-14

Psalm: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

2nd Reading: Colossians 1: 15-20

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday July 8 7.30am Communion Service

Wednesday97.30am MassThursday107.30am MassFriday119.00am MassSaturday129.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES - NEXT WEEK

Saturday Vigil: 12 5.00pm Mass

Sunday: 13 7.30am & 9.30am Mass

Our website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/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 enroll.

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.

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.

School Request



Our school is creating a special 'quiet space' for children to enjoy during lunch times, a calm and welcoming area where they can relax, play, and connect with others in a peaceful way. To help

make this space even more enjoyable, we are hoping to include a variety of board games and card games.

If any Parishioners have any children's board games or card games at home that are no longer being used, we would be very grateful if you could please donate them by dropping them off at the **Parish Office**. Please ensure that all games are complete and in good working order. Thank you so much for your support of the younger parishioners. Simone Merrotsy

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Portia Phillips, Eden Collet-Winter, Eleni & Cooper Ridge.



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

Bible Study and Discussion

Where: In the Parish Office.

When: **Every Thursday**.

Times: 1pm to 2pm

We begin our study of The Gospel of

St John **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



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.

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.

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Wed 16 July 2025 - Mass: 7.30am



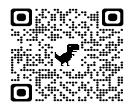
The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, celebrated annually on July 16th, commemorates Mary's patronage of the Carmelite Order and the giving of the Brown Scapular to St. Simon Stock.

The Brown Scapular is one of the

Church's most powerful sacramentals. If you have never worn or have stopped wearing the Garment of Grace, please come and join or renew this powerful practice.

Live Streaming Parish Mass

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



Combined Programme: First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2025

Enrolment for Year 4 and older Closes soon. Please enrol at the Parish Office (during office hours) or after this weekend Masses.

The Programme starts 23rd July No late enrolments will be taken.

Please bring your completed enrolment form available from the Parish website), and a copy of your child's baptism certificate (if not baptised at Terrigal), plus \$40.00 to cover the cost of the activity books, certificates etc.

First Reconcilation Programme

Reconciliation input for Parents Wednesday 23rd July at 7pm Parent/Child Support Class

Saturday 2nd August at 3.30pm

Presentation 5pm Mass 2nd August or Sunday Masses 3rd August

First Reconciliation Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th August by appointment



First Holy Communion Programme

Communion Input for Parents Wednesday 20th August at 7pm

Parent/Child Support Class

Saturday 30th August at 3.30pm **Presentation** 5pm 30th August or Sunday

Masses 31st August

First Holy Communion

Saturday 13th September 5pm

Sunday 14th September 7.30am & 9.30am or

Saturday 20th September 5pm

Sunday 21st September 7.30am & 9.30am

Enquiries about any of the above to Janette

Wedding

Congratulations to Aiden Olmos and Emily Hungerford who will be married in our church on Friday. Please pray for them.

Our Parish Italian Night

Only a week away for our famous annual Italian Night with entertainment from award winning tenor Graeme Wright and home cooked Italian food.



Saturday 12th July at 6pm.
Tickets are \$30 per person.
Still A few seats available, please give me a ring if you would like to attend.
All names by Monday the 9th please.

Thank you to the cooks who have agreed to provide a dish for the Italian Menu. It is looking good!

Help is appreciated for the set up on Thursday afternoon at 2pm. Thank you to I'sle de France Restaurant at Terrigal, who offered a dinner for two as 1st Prize in our Raffle. Thank you also to Cathy, Jan, Anna, Pauline, Georges Fruit Barnand Robyn who

provided prizes for the event. Enquries to Janette at the Parish Office or after any of the Masses this weekend.



Giving in the Parish

We have **two regular collections** in the parish each weekend.

The First Collection goes to a common fund (Pastoral Revenue) across all diocesan parishes and is used to support the Bishop and all the priests (active and retired) in the Diocese

Donations for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and Easter and Christmas offerings go to the Pastoral Revenue.

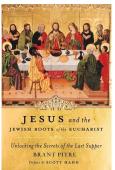
The Second Collection goes to our Church Account and stays in the parish and is used to meet all our expenses. Rents, planned giving, regular direct debits and other donations (unless explicitly directed elsewhere) go to the Church Account. Funds from the account built, and is now used to maintain the church, hall, offices, presbytery and grounds. It pays for all our running costs including insurance, employment and office, church and pastoral expenses. Donations through Tap 'n' Go in the church and Donate Now on our website go to the Church Account.

All other **special collections** go to the charity or activity advertised when we have the appeal.

Thank you for your generosity!

Bookclub

In July our book club will be reading "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist". A fitting title just having celebrated the feast of Corpus Christi. As the blurb on the back says, it shines a fresh light on the Last Supper by looking at it through Jewish eyes. Using his in-depth knowledge of



the bible and Jewish tradition, Dr Brant Pitre answers questions such as: What was Passover like at the time of Jesus? What was Jesus' purpose for instituting the Eucharist during the feast of Passover? And most important of all, what did Jesus mean when he said, "This is my body.... This is my blood?

If this topic interests you please join us. We meet on the last Friday of every month at 1600 hrs in the parish offices.

In August we will read Shusaku Endo's 1993 novel "Deep River" about four Japanese tourists on a pilgrimage to the Ganges in India in search of spiritual discoveries. Many may be more familiar with his book "Silence" which has been made into a film by Martin Scorsese.

Piety Stall

Packed with Sacramental Gifts, Candles including Candles, Bees Wax Candles, Medals, Religious books and much more. Its worth a look!

School Holidays

The school will be on holidays for the next two week's but work will be continuing on the updating of classrooms and building new toilets. It is hoped that this work will be finished when school returns on 21 July.

Tending the Sacred in Our Everyday Lives

A day of reflection, sharing and community organise by Women of the Well.

Sunday 27 July 2025

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

St Francis Xavier Catholic Church Hall, 17 MacKenzie St, Lavender Bay (4 minute walk from North Sydney station)

Suggested Contribution: \$35 (includes morning tea, lunch and resources).



OLSOS Craft Group

Next meeting 9th July 2024. Enquiries to Cath on 0432 982 622

Come join a small friendly group of lovely ladies.

Dates are on noticeboard



Name Badges

We have a group of Name Tags ready to pick up. Name tags can still 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.

MARY MAC'S WOY WOY

Terrigal Parish proud to support

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.

Men's Bushwalking Group

We decided to cancel the planned walk on Tuesday as the weather was awful. We will try the proposed route again on our next walk on Tuesday 15th July. We plan to walk in the Piles Creek area if the weather is clear. A decision will be made closer to the time.

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.

Catholic Women's League



9th July Delegate's meeting at Toukley "Soup and Slice" BYO Mug from 10.00am.

21st July Coffee Morning at Breakers from 10.30am.

28th July Branch Meeting 10.15am for a 10.30am start in Parish Board Room.

New members always welcome.

Journeymen: A Spiritual Adventure – A Men's Only Weekend.

Friday 18th - Sunday 20th July

This retreat (not silent), offers a chance to break free from the emphasis on competition, winning & success, fostering a unique sense of male spirituality & freedom, to embrace our own journey with Christ, turning our struggles into growth.

Ledd by Fr Chris McPhee MSC – a former Parish Priest, Novice Master and Superior for the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart.

Cost \$550. Bring your journal & walking shoes.

Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre, 8 Humphreys Rd, Kincumber South.

Phone 4368 2805

2024 Annual Safeguarding Report

has been developed in collaboration with the Chancery, Catholic Schools Broken Bay and Catholic Care Broken Bay. This report includes headline safeguarding data indicators, significant developments, key initiatives undertaken during the year and recommendations from the recent National Catholic Safeguarding Standards audit. The report can be accessed at 2024 Annual Safeguarding Report – Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

SmartLoving Fertility

To celebrate the Jubilee Year which is marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God and with one another, Catholic marriage ministry, SmartLoving, is offering its Fertility online course as a **free gift**.

The course is designed to teach couples the Sympto-Thermal method to manage their fertility in line with their faith. It incorporates a unique blend of scientific insights with relationship frameworks and Catholic Theology to foster intimacy and help couples flourish.

Use Coupon code: **Jubilee2025** for FREE access to SmartLoving Fertility.

The offer is available for all of July and August. www.smartloving.org/jubilee



Orders are being taken at the moment for the plaques to go on the other Memorial Wall. If you would like to order see Janette. The forms are at the back of the church.

NATSICC Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Is today (6 July). The theme is: "Sent Forth in Strength and Hope." It is Christ who sends us to walk together in faith, grounded in the deep spirituality and culture of First Nations Peoples, strengthened by the Gospel, and filled with hope for the future God is leading us into.

Let Us Pray

We pray for the indigenous peoples of Australia and the Torres Strait, that this year's **NAIDOC Week** (6-13 July) will offer 'strength, vision and legacy' to the next generation of leaders.

Lord, hear us.

St Joseph's Workshop

An invitation to join this volunteer-based service that supports the work of St Vincent de Paul. They have Centrelink approval for pre pension work.

If interested phone Kevin O'Donnell 0418203671.

The Piety Stall recently purchased some of their holding prayer crosses. They are on sale for \$12.50



We welcome you to the Feast of St Mary MacKillop

Friday August 8th 2025

We welcome you all to a Mass at 10am (with Fr Bogdan) in Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre Chapel (formally St Joseph's)

Followed by a home-cooked Morning Tea, and a tour of the grounds for those who wish or may be visiting for the first time.

Address: 8 Humphreys Road, Kincumber South.
Donation: \$15.00 (payable in advance)
RSVP: 1st August 2025 (via Humanitix)
reception.sjr@sosjspirit.org.au or phone 4368 2805





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.



In this Holy Year of the Jubilee 2025, the Diocese of Broken Bay is co-ordinating a faith-filled 10-day Pilgrimage of Hope to Assisi and Rome from 1-10 October.

Harvest Journeys: https://

bookings.harvestjourneys.com/pv25102 |

E: info@harvestjourneys.com P: 1800 819 156

For further information: please email mission@bbcatholic.org.au or call Libby on

(02) 8379 1634.

Movie Afternoon

Scarlet and the Black staring Gregory Peck. Tells the astonishing and heroic true story of Monsignor

Hugh O'Flaherty

during German occupation of Rome in 1943. He devoted all the time he could spare at the Vatican to hiding Allied POWs and Jewish refugees from the Nazis. He saved approximately 6,500.

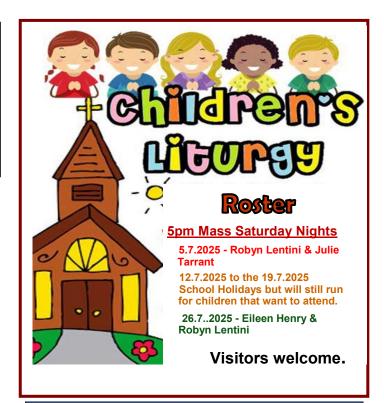
Sunday 20 July at 2.00pm in the Parish



POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



In this Holy Jubilee Year, our hope is to connect to the mission of Jesus Christ each day. Please support our upcoming

Pastoral Works May 2025 Appeal

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Thank you to all who have contributed to Pastoral Works Broken Bay.

Church Maintenance

The **stain glass windows** above the statue of St Michael are in the process of being repaired. The glass is undamaged, but the supports that hold the glass in place need to be made more secure.

We have booked a service people for the air conditioning unit of the Divine Mercy side of the church. They are serviced regularly, so we do not expect it to be a major job.

ROSTERS FOR SERVERS & EM



Saturday - 5.00pm

5/7/2025 Server V & F Duverge (EM) R Zadro
12/7/2025 Server L George (EM) J Costello & L O'Donnell
19/7/2025 Server P Proust (EM) R Zadro & M Perry
26/7/2025 Server J Tarrant (EM) G Catanzariti & J Costello

Sunday - 7.30am

6/7/2025 Server M Slattery (EM) E Katselas
13/7/2025 Server P Maniskas (EM) B Brown & E Katselas
20/7/2025 Server M Slattery (EM) J Sheehan & B Brown
27/7/2025 Server E Bastoli (EM) E Katselas

Sunday - 9.30am

 6/7/2025
 Server B Lobo
 (EM) A Bone & K Curtis

 13/7/2025
 Server J Tarrant
 (EM) M Sproats & K Curtis

 22/6/2025
 Server B Lobo
 (EM) R Ayres & A Bone

 27/7/2025
 Server P Maniskas
 (EM) K Curtis & M Sproats

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

Joan Oliver Cherolyn Evans Marjory Bonny
Nicholas Passari Pamela Patterson Patricia Lynch
Carol Holmlund Colleen Bracher Paul Brincat
Bob Harris Phillip O'Brien Don Malone
Peter Hesky Stuart Clark Emmanuel Tolentin

Anniversaries & Remembrance

Selina Orton Heather Hort Ivan Kopecky
Marcia Harris Barbara Merrotsy Florencia Acosta
Josefina Merrera Robbie Lamont Mario Favetta
John Lentini Carol Grew John McGrath

Sick

Marie Campbell Eric Ra
Jackson Howard Daniell
Maureen Smith Debbie
Lucy Favetta Pia Fav
Sue Warren-Smith Mary S
Louis Favetta Leonar

Eric Rae Daniella Galla Debbie Bell Pia Favetta Mary Smith Leonard Gay Sylvia Mann Bernadette Kennedy Joan Kearney Kate Terry Patricia Cooper

ROSTERS FOR READERS OF THE WORD



Saturday - 5.00pm

5/72025 (1) Connie Attard (2) Georges 12/7/2025 (1) Maureen Reynolds (2) Dudley Smith 19/7/2025 (1) Goodworths (2) McCuddens 26/7/2025 (1) Lynches (2) Julie McManus

Sunday - 7.30am

6/7/2025 (1) Chris Hartcher (2) Anne Strong 13/7/2025 (1) Peter Clayton (2) Betty Brown 20/7/2025 (1) Sandrea Petith (2) Ron McCarthy 27/7/2025 (1) Robyn Wild (2) Jeanette Rogers

Sunday - 9.30am

6/7/2025 (1) Curtis Stephenson (2) Janette Merrotsy 13/7/2025 (1) Colleen Addison (2) Anne Mackson 20/7/2025 (1) Susan de Brincatt-Moffat (2) Vic Wilmot (2) Graham Sproats

MORNING TEA ROSTER



Please stay and join us After 9.30am Mass

Group 1 Wanita Lynch, Mary Howes, Robyn Lentini & Julie Tarrant - 6.7.2025

Group 2 Robyn Lentini, Ina Kite, Scott Dunn, Robyn & Vic Wilmot - 13.7.2025

Group 3 Barbara Clarke, Sue O'Connor & Eileen Dodds - 20.7.2025

Group 4 Anne Strong, Eileen Dodds, Mary Portelli

& Mary Jones - 27.7.2025

Group 5 Margaret Brown & Robyn Ayers, Juliet

Mathew & Kate Curtis - 3.8.2025

Group 6 Chris Whalan, Viv Ball & Alison Bone

- 10.8.2025

Group 7 Ian & Pat Rimes, Linda & Isabel Lee

- 17.8.2025

Group 8 June Carpenter, Carmel Peek &

Anne-Marie McCarthy - 24.8.2025

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.

Weekly Cleaning Angels Roster



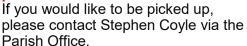
Nigel Carter, Pina Maisano, Robyn Lentini & Chris Hartcher

14th July 2025

Jenny Cooper, Carol Clayton, Vicki & Graham McGinness

Bus to Mass

The Parish bus collects parishioners for 9.30am Mass.



Thank you to the people who volunteered to drive the Parish bus.

Catholic Evangelisation Leaders Gathering

An invitation is extended to all who work and serve in evangelisation to gather for Mass, lunch and shared conversation and facilitation on topics such as evangelisation inputs, workshops, fellowship, wisdom walks and building a new vision. Wednesday 9th July, commencing with Mass at 12.30pm in the Caroline Chisholm Centre followed by lunch and gathering. To register, please click flyer.



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